



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 23 March 2026

Star children from last week:

Class 1:	Olivia				
Class 2:	Bambi				
Manners trophy:	Theo				
Top Doodlers:	Pip	Ivy	Rebecca	Theo	Thomas
Kindness award:	Aria				
Headteacher Award:	Rebecca	Persephone	Louis		
	Elena	Dexter	Annabel		

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Easter Service: Please refer to the email we sent last Wednesday for details.

Weather: During the Easter break, you may want to think about Sun protection for when we return. Some children have started bringing in hats for last week's sunny days which was good to see.

The children will take part in class discussions about keeping safe in the sun and we have the following pointers for parents:

- Children are required to wear a suitable named cap or hat that protects their face, neck and ears, when they are outside in hot, sunny weather. Children who do not have a hat will only be allowed to play in the shade. Spare named hats can be kept on your child's peg which will ensure they are still there the next day.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in school due to health and safety restrictions and should not come into School at all.
- Covering up and seeking shade are the most important sun protection measures. In addition, sunscreen can provide protection to exposed skin.
- If we feel the temperature is too hot outside at break times or lunchtimes the children will play in the shady areas. This will include eating lunch.
- Pupils are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school starts – SPF 30 or above.
- Children who need to reapply sunscreen during the school day may bring in a clearly labelled, roll on sunscreen that can be self-applied. Children may not share sunscreen with other children.

- Sunscreen must be kept in book bags and only applied at lunch times.
- Staff will not be able to apply sunscreen to pupils during the school day but may supervise self-application. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

Picture News: Please see the link to the Picture News Takehome:

<https://www.speenschool.com/attachments/download.asp?file=271&type=pdf>

This explains what our Thursday Picture News assembly is about and gives you ideas for discussions at home.

Lost Property: All lost property will be put outside the school on tables this week. Anything not claimed by Friday will be sent for recycling by the Eco Council. Anything named will be reunited with its owner!

From the Children

The School Council are holding a competition to name our new outdoor classroom. If you have a suggestion please give it to the School Council by Friday 27th March.

Weekly learning

Tapestry – Reception Class / Little Apples

Dojo – KS1

Please continue to use these programmes as a form of communication but remember that Mrs Bird teaches on Mondays & Tuesdays and Ms Vincze on Wednesdays/Thursdays and Fridays. Don't forget to add comments or 'likes' from time to time so that staff know you have seen what has been added under your child's profile. At the end of each year, parents / carers receive a link where they can download the entire journal from the year.

At the end of each week we are uploading information to the School Website for the following week's learning and subsequent homework activities. We have included links to these pages to make it easy to access for you:

<https://www.speenschool.com/bramley-class>

<https://www.speenschool.com/pippins-class>

After School KS1 Clubs:

Mondays – Dance Club

French Club – Ends 17 March

Thursdays – Sports Club – Ends 26 March 2026 – there will be no Thursdays sports Club next term

Diary Dates:

(for Diary dates set for this academic year, please see the calendar link)

<https://www.speenschool.com/calendar/?calid=1&pid=5&viewid=1>

This is the space where weekly activities are mentioned that are extra to the daily curriculum. Please remember to read and add to your diary, however these dates are not set in stone as they sometimes get changed for reasons beyond our control, so it is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

Friday 27th March	09:15am	Easter Service – Speen Baptist Church – all children taking part. Please see last week’s email.
	2:00pm	Finish time for the Spring Term for all children. You are welcome to come and pick up from 1:00pm.

HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS TO YOU ALL!

Monday 13th April

Summer Term begins

PTA DIARY DATES

Cake Sale – Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to all who baked and donated to the cake sale on Friday. We will update once we know how much was raised towards Red Nose Day.

Easter Egg Hunt- *Week commencing 23rd March We will be holding an Easter Egg hunt for all the children this week in school, including Little Apples. The PTA are asking for a donation of £2, which includes the cost of the hunt and an Easter Egg for each child. Please bring donations to school during this week or transfer to the PTA account.*

Easter Bonnet Competition – Friday 27th March - School

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding our Easter Bonnet Competition this Friday.

Children are invited to create and bring in their own Easter bonnet or hat, decorated in any Easter-themed style. We encourage creativity and fun, using materials from home where possible.

All bonnets should be clearly labelled with the child’s name and class and brought into school on the day. Winners will be chosen from each year group, with small prizes awarded.

We look forward to seeing the children’s wonderful creations and celebrating Easter together.

Mental Health First Aider:

We now have a trained member of staff in this qualification. Should you feel the need for any support please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School office. All enquiries will be treated confidentially. This note will stay in Monday Reminders weekly.

We hope you find this Monday Newsletter email useful, and if you need to know anything at all or would like clarification about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. I work in the office every day: Monday/Fridays – an earlier finish of 1:30pm but the rest of the week is a 3:00pm finish. If you have emailed something that is urgent for the same day, and I have not replied, please give the school office a ring 01494 488321, Mrs Robyn Moore.