



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 13 April 2026

Star children from last week:

Class 1:	Clementine
Class 2:	Arthur
Manners trophy:	Zayne
Top Doodlers:	Chiara Persephone Leo
Top Doodling class:	Year 1
Superstar Reader Gold Certificate:	Becky

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

NSPCC PANTS

Please find below the link to the NSPCC PANTS resources. These resources have been developed to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Sport:

Dance Club returns this afternoon for KS1 and will continue until the end of the Term. This week there is a Specialist Dance Teacher who has danced in big stage shows overseas and on cruises.

(Reminder: no Thursday after School Sports club this term.)

Gymnastics workshop – Year R & KS1. We are very excited that we have been able to arrange a Gymnastics workshop next Monday afternoon. We ask that all children come in their PE kit please – please make a note in your diary.

Music: We are also excited to let you know that we have been successful in a bid to host a New Mozart Orchestra concert in early May. We sent in our application forms as soon as we were invited to and have been accepted for two workshops for Reception and KS1.

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.

From the Children

Eco Council are very pleased that they collected lots of rubbish that had blown into the school grounds during the Great Big School Clean. Thanks to all of our volunteers!



The School Council have arranged for the return of Dance Friday. It will be on for the first four weeks of the summer term (17th April, 24th April, 8th May and 15th May). It will be from 8.30 until 8.45 and will take place on the school playground.

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 – Starts 14th April

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>

Friday 17th April

08:30 – 08:45am

Dance Fridays! Are back. We are inviting all children to come along and Dance from 08:30am for 15 minutes. Only children who want to dance should attend. Siblings in Little Apples may join in too.

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.

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.