



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 20 April 2026

Star children from last week:

Class 1:	Sophie
Class 2:	Arthur
Manners trophy:	Theo
Top Doodlers:	Florence Olivia Antonia Elena
Top Doodling class:	Class 2
Kindness Awards:	Clemmie and Sophie

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Lunches: Fish Friday as follows:

Reception – 24th April

KS1 – 08 May

Summer Term trips:

Each year we plan fun trips for all Year groups during the Summer term. This year's details are:

KS1: We have booked a trip to Didcot Railway to support our topic this term which is Transport. The date is Wednesday 29th April 2026. A letter will go home today giving full details including uniform, footwear, lunches and the voluntary contribution.

Reception & Little Apples Butterflies: We have booked a coach to travel to Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday 17th June 2026. An email went home to Butterflies last Thursday asking for Parents of Butterfly children to let us know if they wish to join in the Trip. Once we have numbers in, a letter will go home giving more details.

Circus Skills Workshop: Advance notice: more exciting news – we have booked a Circus Skills workshop morning and it will take place on the 14th May 2026.

Sport: Reminder – Year 2 Football tournament – Tuesday 28th April. Please see email 10.03.26.

H & S Reminder: - Named Sunhats for all children should be coming in to School now. Thank you.

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.

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>

Monday 20th April

Friday 24th April

08:30 – 08:45am

Gymnastics workshop – all children

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.