



Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 11 May 2026

From the Children

A big thankyou to the New Mozart Orchestra for coming in to school and playing for us. Year 1 and Year 2 also had a violin lesson!



School Council

We are working on our 2026 Travel Plan Award. This morning we talked to the whole school about public transport and how it helps make roads safer. We asked the children to let us know how many times they use public transport over the half term holiday. We will give everyone a chart they can fill in every time they use a train, bus, tube, tram or ferry.

Usual reminders:

Please can we ask all Parents to check their child's bag every weekend. It is important that we have the following for your child in Little Apples every day: A supply of nappies (if applicable), wipes, waterproof warm coat, hats & gloves, spare trousers, socks, pants – all named please. For your convenience a drawstring bag is available from our uniform supplier:

<https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/littleapples-preschool>

Tapestry – Reception Class / Little Apples

This program is being used in the classroom as a means of communication primarily curriculum based. Any other queries can be emailed to the School office.

It is lovely if you can add comments or 'likes' from time to time so that staff know you have seen what has been added under your child's profile. You are also very welcome to share any pictures of exciting activities at home, and we will share them with the group when we are able to. At the end of each year, parents / carers receive a link where they can download the entire journal from the year.

Parking: We are grateful to all Parents who are careful where they park when you drop off and pick up your child. You may like to park closer to the Shop and walk an extra few minutes down to the gate. Parking across dropped curb areas or driveways is not advised. If your child is collected by another adult, please ensure you pass this on to them. Thank you for showing consideration and remember that your child's safety is important at all times.

Library: Please feel free to return your child's book at any time. We will keep a record of which book has been sent home, but will still offer your child a book on a Tuesday and Thursday if the previous one hasn't been returned. At the end of each half-term we will ask you to return any books you have found at home.

Weekly learning

Each weekend we put details of the following week's learning on the Little Apples page of the school website. We have included a link to this page to make it easy for you to access:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=Little+Apples+Pre%2DSchool&pid=43>

The knowledge organiser for the half-term is also on the website, and this contains an overview of what we will be learning about in topic, phonics and maths.

Social Media:

Do follow Speen School and Little Apples on Facebook and Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/speencofeschool/> <https://m.facebook.com/SpeenSchool>

Little Apples/ main School 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 activities taking place this half-term are mentioned, which 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. It is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

Wednesday 14 May:

Circus Skills Workshop

Friday 15 May:

08:30am

Final Dance Friday

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May

Frozen Fridays -15th May

Many thanks to all who helped and supported our first Frozen Friday of the year. We hope the kids enjoyed it. We still need some YR1 volunteers for this week, if you are able to help this week, please let the PTA know.

Also just a gentle reminder for anyone who forgot to pay, or needs details for this week please transfer to the PTA account :

Account Number: 13728056 / Sort Code: 20-85-73 / Reference: Frozen Friday

June

Sports Day – Tuesday 9th June – From 12.45pm – School

We are looking forward to our upcoming Sports Day, and we're excited to let you know that the PTA will be running a BBQ, drinks stall, and fun activities for families to enjoy after Sports Day events.

There will be a selection of hot food, refreshments, and games available, with all proceeds going towards PTA fundraising to support future school events and resource.

In order to make this event a success, we need your support and require 6 x volunteers to help with this event. If you are happy to help, please message one of the PTA. Many thanks.

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 Newsletter weekly.

We hope you find this Little Apples 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