



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 29 June 2026

This week's Star children:

Class 2:

Sam

Year R:

The whole of Reception for coping with the heat

Manners trophy:

Georgina

Top doodlers:

Sophia

Olivia

Pip

Top Doodling class:

Reception

Superstar Readers Gold:

William



Well done to all children!

Housekeeping:

KS1 Country Dancing – Speen School Fete Dancing display : An email will go home this morning giving more information.

KS1 Play Costumes: You should have received a note giving you information on what to supply for this year's Play. As we mentioned, it is very simple – just a coloured t-shirt and trousers/leggings as mentioned. Please do not be tempted to provide anything else as the rest of the Costume will be provided and not be used. We would appreciate these coming in as soon as you have sourced them in a named bag, thank you.

Whole School Photo: We have received photographs and distributed them last week. If you have not received yours please contact Smile directly. It is not too late to order online for free delivery directly to you – please see poster attached to email.

Dance Club: The last dance club will be 6th July. The children would like to invite you to their end of term performance which will be on the playground at 3.00.

Picture News: Please see the link to the Picture News Take home:

<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

School Council

Joke book – the School Council will be asking children to contribute their favourite jokes so they can make a school joke book.

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 – Finish 6th July

Tuesdays - French Club – Finish 7th July

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.

Wednesday 01 July	6:00pm	Meet the Teacher meeting for Reception Parents whose child is joining class in September 2026.
Thursday 02 July	1:15pm	Transition afternoon for children attending St John's School – September 26.
Friday 03 July		PTA Mufti Day

PTA NEWS

Speen Fete – We Need Your Help!

In exchange for our Mufti Day on Friday 3rd July, we are asking families to support the upcoming Speen Fete in the following ways:

1. Sweet Donations

Sweet bags will be sent home in book bags this week. Please fill them with sweets and return them to the collection box under the gazebo (nothing that melts please!).

2. Prize Donations

We are looking for prizes for our Grand Draw and stalls. Donations of bottles, teddies, unwanted gifts, and other suitable items are all very welcome.

3. Volunteer Sign-Up

To help make the fete a success, we ask that each family volunteers for just 30 minutes on one of our three stalls. Sign-up sheets are available in the gazebo.

Colouring Competition

We will also be holding a colouring competition. Colouring sheets will be sent home in book bags closer to the event.

Fancy Dress Competition

Keeping with our World Cup theme, children are invited to come dressed to represent their favourite country!

Ideas include:

Footballers

Flags

Traditional foods

Famous people

Landmarks

National costumes

Get creative – anything related to a country is welcome!

Cash prizes are up for grabs, so start planning your outfits now!

Thank you for your support. We can't wait to celebrate together at the Speen Fete!

Saturday 11 July

1:00pm

Speen Fete – Speen village playing fields

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.