



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 13 July 2026

This week's Star children:

Class 2:

Year R:

Manners trophy:

Super Star reader – Gold:

- Silver:

Rory

Annabelle

Louis

Pip

Antonia



Well done to all children!

Housekeeping:

Reading/Library books: Please could you take a little time this week to look and send back Reading books (including anything with our stamp basically e.g. Collins Big Cat books) and any stray Library books so we can restock ready for September. Thank you.

KS 1 Sports after School Clubs: We are hoping to run another Sports club after School in the Autumn term. Availability has not yet been confirmed but once we have any more information we will let you know. If it is possible we will run it either on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Help families to shape holiday childcare in Buckinghamshire

Please see below a link to have your say regarding holiday childcare opportunities. The survey is open from 5 June – 30 August 2026. It is open to parents/carers of children aged 0–14 (up to 18 with SEND).

This survey will help us better understand what holiday childcare families need across Buckinghamshire, including demand, gaps in provision, and barriers to access. The feedback gathered will play an important role in shaping future planning and support for the sector.

- <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/holiday-childcare-provision-parents-carers>

Summer Safety:

PARENTS GUIDE TO SUMMER

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2025/06/13/a-parents-guide-to-summer-infections-and-health-hazard>

Internet safety GUIDE FOR PARENTS

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/watching-and-browsing-online-a-parents-guide/>

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

The School Council and Eco Council would like to raise money for a new set of marble run. They are making a joke book with all of the children's favourite jokes. This will be on sale after school this week for the price of 50p per book.

Eco Council

The Eco Council will be arranging one last clothes collection for Monday 20th July. If you have any suitable items you would to recycle, please bring them into the school this week.

<https://thelittlerecyclers.co.uk/acceptable-items>

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 – September start date : 07th September 2026

Tuesdays - French Club – September start date: 08th September 2026

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 15 July

1:30pm

KS1 Summer Performance

Thursday 16 July

5:30pm

KS1 Summer Performance (all children to arrive at the Reception cloakroom door at 5:00pm please)

We ask that up to 2 guests attend per performance please so that there is room for every child to have someone watching them.

Please could we ask that all School age children sit on the mats at the front of the chairs. Thank you. Please be advised it could be very warm so come prepared!

Please enter through the KS1 cloakroom for both performances as the front door will not be accessible.

Staff will help the children change in and out of their costumes as they will be kept in School. Once both plays have finished and the children have changed out of their costumes, staff will hand over your child to you. Please be patient; all staff will help your child change as quickly as possible, thank you. If your child is going home with another adult, please email the School by 09:00am on Wednesday to let us know.

If you wish your child to stay in School after the matinee performance on Wednesday, we are happy to keep them and they will be ready for pick up at 3:15pm unless you have made arrangements with ADD+Venture Club directly.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the (very hot!) Village Fete this weekend, you were all amazing and extra shout out to Heather, Kathy & Elle for helping run this successful event!

Whether you volunteered your time, donated bottles and sweets, performed, danced, created artwork, entered the fancy dress competition, played football, or simply came along and spent money at the stalls, thank you. The fete was a tremendous success, and we hope everyone had a wonderful day.

We couldn't do it without such an amazingly supportive community of parents, families and friends. Your generosity, enthusiasm and willingness to get involved make the fete possible year after year.

A special thank you to the children of Speen School for bringing so much energy, creativity and fun to the day, and to the school staff for their continued support. The country dancers were, as always, one of the highlights of the fete and a wonderful reminder of the traditions that make our village so special.

Thank you all for helping to make the day such a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Speen School PTA

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.