



Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 20 July 2026

Housekeeping:

Welcome to the Final Newsletter for the year!

We are now in the last final week of the School Year and would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing PTA Committee for their tireless fundraising this year which has really made a difference to what resources we can offer your children. Thank you too to all Parents who have supported in the background.

Rev Tony: We are saying a very sad goodbye to Rev Tony on Wednesday. He has been a very strong supporter of our School. We had a wonderful celebration assembly for him on Friday at which the children sang and gave him a Memory book of his portrait(s) hand drawn by the children and some amazing prayers. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

Reminder of End of Term Arrangements – 22 July 2026: As you may know, the main school has their final church service at St Johns Church, Lacey Green. This service starts at **9:15am**, and pre-school parents are welcome to take their children with them to join the service if they would like to. Pre-school will open as normal from **8:50 am** for any children who aren't attending church – please let the School office know, thank you.

At **10:30am**, our Graduation Ceremony will start for the Butterfly group who are starting Reception in September. This will be held on the school field (weather dependent) and parents and family of **these children only** will be welcome to attend (invites and reply slips will follow). We anticipate the ceremony taking around **30 minutes**, and there will be an opportunity to take pictures of your child after the ceremony before you leave.

Children can be collected anytime between 1:00 – 2:00pm.

Lost Property: Lost property will be put on a table outside the school today and tomorrow. Anything not claimed by tomorrow evening will be recycled.

Water Safety: Please follow this link for information on keeping children safe by water over the summer holiday:
<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-tips-for-parents>

E-safety: Please find attached information on mirroring apps and how to install them:
<https://schoolsweb.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/s4s/File/FormAttachment/3358439a-543a-43ea-8356-816718c097cd?filename=Parent%20mirroring%20apps.pdf>

From the Children

School Council

Kindness trophy – Rev Tony because he is always so kind!
The joke book will be out for sale Tuesday after school.

Eco Council

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

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

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.

Tuesday 22 July

Graduation day for Butterflies

9:15am

Please see above.

1:00 – 2:00pm

School finishes for the year

Happy Summer holidays to you all!

September 2026

Tuesday 01 September

Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 02 September

School/Little Apples open for all children

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

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