



Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 21 September 2026

Front Door:

We are pleased to let you know that the new intermediate door is now fully installed as you enter the School.

School Council / Eco Club / Librarians:

Elections have been held, the children have voted, badges have been supplied – we are on our way! We are sure that there will be lots of interesting ideas which we will share with you throughout the year. Watch this space!

Harvest Festival:

We are looking forward to you joining us for Harvest Festival on the 3rd October. We will be supporting Wycombe Food Hub this year and there is a special assembly being held by them this week with the children.

Parent Whatsapp Groups:

Don't forget, if you would like to join in your Class Whatsapp chat, please contact Michelle 07703 358479.

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://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/littleapplespre_school

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.

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.

Friday 25 September	08:45 – 09:15am	Please join us for Tea/coffee/cake and support MacMillan Cancer while chatting to other Mums in the playground. It is a good opportunity to relax and make friends.
Friday 03 October	09:00am	Harvest Celebration – all welcome (standing room only). We will be collecting donations of non-perishable items to donate to the Wycombe Food Hub where they will be gratefully received.
Coming up:	3:30pm	Forest School Information after School meeting – 3:30pm - Forest School Information after School meeting – Tuesday 29 September. All main School and Pre School Parents are invited along with children. Please let us know by return email if you are attending, thank you.
		Space! Thursday 02 October
	08:30am	Individual photos – Tuesday 06 October
	6:00pm	Little Apples Curriculum evening

PTA Diary dates:

A message from Speen School PTA.

Welcome back from Speen School PTA, what an exciting term we have planned! Please see Speen Schools Autumn Term Events Calendar attached to the newsletter.

Remember, every parent and carer is part of our PTA – it's all about raising money to make school even better for our children. 💖

To make all these events happen, we really need volunteers throughout the year. If everyone can help just a little, it makes a huge difference! Whether it's an hour at an event, baking a cake or helping behind the scenes – we'd love to hear from you! 🙌

Upcoming events:

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September | 8:45am–9:15am
School playground

We still need a few more volunteers to bake or bring something along for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. If you can help, please message Michelle on 07703 358479 – thank you!

Any goodies left over will be available to buy after school at the gazebo.

PTA AGM

Wednesday 30th September | 7:00pm

Please join us for our PTA AGM, with a second-hand uniform sale plus cheese and wine too!
If you have any uniform you'd like to donate, please leave it in the box by the gazebo. Thank you!

Parents' Quiz Night – TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Friday 16th October | 8:00pm–10:00pm | School Hall
Bar opens at 7:30pm

Join us for a fun evening of quiz questions, drinks and friendly competition! Gather a team or come along and meet other parents, with a prize for the winning team! 🏆

Tickets: £10 per person, including quiz entry, one wine, beer or soft drink, and nibbles. A payable bar will be available throughout the evening. All proceeds to the PTA.

Places are limited, so book soon!

To reserve your tickets, message Michelle on 07703 358479 with your name and number of tickets, and please transfer payment to:

Speen Parent Teacher Association
Sort code: 20-85-73
Account number: 13728056
Reference: QUIZ

Thank you for supporting 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 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