



Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 05 October 2026

Little Apples and main School Open Days: We have booked in two Open Days:

Tuesday 03 November and Thursday 19 November both starting at 09:30am for any Parent of Pre School age children and for Parents who are looking for places to start in September 2027. If you have any friends or neighbours who fit into this category, they are very welcome to attend.

Thursday 08 October: Cancelled event: Little Apples Curriculum evening. We would like to reschedule this evening to a suitable date for the new Parents who have joined us. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Bees: Following the success of our bee launch on Father's Day in June, we are very excited to share that we have been successful in securing funding to get the project off to a fantastic start!

We are now in a position to begin arranging training for any volunteers who would like to get involved with our bees. There are lots of ways to help, whether that's supporting the children during the school day or at an after-school club, helping with hive inspections during the holidays, or lending a hand at particularly busy times of the year. Most beekeepers have recently taken part in their honey extraction days, for example, which can be a busy but very enjoyable experience!

If you are interested in getting involved, please let the school office know and Mrs Fenton will be in touch with more information about the training and the different ways you can help.

Safeguarding: Every week the KS1 children have an e-safety lesson through the online scheme Project Evolve. We find talking about this weekly keeps the discussion relevant and ensures children have a good understanding.

To support parents having discussions about ESafety at home, the NSPCC have released these resources:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

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>

From The Children

School Council

Well done to our school council for working with The Wycombe Food Hub to collect lots of food that was collected on Friday!



Kindness Award: Sophia for looking after her friends when they are sad.

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 06 October:	08:30am	Individual photos, including siblings
Thursday 08 October	6:00pm	Flu Vaccine – School Health Nursing Team Little Apples Curriculum evening – cancelled! A new date will be supplied soon

Coming up:

19th & 21st October - Parent meeting with your Child's Key Person – details to follow

21st & 22nd October – Inset Days – School closed

02 November – children return

PTA Diary dates:

A message from Speen PTA

Parents' Quiz Night – get your tickets!

 Friday 16th October

 8pm–10pm | School Hall

 Bar opens at 7:30pm

Thank you to everyone who's already signed up and paid! It's shaping up to be a brilliant night 

Friends, family and neighbours are all welcome, so get a team together and come along!

 **Tickets: £10 per person** – includes quiz entry, one wine, beer or soft drink, plus nibbles. A payable bar will be available throughout the evening.

To book: Message Michelle on **07703 358479** with your name and number of tickets, then transfer payment to:

Speen Parent Teacher Association

Sort code: 20-85-73 Account: 13728056 Reference: QUIZ

SAVE THE DATE – SPEEN BONFIRE NIGHT!

 Saturday 7th November

A wonderful family evening and a Speen favourite – definitely not one to be missed!  

The PTA will be running the BBQ, and all the profits we make go straight back to supporting the school.



 But we need your help to make it happen!

We're looking for volunteers to help with serving food and taking payments. Even if you can only spare a short shift, it makes a huge difference.

If you can help, please get in touch – the more volunteers we have, the easier (and more fun!) it is for everyone. 

 More information on tickets and timings will be available soon!

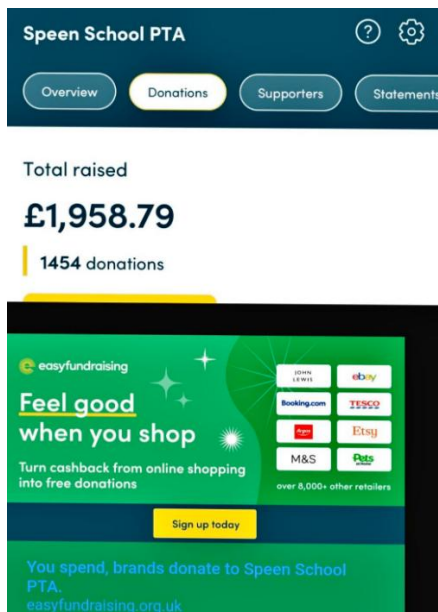
Raise money while you shop!

Easyfundraising lets you raise money for Speen School PTA at no extra cost to you. Simply choose us as your cause and shop with participating retailers – they'll make a donation to the PTA.

 Sign up: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

📱 Or download the easyfundraising app from the App Store or Google Play and select Speen School PTA as your cause.

It only takes a couple of minutes to set up, and every little donation adds up, this is what we've made so far!



🎄 **Sorry to mention the C word so early, but... Christmas is coming!** 🎅

We're looking for a couple of volunteers to help with Elfridges this year, creating a magical Christmas gift giving experience.

If you know how to grab a bargain and fancy joining our Elf Team, we'd love to hear from you. 🧝 We need help sourcing brilliant little gifts for the children to choose for their loved ones, as well as bringing the Christmas grotto to life and making sure every present is wrapped 📦

Let's make their Christmas shopping experience extra special! ✨ If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch! ❤️ Michelle 077033 58479

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