



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 12 October 2026

Stars of the week:

KS1: Florence
Reception: Arthur
Manners Trophy: Lexie

Bronze Super Reader: Sophia

Head teacher awards: Heath Olivia Sam Ella



Well done to you all!

KS1 Maths Evening:

Ms Vincze will be holding a KS1 maths evening on Wednesday 14th October at 6.00. She will be talking about addition and subtraction strategies and ways to support you child at home. Please let us know if you are able to attend (through the office or Class Dojo)

Parents Evening:

Main school parents evening will be held next Monday (19th) and Wednesday (21st).

Please follow the links below to book an appointment:

KS1: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45AAA62DAAFFC52-66485599-keystage#/>

Reception:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AFAD23A3F5C07-66651501-reception#/>

Picture News:

Please find this week's Picture News here:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=Weekly+Newsletters&pid=41>

Social Media:

Do follow Speen School and Little Apples on Facebook and Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/speencofeschool/>

<https://m.facebook.com/SpeenSchool>

Tapestry/Class Dojo:

A little reminder that Mrs Bird teaches on Mondays & Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in Reception class and Ms Vincze on Wednesdays/Thursdays and Fridays. You can contact them for anything Curriculum related – anything else please email the office.

You should be getting alerts when a member of staff posts something using our communication to Parents programs. Please do 'like' it or add a comment as staff appreciate it when you have shared in your child's learning in this way.

From The Children

Eco Council

The Eco-Council had their first official meeting last week. The things they would like to focus on this year are:

- Organising litter picking
- Recycling food waste
- Supporting our bee project
- Organising a clothes recycling event
- Using recycled materials to make things

The first thing they would like to do is let families know they can borrow litter picking equipment from the school:



School Council

Kindness Award:

This week the kindness award goes to:

Aria – for helping her friend when she wasn't feeling well!

Weekly learning:

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 – KS1 – Finishes 02 December 2026
Tuesday: French - KS1 – Finishes 24 November 2026
Wednesdays: Athletics – KS1 – Finishes 11 December 2026 (provisional)

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>

Wednesday 14th October

KS1 Maths for Parents (addition & subtraction) – 6:00pm. Please come along and learn how to help your child at home.

Coming Up:

**19th & 21st October Parent meeting with Teachers
For Reception & KS1**

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

**02 November – children return for last half of
Autumn Term.**

A Message from the PTA:

Quiz Night – Friday 16th October

Not long to go and we have some tickets left! Tickets are £10 per person, with lots of exciting plans for the evening! Doors open at 7:30pm, quiz starts at 8pm. Friends and family welcome!

Break the Rules Day – Wednesday 21st October

A chance for the children to break a few school rules! 50p per rule or £3 for unlimited rules. Please see poster for more details. All proceeds support our school.

Smarties Challenge

Every child will receive a tube of Smarties next week. Enjoy the treats, earn coins by helping at home, then fill and decorate your tube! Prizes for the three most creative designs. Please return by Wednesday 4th November.

Speen Fireworks & Bonfire – Saturday 7th November

From 5:30pm at Speen Playing Fields. Save 20% on early-bird tickets before 4th November! Buy at (<https://speenbonfire.co.uk>) (booking fee applies) or the village shop (cash only).

Bonfire BBQ Volunteers

Thank you to those already signed up! We still need helpers to serve food and take payments. Please get in touch!

Elfridges

Calling all bargain hunters! We're still looking for volunteers to join our Elf team.

 Easyfundraising

Raise money for our school at no extra cost when shopping online. Download the app today!

Thank you for your continued support! 

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 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.