



The Children's NEWS



1st May 2026

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Summer 1 values ambassadors.

Stanley is a good role model in Acorn class and is always willing to help. He is a good friend to everyone in Acorn class.

Umay has not been in Acorn class very long but is already joining in with Acorn routines and making good choices setting a great example to those around her.

Superheroes

Acorn class have had a Superhero-tastic couple of weeks. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have explored lots of areas of learning both inside and outside. The children made superhero potions, mixing different coloured liquids and investigating colour change. We labelled each different coloured liquid with a superhero quality (brave, strong, kind, happy) and the children talked about what those qualities mean as they mixed their potions. They even thought of some characteristics of their own, coming up with fast, funny, can fly, can freeze things etc. This activity was also great for developing motor skills as the children learnt to use a syringe to suck up water and squirt it into their potion. This required co-ordination and just the right amount of strength!

The highlight of the week though was making our super-veggies! The children thoroughly enjoyed deciding what sort of super-veggie they would make and then working with an adult to cut out capes, masks and belts from felt (this was quite tricky and lots of children worked hard on their skills of perseverance). They added eyes and drew on facial expressions. There was lots of chat and the children are really showing that they are able to make choices about how they would like a project to look. They are also becoming resilient and finding different ways to tackle a task if it becomes tricky. Well done Acorn class!! And thank you parents for sending in the veggies and fruit. We had several Supetatoes, some super carrots, a super melon, a super courgette, some super sweet potatoes and many more.



Phonics

Last week we played a body percussion game and a rhyming game and this week we have played some alliteration games looking carefully at words that begin with the same letter.

Please share any examples of your child blending on Tapestry.

Early Maths

Last week, we looked at positional language, on or under, in or out and in front or behind.

This week we looked at groups of objects and compared them to find out which had more or fewer.

Please encourage your child to use this vocabulary at home and please do share examples on Tapestry.

PE

In PE we have started practicing our sports day races, over the last two weeks we have been practicing hurdles and egg and spoon race. We have worked really hard to stay in our teams and wait for the person before us to get back before we go.



Show and Tell:

Acorn A & B;

WC 4th and 11th May -Space. Share anything that you would like to that is linked to space. It could be a book, a toy, a picture you have drawn, a picture of you star gazing, a rocket you have made etc.

Please continue to upload all Show and Tell to Tapestry.

Diary Dates:

Bedtime stories - Tuesday 12th May @ 5.30pm

Thursday 11th June @5.30pm

Tuesday 7th July @ 5.30pm

SEND coffee morning - Tuesday 12th May @ 9am

Class photos - Wednesday 13th May

End of term - Friday 22nd May

Child return - Acorn A Monday 1st June

Acorn B Wednesday 3rd June

Fathers day breakfast - Tuesday 16th June

Kipsy day (wear colourful clothes) - Acorn A Tuesday 23rd June

Acorn B Friday 26th June

Sports day - Acorn A Monday 29th June

Acorn B Thursday 2nd July

Transition day (more information to be sent) - Friday 3rd July

Open evening - Wednesday 8th July

Wednesday 15th July - Acorn party (more information to follow)

Notices

We have class photos on Wednesday 13th May. We will take Acorn A to have their photos as soon as they arrive and before we have snack so they will still be clean and tidy. However, if Acorn B parents whose children attend another setting in the morning would like to send in a clean top or a change of clothes we can get them changed quickly before heading over to have our photos snapped.

With the weather getting warmer please can you send your child in with a water bottle and hat everyday and also with a suncream that we can keep in Acorn class to reapply at lunchtime.

Please make sure that all starting school forms are completed by Wednesday 20th May – Thank you