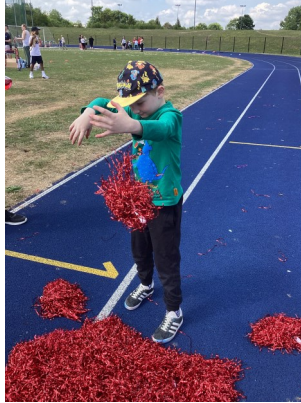




NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th May 2025



SPORTS MORNING
2025



PHEW!

What a hot morning that was on Wednesday—the thunder storm in the afternoon was a welcome relief. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their child and cheer the house teams along. The parental support we have at this event is over-whelming and such a great opportunity for everyone to socialise.



The morning began with an opening ceremony. The students marched along the running track waving their house coloured flags. Some students decided this was the best time ever and did it two or three times, enjoying the cheers of the crowd.



The sporting events then began, and what a variety there was! These included an Egg & Spoon Race; Sprinting; Parachute Games; Scoring Goals; Dressing Up Race; Dancing and the Javelin/Stomp Rocket.

All these activities were approached by the students with great enthusiasm and they



demonstrated their determination to do their best to their ability which was amazing to watch. We are so very proud of each one of them.



As the morning came to an end, some classes returned to school to eat their packed lunches whilst the rest stayed to enjoy their picnic with families and friends either in the sunshine or welcome shade.

Activities were not scored—the day was about participation, fun and a love of physical activity and movement. However, the strong rivalry between the school houses was evident and added to the camaraderie among the students

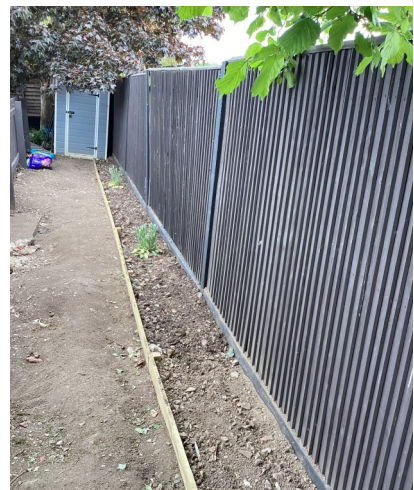


throughout the school. We are so very proud of each one of them. Just being able to be there, for however long, was a huge achievement for many of them.

FE GARDENING WEEK – It was blooming marvellous

Last week the FE students were 'off-timetable', focusing on improving the FE gardens. The FE students are always told about the Centre being 'their home', so it was great to get to work, as a team, to make their home environment that little bit nicer! Every student was involved in some way with a range of gardening and DIY tasks. They tended to the current gardens, looking after strawberry plants, decorating the water feature and tidying up last year's garden project area, which is currently blooming nicely!

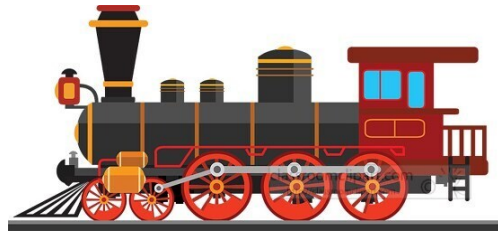
Students were also hard at work building wooden edging and digging up the area next to the car park, creating two new borders for a lovely floral pathway down to their garden shed. This was hard work, but all credit to the FE students for putting in a real shift with this! A big shout out should also go to the amazing staff team who have gone above and beyond to make this project work. Well done Team FE!!!



OBOE—WATERCRESS LINE

Oboe Class had a great day visiting The Watercress Line and riding a traditional steam train.

They waited patiently at the platform for the train to arrive and then boarded, sitting in reserved compartments. Amelia was a bit nervous to get on the train but was really brave and managed to do so! They rode a return trip from Ropley to Alton. Kabya loved looking out the window as the colours and light changed.



When they got back to the station, some were able to stand on the bridge as the train when underneath and got immersed in the steam! Shristi loved looking out over the bridge. Chris thought the train whistle was hilarious and tried to recreate the noise.

After lunch they looked around the station, Kieran enjoyed the entire trip and spent the whole day smiling.





PARENT GROUP

Our next Parent Group is being held **Wednesday, 21st May at 1.30pm** in school. As usual, everyone is welcome to come along to share ideas, worries and have a general chat about coping with having a child with SLD. Tea and Coffee will be provided.









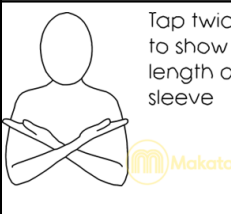
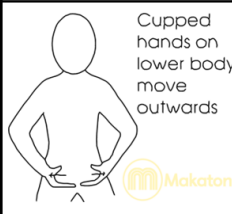
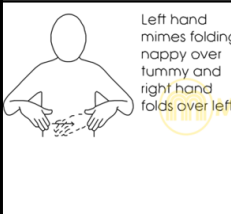
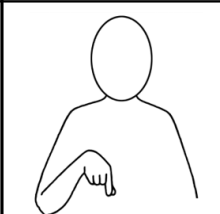
CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Benjamin (LTA) and his beautiful bride Jane, on their recent marriage. They married at the Library Registry Office in Salisbury on 26th April and followed this by a reception held at Thruxton Memorial Hall. The weather was reported to be glorious, even perhaps a bit too hot, but the whole event was amazing. We wish Benjamin and Jane a long and happy marriage.



SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



				
				
trousers	t-shirt	pants	pad	socks Point down and mime holding sock

DIARY DATES — SUMMER TERM (1) 2025

MAY

20th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)

21st Parent Group (1.30pm)

26th-30th Summer Half Term

JUNE

3rd Venus House Trip

10th QE2 trip (day one)

20th FE Trout Fishing Day

24th QE2 trip (day two)

27th Summer Fete @ school

JULY

8th QE2 trip (day three)

9th Governors' Curriculum Meeting (1.30pm)

10th INSET DAY—WHOLE SCHOOL

11th INSET DAY—FE ONLY

11th FE Prom—evening

15th Full Governors Meeting (4pm)

18th End of Year Celebration Assembly afternoon

22nd LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award

Chimes	- Missy
Drum	- Orlaith
Maracas	- Chloe
Tambourine	- Shelby
Triangle	- Akosua
Trumpet	- Danny
Oboe	- Kieran
Banjo	- Oscar
Cello	- Maciej



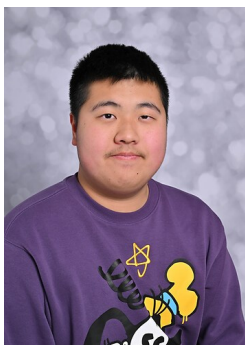
The School Superstar of the Week is DANNY!!!

Danny is a kind, compassionate, and thoughtful member of Trumpet class and we are immensely proud of him this term. He has made huge progress when communicating his feelings and letting us help him with them. He is also a machine when it comes to doing his schoolwork! Danny is partial to a bit of pampering, especially a foot spa and having his nails painted, and we love sharing these moments with him. Well done Danny; you deserve all the success you are having.

FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)

CHAMPIONS



Haoran & Kya



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Destiny, Banjo 12 yrs old
George, Triangle 10 years old

BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND ARE...

Luci, Cello 15 years old
Happy Birthday everyone!

