



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th May 2026

WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



The Drum class topic this half term is 'Transport'. Their story is 'The Train Ride' and they are having fun exploring the props that go with it. Sam loves the toy animals and there are lots of fans of the sand, which represents the seaside that the train passes!

In The World sessions they have looked at what transport is by exploring books and sorting the vehicles from other categories onto the car mat. Zach did some great colouring of vehicles and Elana and Chloe loved looking at them in the books. The children then looked specifically at vehicles that travel on the land, and who drives them. There was lots of fun dressing up as farmers, police officers, doctors and nurses and exploring a pop-up tractor book. They had a cardboard box vehicle and took turns to be a police car and a fire engine. Thank you Kelly for the box!





In PE the class is working on ball skills. The pupils are throwing beanbags into hoops on the floor or in the air. They are kicking a ball into the goal or to each other and rolling or catching balls. Tiger has enjoyed watching the ball bounce back to him from the net whilst Charlotte and Zach have demonstrated how great their kicking is, scoring many goals! Órlaith and Chloe have mastered throwing beanbags through hoops no matter where the adult holds them, and have moved on to catching large and small balls.

In music Mark has been bringing his famous mirror guitar as well as the Bamboo Tamboos. They have practised doing the actions to songs such as 'If you're happy and you know it' and 'Wind the bobbin'. They have also taken turns to strum on Mark's guitar and tried banging Bamboo Tamboos on the ground to make rhythms.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very pleased to announce the birth of Albert who arrived on 30th April weighing 5lb 12oz (2.6kg) - a new addition to the family for Jessie Eagles (LSA, Lower School) and her partner Nick. We were so pleased to meet Albert in person this week and can confirm he is as scrummy as he looks in the photo! No doubt he will made a fuss of by his siblings— all six of them!



SIBLINGS DAY

REMINDER: An invitation was sent to all families with students attending Icknield in years 7 and above who have siblings also in years 7 and above, to attend our Siblings Day on 12th June. The deadline for replies indicating an interest in your child attending this event is next Friday—15th May. Any replies after this date will not be accepted. Thank you for your co-operation.



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Tomas, Glastonbury 17 yrs old
Happy birthday!



SHARON QUOTE

I don't have to say "yes" to all requests—or feel guilty if I say "no"

SUMMER TERM



MAY

12th Sports Day, Charlton Athletic Track (10.30am) - POSTPONED

12th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)

18th FE Art Workshop, Alton (day 1)

18th-22nd Topic Week

19th Mercury House Trip

22nd FE Art Workshop, Alton

25th-29th HALF TERM

JUNE

5th Makaton Workshop for Parents (9.30-10.30am)

8th HPV Immunisations catch up (Yr 8→11)

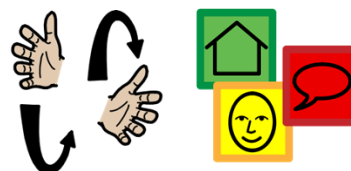
10th FE—SLD Cricket Competition, Compton & Chandlers Ford

12th Siblings Day (Yr 7 and above, upper school only)

19th Trout Fishing, Wherwell—FE

26th Icknield Trust Charity Golf Tournament

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



Summer	tree	grass	flower
sun	bee	bird	butterfly

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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



Chimes	- Phoebe
Drum	- Elana
Maracas	- Ajax
Tambourine	- Ayla
Trumpet	- Elliott
Oboe	- Jakey
Banjo	- Alfie
Harp	- Finlay
Cello	- Luci



The School Superstar of the Week is **PHOEBE!!!**

Phoebe is a happy child who enjoys one-to-one interaction with adults and friends. She shows affection towards others by giving “boops” on the nose with her little finger. The use of her communication book is coming along in leaps and bounds and she can now let us know some of her feelings and needs. She enjoys cricket and swimming—her hard work during her physio sessions is now paying off and she can stand independently for a short period. Her favourite time of day is whenever food is around—with the exception of carrots. She sneaks them to Cheddar, our therapy dog, who is her partner in crime when it comes to finishing off that particular vegetable!

SPORTS DAY (12.05.26) — POSTPONED

Please ensure your child has a lunch ordered on School Grid if required