



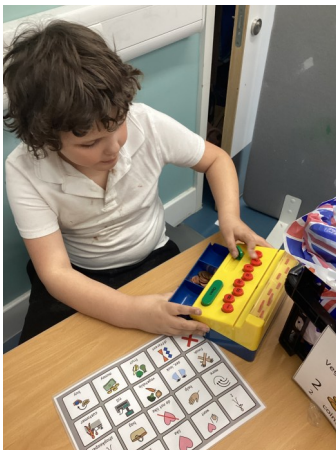
# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 5th June 2026

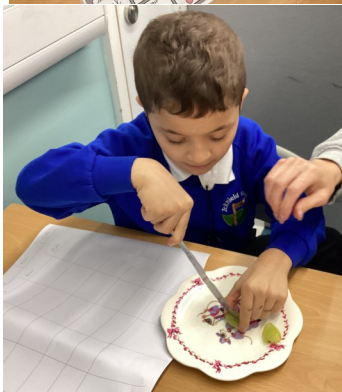
### WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



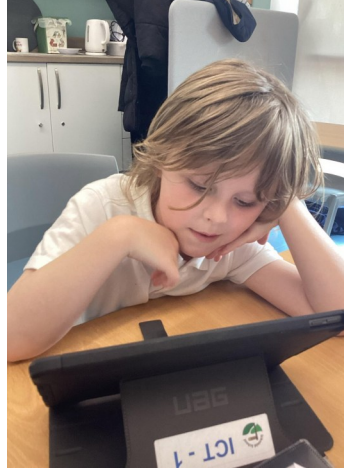
Triangle class worked hard last half term on their topic 'Good Food, Good Mood'. As the topic title suggests, the children enjoyed preparing and eating different healthy snacks. They learnt about keeping safe whilst preparing food, washing hands and noticing that knives and peelers were sharp. They also learnt about chopping grapes, tomatoes and cucumber, peeling and grating carrots, peeling oranges and coring apples all to make a delicious tasting platter!



The class worked on brushing hair, cleaning teeth and washing their faces and will be continuing this into this half term. As part of their PE sessions the pupils enjoyed athletic skills with Rachel, throwing, jumping and running.



Out in the community they changed their cafe focus to a shopping focus and had lots of fun exploring and shopping in ASDA (there are other supermarkets available!)



The world lessons saw the class role playing a fruit and veg stall, tasting foods from around world, including pickles!, and sorting foods they might like to have as a treat to boost their moods.

Art was a great success... The children enjoyed a weekly fruit or veg collage, trying out different textured materials. They also made fruit and veg faces based on the work by Guiseppe Arcimboldo in a unique way using the iPad seesaw app. The children loved their creations.

This half term the class topic is “Bonjour Monsieur” and has already jetted off to France. The food so far is yummy and the sunglasses and hats are all out! They can't wait to learn all about going on holiday to France—if you hadn't guessed, Triangle class do love their food and the sights!



## SPORTS DAY!

The rearranged date for Sports Day is :  
**Wednesday, 17th June.**

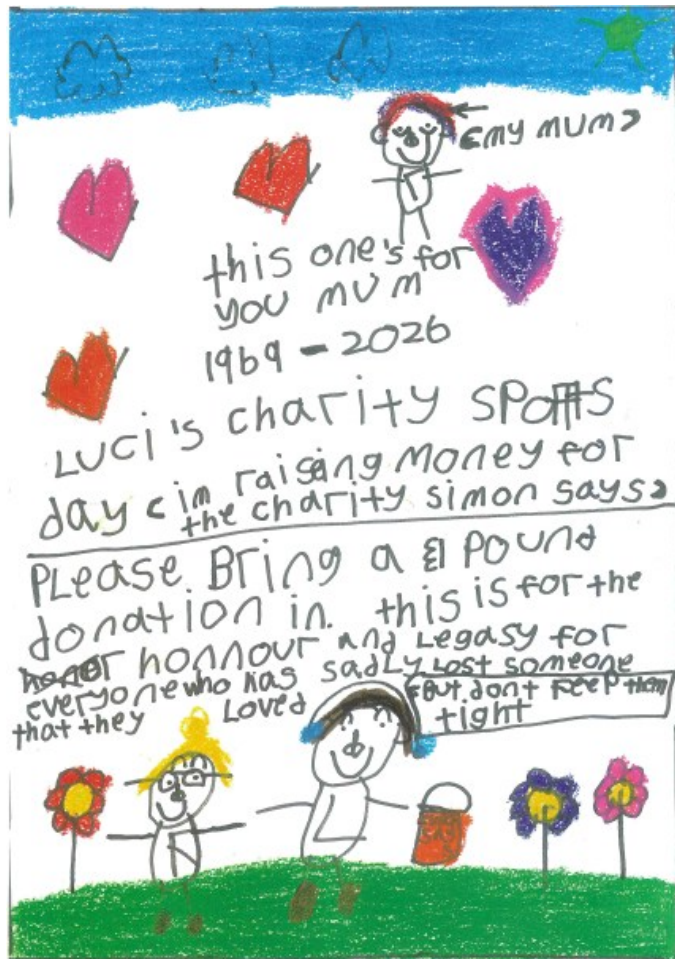


Please see the school newsletter of 22.05.26 for details

## Donations to Simon Says:

As explained in our previous newsletter we will be collecting donations for Simon Says which is a fantastic charity that helps children with bereavement.

Please check School Story on Class Dojo to get more information on how you can make a difference by helping us to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause.



## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Donnell, Harp	- 13 yrs old
Jake, Tambourine	- 8 yrs old
Terrence, Trumpet	- 14 yrs old
Jamie, Victorious	- 18 yrs old !
Jake, Victorious	- 19 yrs old

Happy birthday!



## PARENTS' COFFEE GROUP

The next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 24th June at 1.30pm.**

All parents and carers are invited to come along to share any

experiences, advice and just have a general chin wag with others in similar circumstances to their own. Trying to juggle daily life with a SEN child is not easy and can sometimes become isolating, so why not come along to one of these group sessions where a sympathetic ear will be guaranteed and new friendships may be formed over a cup of coffee and a few biscuits.

We look forward to seeing you.



*“I look forward to the coffee group meet up, it’s a chance to meet with others who “just get it” without judgement. The laughter, random chats and of course the biscuits are a bonus!!”*

*Sarah, Chloe’s mum (Drum class)*

## GOOD BYE

This week we said a fond farewell to Magda Furniss, LSA. She joined us in October 2023 working in the main school and assisting one of our pupils with BSL.

She has also been in charge of our allotment in The Drove, putting her horticultural skills to the test with our class

visits. Having continued to aid us with her BSL skills at the FE Centre, she feels it is now time to re-evaluate and we wish her every success wherever her new path takes her.



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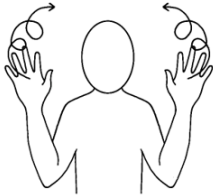
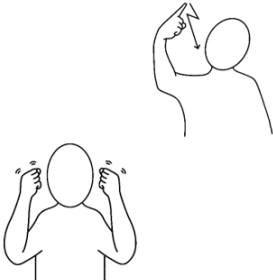
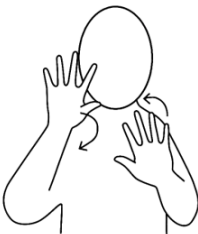


We are extremely grateful to Simply Health who have recently donated 50 (yes, you read that right!) second hand Dell laptops to our school. These laptops are going to be so helpful in keeping our students engrossed in their learning and it means we will no longer have to “take turns” in using the current IT we have available.

This type of donation from our local businesses makes us so proud of being where we are—at the centre of a community that cares about the future of their children.



# SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



				
				
cloud	thunder/lightning	fog	hot	wind

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

As you should all be aware by now, we intend to slowly phase out our blue jumpers, cardigans and PE shirts from September 2026. We must stress that we do not expect parents of Years R—6 to purchase the burgundy uniform items while they still have uniform at home which fits. We also do not want you to rush out buying blue and red polo shirts —white ones are perfectly acceptable while they still fit. In fact, we will have quite a lot of blue jumpers, cardigans and PE tops available to purchase at a reduced price which we are happy for students to wear whilst in the Yrs R— 6 age group until the stock runs out.



Price & Buckland will be taking orders prior to and during the summer holidays. If you wish to take advantage of their free delivery service to us and arrange to collect new uniform from our main school site, these are the dates available for collection:

Monday, 3rd August

Friday, 14th August

Tuesday, 1st September

Please call or dojo before you arrive at the school, to check your order has been received by us.

## SUMMER TERM

### JUNE

8th	HPV Immunisations catch up (Yr 8→11)
9th	QE2 trip no. 1
10th	QE2 trip no. 2
10th	FE—SLD Cricket Competition, Compton & Chandlers Ford
12th	Siblings Day (Yr 7 upwards, upper school only)
17th	<b>Sports Day @ Charlton Athletics Track</b>
19th	Trout Fishing, Wherwell—FE
19th	Makaton Workshop for Parents (9.30-10.30am)
22nd	QE2 trip no. 3
23rd	QE2 trip no. 4
24th	Parents' Group Meeting (1.30pm)
25th	Non-Uniform day (school fete donations)
25th	Hampshire School Games
26th	Icknield Trust Charity Golf Tournament
30th	Mercury House Trip (new date)



### JULY

3rd	Summer Fete (1.30pm –3.30pm) @ main school
8th	Venus House Trip
9th	<b>INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)</b>
13th	<b>Y14's/leavers—holiday</b>
13th	Transition afternoon—whole school
14th	Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
16th	Dream Night at the Hawk Conservancy (6-8.30pm)
17th	INSET DAY (FE ONLY)
17th	Special Celebration Assembly—2.30pm
17th	FE Prom Night
22nd	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR</b>

## AUTUMN TERM 2026-27

### SEPTEMBER

1st	<b>INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)</b>
2nd	<b>INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)</b>
3rd	<b>RETURN (WHOLE SCHOOL)</b>



## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

Chimes	- Abel
Drum	- Tiger
Maracas	- Delilah
Tambourine	- Zachary
Triangle	- Akosua
Trumpet	- Terrence
Oboe	- Matthew
Banjo	- Freya
Harp	- Ben
Cello	- William



### The School Superstar of the Week is **Matthew!!**

Matthew has settled in well in Oboe class where he is learning to share activities more with his classmates. He has an infectious laugh and giggles when in the pool, showing off his superb swimming skills.

Matthew loves number songs on Help Kids Learn and using number blocks—he knows the perfect pairs. Action games are his thing, together with early play with adults—eating elbows; blowing raspberries and knee tickles.

## FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

*(Personal, Physical, Independence,*

CHAMPIONS



Jamie

&

Tomas

