



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd October 2025

WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



Maracas have been enjoying this half term's topic – Mighty Metals. They have been exploring different magnetic toys, metal items in their environment and taking part in experiments. The children particularly enjoyed spraying water on a variety of materials to see which one was waterproof.

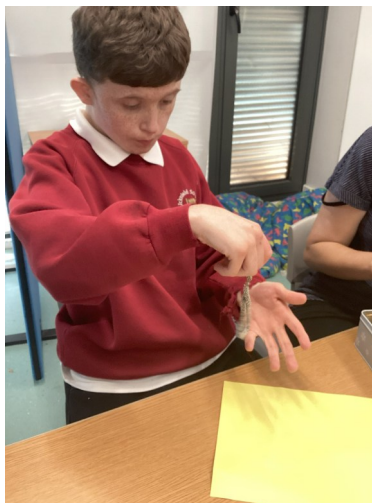
In art, they have been covering boxes in foil to make their own robots as well as using metal items to make marks in playdoh and designing their own pictures. James loved spinning the metal bracelet. Robot sandwiches have been created in cooking—Ajax enjoyed tasting the carrot and cucumber arms and legs during their preparation.



The class sensory story 'Robo Sauce' has been a class favourite. Chloe giggles as the class is squirted with the water gun (robo sauce launcher) and Matthew likes to play with the stretchy robots. They have also been exploring the sounds metal items make in their class robot sensory poem. Jojo loves banging on the pots and pans.

The week is finished off with their very active P.E lesson. This half term, they have been exploring different balls and how to roll/throw them. Zack is full of smiles during the parachute cool down.

The children have all enjoyed knocking off tin cans in the class number song. Frankie likes to clap out the numbers. The maths focus has been capacity, pouring different ingredients into bowls to make a 'robot sauce'. Samyok explored the different materials in the bowl with great enthusiasm.



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Abel, Chimes	11 yrs old
Jorge, Victorious	18 yrs old!!!
Nevaughn, Harp	12 yrs old
Kieran, Oboe	17 yrs old
Órlaith, Drum	6 yrs old



BEN AND NICOLA'S WALK FOR ICKNIELD!

We would like to thank and congratulate Ben and his mum Nicola (former School Governor), for participating in the Walk the Test Way challenge held on 28th September. They walked along the beautiful Test Way from Stockbridge to Romsey (approx. 11 miles) to raise money for Icknield and the Rotary Club. So far they have managed to raise £90 which will be split 80/20. We are very proud of Ben, as is Nicola who had trouble keeping up with him!



If you would like to donate and read their story, you can visit Nicola's Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/nicola-southwell>

CALENDAR REMINDERS!

- ◆ We have an INSET DAY next **Friday, 10th October**. This applies to the **WHOLE SCHOOL**.
- ◆ We have a Parents' Evening coming up on **Thursday, 23rd October**. A letter will be sent out from your child's class teacher via ClassDojo next week. Please look out for it and reply indicating your preferred time slot(s). Thank you.



SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



fast	slow	easy	difficult
new	old	calm	wait

AUTUMN TERM 2025

OCTOBER

- 10th **INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)**
- 13th FE Community Action Project week
- 20th Christmas Shoebox collection week
- 22nd Parents' Coffee Group (1.30pm)
- 23rd Parents' Evening
- 24th **INSET DAY (FE students only—not Cello)**
- 27th HALF TERM WEEK (WHOLE SCHOOL)



NOVEMBER

- 21st Children in Need
- 28th School photographer (individual & family photos)

DECEMBER

- 3rd FE Christmas market
- 5th Hampshire Music Special Celebration, Winchester
- 11th Nativity—St Mary's Church, Andover
- 15th Hanukkah theme week
- 16th House Reward Trip—Pantomime at Basingstoke
- 18th Christmas Lunch (+ special guest)

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

- Chimes - Abel
- Drum - Jack
- Maracas - Ajax
- Tambourine - Jacob
- Triangle - Delilah
- Trumpet - Amelia
- Oboe - Chris
- Banjo - Archie
- Harp - Donnell
- Cello - Luci



The School Superstar of the Week is ABEL!!!

Abel has just turned 11 yrs old in style with a wonderful Tiger tea party. He loves Spiderman and Disney and enjoys singing along to Disney songs.

He is a very cheeky young man who loves to joke around. He enjoys swimming and animals and dreams of becoming the next Grand National jockey with his love for horse riding.

FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)

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