



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th September 2025

WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



Banjo Class have started the year by jumping into their new topic “Incredible India”.

They have been listening to and participating in their sensory story ‘The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk’ in Literacy, cooking different Indian treats including coconut ladoo and mango lassi, and dancing along to some Bollywood music in PE. Alfie has loved twirling the ribbons to the music and showing off his best dance moves and Lincoln enjoyed wheeling the tuk tuk along whilst listening to the story.

The students have also looked at some Indian fabrics which have been created with block printing. Shelby liked choosing different colours to create a pattern on her fabric using potato prints.



Last week the class enjoyed tasting different Indian food in their world lesson. They used aided language displays to request different food and give an opinion. Gustavo loved the curry and rice whereas Tiger much preferred the naan bread!

As well as all of this they have managed to fit in a trip to the play-park and some visits to the supermarket to buy cooking ingredients. Archie had a wonderful time on the swing before playing ‘cops and robbers’ with Shelby and Gustavo.



SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



Orláith,
Drum



Frankie,
Maracas



Ayla,
Tambourine



Freddie,
Triangle



Jack,
Chimes



Destiny,
Trumpet



Mikey,
Oboe



Archie,
Banjo



Ruby,
Harp



Karalina,
Cello



Jack,
Glastonbury



Tim,
Victorious

Welcome



Kobi,
Harp



Jack,
Glastonbury

We are pleased to welcome two more students into the Icknield fold. They are Kobi and Jack who have joined Harp Class and Glastonbury Class (FE). We hope they enjoy their time here at Icknield and look forward to helping them progress through their education journey.

We also have some new staff to introduce you to who have taken on the roles of Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) and Lunchtime Assistants (LTAs). They are:



Jessie, LSA
Maracas



Maria, LSA
Floating



Krysta, LTA
FE



Elouise, LTA
School

SHOE BOX APPEAL... IT'S BACK!

Many parents will be aware that we try to support the Andover Rotary Club each year by helping with their Shoebox Appeal. The appeal is in aid of children in poorer Eastern Europe countries.



For those interested in statistics, 691 shoeboxes were sent to Chem in Poland for onward shipment to Ukraine, 6159 shoeboxes to Chisinau in Moldova, 6165 shoeboxes to Ulcinj in Montenegro and 5653 shoeboxes Targu Mures in Romania. The reason only 691 boxes were sent to Ukraine was due to limited space on the aid vehicle from Chem.

If you feel able to help this year please contact the school and we will provide you with a shoebox with more information about the ideal gifts to put in it. They mainly consist of items for hygiene, warmth, education and games to help with development, i.e. items that many children take for granted. There is also a further £2 requested to cover costs for transportation.

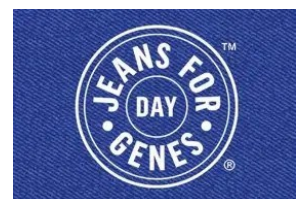
The Rotary Club is aiming to collect the boxes from school during the week commencing 3rd November 2025 and wish to pass on this message:

“We at Rotary are always humbled by the wonderful response of the schools and organisations in the Andover area. The situation in Eastern Europe is still desperate and we hope to see even more boxes delivered to the Ukraine and other deprived areas. The impact of your generosity will be reflected on the faces of children in these areas at Christmastime. It may be the only present they receive.”

JEANS 4 GENES

Wow!!!

We are pleased to announce that we managed to raise £109.70 for the Jeans 4 Genes event held last week. Well done everyone!



SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



<p>Finger spell 'O' then 'B'</p>			<p>Mime pulling bell rope</p>
October	Autumn	reading	church
supermarket	cafe	town	park

AUTUMN TERM 2025

SEPTEMBER

30th Farleigh After School Club starts



OCTOBER

10th **INSET DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)**
 13th FE Community Action Project week
 20th Christmas Shoebox collection week
 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)

Please note the school calendar is available on our website.

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

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

Chimes	- Delilah
Drum	- Orláith
Maracas	- Samyok
Tambourine	- Ayla
Triangle	- Oscar
Trumpet	- Mabel
Oboe	- Neil
Banjo	- Lincoln
Harp	- Finlay
Cello	- Karalina



The School Superstar of the Week is MABEL!!

This member of Trumpet Class has an infectious smile and cheers up even the greyest of days with an 'I like you'. Her favourite things are a good warble along to her favourite tunes, a foot spa, Nike socks, and having a princess pamper. If you offer her a twiglet, she'll take the pack, and she loves nothing more than something spicy to eat or a pepperoni pizza - just don't ask her give you a slice! She makes all the Trumpet team laugh with her wonderful sense of humour and fun-loving nature. Mabel, we are so proud of you!

FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)

CHAMPIONS



Jake
and
Summer

