



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th September 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Wow! What a week we have had! It has certainly been all systems go as our curriculum gets fully underway, and it has been wonderful to see our pupils settling into their learning with such enthusiasm and curiosity.

Year 2 have been enjoying learning to play the recorder, while Year 3 have been exploring the fascinating world of light. Our Rock Steady sessions have also begun, providing our pupils with a fantastic opportunity to develop their musical skills, confidence and creativity. I know this is something many of our children will really enjoy.

It has been particularly lovely to see our Reception children making the most of our Dell outdoor area. Puddle suits at the ready, they have been busy exploring, investigating and applying their learning outdoors. There is something very special about seeing our youngest pupils begin to find their feet and develop their confidence as part of our school community.

We are incredibly proud of our Reception children for completing their very first full week at school. They have made such a fantastic start — well done, Acorn Class! You should all be very proud of yourselves. 🌱

What a brilliant start to the year — I am looking forward to seeing what next week brings!

Mrs E Speakman

Meet Our Wonderful Team

 **Name:** Mrs Speakman

 **What is your role in school?** Headteacher

 **Favourite children's book:** This is a very difficult question! I love Harry Potter and I could never choose a favourite from Julia Donaldson because I love them all!

 **Pets:** Indie the marmalade coloured poodle

 **Favourite hobby:** Spending time outdoors. I especially enjoy walking with Indie.

 **Dream holiday destination:** The Bahamas! I would love to explore the beautiful beaches, swim in the sea and enjoy some sunshine with my family.

 **Superpower I'd choose:** To fly! I would love to be able to fly anywhere in the world and it would certainly make the journey to school much quicker!

 **A surprising fact about me:** I love textiles and, when I was younger, I used to weave my own fabric on a traditional loom! These days, being a Mum and a Headteacher keeps me rather busy, so I don't get quite as much time to weave but I enjoy visiting textile art shows with my Mum. It's something we have done every year since I was a teenager!

 **My favourite thing about our school:**

Our children! I love seeing them grow in confidence, discover new things and be proud of what they can achieve. I feel very lucky to be part of such a special school community.



This Half Term's After School Clubs

MONDAY MULTI GAMES Y5 & 6
Mr Walker 14/09/26 – 19/09/26

WEDNESDAY TAEKWONDO YR-6
Eddie Ellison 09/09/26 – 21/09/26

WEDNESDAY FRENCH CLUB YR-6
Mrs Roden 09/09/26 – 21/09/26

THURSDAY SPANISH CLUB YR-6
Mrs Roden 10/09/26 – 22/09/26

This Half Term's Lunchtime Clubs

YOGA Y2, CHOIR Y4-6 & FOOTBALL Y5-6

Important Dates

Saturday 19th September: The Big Build

Friday 25th September: Macmillian Coffee Morning

Tuesday 6th October: FEPS AGM Meeting

Next Week's Menu Week 1

Please see ParentApps for this term's menus