

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good Afternoon and Happy Friday!

This week we have been really focussing on our Ask Accept and Develop strategies. Many of the staff have attended training on AAD with the lovely Ally, Amy and Rebecca and we're looking forward to seeing some wonderful results from the training.

Many of our students have now begun their regularly scheduled trips for swimming lessons, work experience and extra-curriculars, they have been a credit to themselves and the school when out in the community.

Sissay class visited Norwich Cathedral - learning about the life of local hero Edith Cavell (see attached photos).

Mark has been leading on our autumnal prep with pumpkins growing in the polytunnel and classes making their own scarecrows. Shakespeare created William Shakespeare the Scarecrow (see attached photo).

Tolkien have been voted class of the week for their outstanding attitudes to learning. This week as part of their geography topics they collected data on litter around the school site (see attached photos).

### Student Stars;

Anehro in Ahlberg for taking part in all the class activities and being kind to his peers all week.  
Zachary L in Kinney for engaging in every aspect of school life this week with his class, including lessons, break, therapy, playtime and science experiments.

Kevin C in Tolkien for continuing to make good choices and learning from his previous actions.

Staff Stars;

Charlotte D for encouraging all her students, making them feel safe and ready to learn, and approaching any challenges with positivity and a smile on her face.

Michelle J for providing top-notch support to Connor in Lawrence, helping to transition him around the site and make learning progress.

The entire Colvin team for showing unwavering resilience, dedication and flexibility to support all the young people in their building.

Rhys Carter, Jess and Steph for making their new staff member feel so comfortable and valued as part of an excellent team.

Morgan L for being so flexible and going above and beyond to support our secondary school this week.

Paula for adapting her lesson last minute to help two Golding students to regulate.

Emily G for being so positive in supporting and advocating so well for the young person she supports.