

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone!

Another weekend approaches and we hope you have something lovely planned for the longest days of the year! We hosted 'Tempest photography on Tuesday this week for our school photos (both staff and students alike). This is always a highlight in the year as the photographer has an incredible way of capturing our students' smiles just at the right time.

If you haven't ordered your child's school photos yet... A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 25th June 2024. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

On Monday the student council will be discussing transitions ahead of the new year and what support the students would like with any coming changes.

We have had a range of wonderful trips this week too. Shakespeare have had a fantastic week, with stand up paddle boards on the Wensum, Framlingham Castle. A fitting way to spend their last few weeks at school.

Today, Shakespeare and Orwell's class were brilliant during their visit to the Museum to see the art exhibition: SUNLIGHT by Roger Ackling and Holding Space, a modern and contemporary art. Specific feedback from the museum... Jesse C showed an amazing commitment to his drawings and attention to the visit. Chloe T and Jack F were engaged in talking with the Museum guide about the different meanings of the paintings. Dax R took brilliant photos of the art that we just saw. Also, a massive thank you to Lauretta, Brogan, and the entire Shakespeare team for this event.

Sissay class visited Leisure World in Colchester.

Kerr, Lawrence and Kinney completed a range of 'Olympic sports' at the UEA on Thursday.

A few reminders:

If you are considering taking part in the next Teen Life course, please fill in the form to register your interest - <https://forms.office.com/e/Ts11zXj4q3>

You should have all received an email (and hopefully seen the calendar event added on here) regarding Acorn Fest. We are looking to confirm attendance as soon as we can this year to ensure we communicate this to taxi companies due to us ending the day at 1pm. - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=onYHFmZR06qbIPiyvEEW9UaEINica9Ek14UQZmHSWBURUVJMVhFWVFXS0tOTE9IQUJKTEtVQ1hCTC4u>

Our student stars this week are:

Care:

James B for making kind choices all week, communicating his needs and helping others in the classroom.

Strive:

Luke F for leading the Acorn Activities football session on Wednesday afternoon

Grow:

Ross F for making connections with children from other classes, his beautiful singing and always making us laugh.

Thrive:

Jesse C for engaging so positively in our interoception group this week.

Our staff stars this week are:

Care:

Melissa C for stepping in to support a colleague when they needed some support.

Danielle H for always going the extra mile

Strive:

Fran W for supporting students with all visuals and social stories

Saffron for organising an amazing Olympic trip to UEA, giving our pupils unforgettable experiences and lovely memories.

Grow:

Lindsey C, Adele M for being such amazing assets to Kerr class

Michelle W for being an amazing asset to the team and helping get essential jobs done in our class during a busy time for us. She has been taking on extra responsibilities and is smashing it!

Thrive:

Rhys Ca for effortlessly incorporating the student's interests into the teaching to encourage engagement when they went off topic, enabling them to fully access and understand the lesson.

Dillon H for great IT skills ensuring the smooth running of our Semi-formal assembly and just being awesome.

Have a Wonderful weekend!

All the best,

Adam and Emma