

# Acorn Park School



# Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Web: <https://www.acornpark.org.uk/>

 Good afternoon everyone!

Welcome back to school and welcome to 2026! It has been great to see so many happy and smiley faces this week, no doubt helped by the magical snow we had.

. ✨ This Week's Highlights ✨

 Deary class have explored the snow and ice, seeing what happens when it warms up! We have had lots of fun being creative too using various materials to leave our own marks

 Dixon class made kinetic sand, the boys all really enjoyed experiencing all the sensations of mixing it together and playing with it.

 Tolkien class looked at how soul is different from the body and used play doh to show that the body on its own is just physical matter, like clay by itself. The soul is what shapes it, animates it, and makes it truly alive.

 Well done to all classes for settling back in so well this week, they have all adapted to the changes of indoor play and indoor animal care due to the cold and wet weather.

 A few things coming up this term...

For all our term dates (and other useful information) – please check out the parent section of our website

– [www.acornpark.org.uk](http://www.acornpark.org.uk)

16th – 22nd February – half term break

5th March – World book day

27th March – last day of term

14th April – first day back after the Easter break  
(we'll share some other plans with you soon too!)

🌟 Student Stars of the Week 🌟

💚 Care

Rufus B had an amazing conversation with a peer and showed great maturity through his thoughtful questions and sympathetic responses. It was wonderful to see Rufus building friendships

🎯 Strive

Seth W & Alfie M for adapting to a new classroom and a new timetable so amazingly.

Lee & Zeph class & Harry A for all adapting so brilliantly to the last minute classroom change due to a terrible flood over the Christmas break

Jimmy D for being so sensible in the snow and encouraging others to enjoy it as it does not snow often!

🌱 Grow

Dilan O for his successful transition into Kirby class this week. Dilan has worked incredibly hard to overcome his anxiety and has shown great resilience and determination. He has joined in with all of his classroom lessons alongside other students and has even attended Animal Care, which is a fantastic achievement for him. Dilan has also had some lovely, positive interactions with his peers, showing growing confidence and independence.

🚀 Thrive

Bonnie L has independently used the Zones of Regulation poster to tell us that she was frustrated and needed space! Her communication this week has been wonderful - using visuals daily to help staff meet her needs and wants quicker

Have a great weekend! 😎👋

Adam and Emma 😊