

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Friday 27th of February 2026

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 Good afternoon, everyone!

We've had a wonderful first week back. It's great to have some sunshine and lighter evenings.

 You may have seen Melissa post on Tuesday (24th) about the 'Earlybird Plus programme' - this is a course designed by the National Autistic Society to support parents. If you're interested, please get in touch with Melissa by calling the main school number.

 'The White Paper' has now been shared (have a look at my post from Wednesday 25th). I will also share another update next to this post!

◆ This Week's Highlights ◆

-  Dixon have been celebrating Chinese New Year. We prepared some lanterns, coloured in some horses and shared some facts about Chinese New Year.
-  Deary class have been exploring the story The Enormous Turnip this week, which has been lots of fun! We all had lots of fun in music with Richard and have found dressing up the bears hilarious!
-  Lewis & King class have been lighting fires and roasting marshmallows in our forest are this week.

Lots of our students visited colleges this week, please see Tracys post for more info and some photos 😊 They all did incredibly well and represented Acorn Park and our values throughout.

We are happy to announce that we are having our Easter family day on the last day of term again (27th March). Families are welcome to join us from 1-3pm, please keep an eye out for more details and sign up soon!

 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

6th March – World book day (updated date because of some careers trips 😊)

27th March – last day of term

14th April – first day back after the Easter break

20th April – School photos

🌟 Student Stars of the Week 🌟

💖 Care

Jesse C for recognising how his peer was feeling, he shared his time and his drinks with his overwhelmed peer on a school trip.

Eli H true kindness and patience, taking the time to be kind and listen to another student who is not in his usual friendship group during lunchtime

🏆 Strive

Freedman class, after several weeks of bringing students down in small groups, today all 8 students attended animal care and helped feed the pygmy goats.

Kenny for a commitment to his lessons and going above and beyond in his work, especially in Geography

Alfie M for his engagement in Maths, and cross curricular thinking, making strong links to topics covered in psychology

🌱 Grow

Cassius B has been transitioning around the school to new places fantastically

Rylee B for visiting colleges this week, he engaged well with the process and made us all very proud.

🚀 Thrive

Logan M for completing amazing work on fractions and explaining why a fraction is bigger/smaller, using his own words.

Leo M for excellent effort in English

Presley S has been communicating his needs by guiding his staff to what he needs or tapping the cupboard to let us know he wants something more frequently throughout the week

Have a great weekend! 😎🌈

Adam and Emma 😊