

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon,

A warm welcome back to Acorn Park and the start of the new academic year! We loved being out to greet you and welcome you back on Wednesday.

The students have coped remarkably with the change from home to school, and we proudly see them following the school rules of 'always be kind and always try your best'. Happy workaversary to Iwona K who is celebrating her 15years, WOW and Kirstie A who is celebrating her 10years.

We opened the academic year with our annual conference within which we looked at the theme of legacy.

We celebrated the next steps of our learners, and what they have been able to achieve during their time with us as we proudly send them off to college placements, work and supported living this year. We of course check in, but wish them all the luck and happiness in the world and thank them for all their hard work whilst with us.

During this time we revisited our school values in action and the staff team enjoyed the opportunity to explore how we bring this to life in our school and demonstrate it through our own actions. Our curriculum the most ambitious it has ever been with the most incredible hooks to learning, so please watch this space!

Over the summer we celebrated our pupils' exam results, this was the broadest offer of qualifications to date including: Maths, English, Science (Double and single awards), Art, Geography, History, Citizenship, Computer Science, Religious Studies, PE, Psychology and Business Studies.

Back to this week! Many classes have been off timetable with students, while we settle in, personalise environments and have a strong focus on PSHE outcomes, social interaction and building friendships. We have completed flight path documents where appropriate and included pupil input into our plans for the year.

Staff stars

Care – Emily T, for her kind, patient support of the children in her group.

Strive – Melissa R, for her phenomenal leadership of our new EYFS provision and support of the primary team and new children joining the school.

Grow – Jess T, she has smashed her first week in her new role by really rising to meet new challenges.

Thrive – Beth M, she's come back from maternity leave as a class lead, PHSE lead and a building lead all at once and she's smashing it, all with a smile on her face. She has been working super hard to ensure all staff and students are happy, going above and beyond to think of new ideas and implementing them.

Thrive - Melissa C, for her ambition for the pupils and enabling her staff team to excel.

Student stars

Care- Elliott H, has been so kind to all his peers this week.

Strive- Charlie S, he has been working hard this week to complete activities.

Grow- Ilyada A, she has been thinking about her actions and using space to regulate.

Grow- Sissay class- Ashley B, Eli H and Thomas P have all joined Sissay class as brand-new students and they have been consistently polite and eager to meet new friends and make a great impression. They have all been praised by other members of staff throughout the school for their amazing manners and attitudes.

Thrive – Shamis H, she has been so pleased to return to school this week and has completed all activities that have been set.

Thrive – Luke F, for taking like a duck to water in his new class.

Thrive - All pupils have settled back in well and are thriving in their first few days back from Summer – well done to everyone and keep up the fantastic positivity and engagement.

All the best,

Adam and Emma