

# 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,

We can't believe it's October already, this year seems to be flying by!

Firstly, an apology for not including National Teaching Assistant Day in our post last Friday! We have so many wonderful support staff at our school, as you so often see in our staff stars. We couldn't achieve half of the things we do without these invaluable members of the team –

Thank-you for all you do!

Secondly, it is World Teacher Day tomorrow! So another thank-you to these colleagues that work incredibly hard to plan and deliver education to the pupils at Acorn Park. Thank-you for all you do too!

To mark these celebration days, we have a little treat for all our staff on Monday morning.

Thank-you to those of you that sent in money for the bake sale this Monday, we have donated the money to a local charity supporting young mums.

Yesterday we hosted an event for the Heads of other Options Autism schools in our region, which meant we can continue to work collectively on the fantastic outcomes for our pupils. It was also a great excuse to make the most of our work experience café. The pupils provided refreshments with a smile, throughout the day.

Yesterday was a busy day for the 6th form pupils as they also opened their horsebox coffee cart for the first time. It was a real hit with the team.

Kerr class enjoyed a trip to Thetford castle this week.

Student Stars:

Care:

Rylee B – For being very kind and caring towards staff yesterday. He was able to recognise their emotions, this is a big step for Rylee.

Jimmy D – Showed true compassion towards a staff member, he gave up his break time to help staff clear up a mess made by another pupil when they were upset.

Ilayda A - Supporting Rose in the supermarket

Strive:

Wyatt F - Adapting to his new timetable and attending all activities

Tobi L - For advocating for himself and clearly articulate his ambitious goals.

Alfie AM - For always being willing to ask questions and try as hard as he can in D&T.

Grow:

Rose – for engaging in a greater variety of discussions and staying on topics for an increased amount of time

Milo L - for learning all of the technical language for 'smart materials' and many of the materials in the material families so quickly.

Thrive:

Isaac O – For pushing himself to do more challenging work in English and Maths every day! If he finds himself struggling, Isaac can put his hand up and ask for support as well as demonstrating a lot more independence in tasks too

Charlie – For developing his communication and conversation with a range of people

Staff Stars:

The whole team!

Thank-you for Caring for our pupils and giving them a supportive and nurturing environment.

Thank-you for Striving for the best possible outcomes for each and every pupil.

Thank-you for planning to help our pupils to Grow academically, socially and emotionally in their time at our school.

Thank-you for enabling our pupils to Thrive in the school

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Adam and Emma