



Taking Time to Reflect

OUR children in Reception and KS1 had a wonderful opportunity this week, to work with Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group, who came to visit us for a day.

Using our hall, they created a "Prayer Space" environment .

Why prayer spaces?

Most children and young people are naturally curious about the world around them, and about spiritual things like God and prayer. At the same time, many struggle with anxieties, insecurities and difficult life experiences.

Prayer spaces provide a safe place for them to be still, to think and feel, to ask questions, and to pray if they want to. These spaces make a valuable contribution to the wellbeing of pupils, and to the pastoral and spiritual life of whole school communities. *Taken from "Prayerspaceinschools.com"*

Linked to our value of "Courage", the children explored the story of "Daniel" and how Daniel's faith in God gave him courage in times of challenge.

They experienced a range of creative learning activities and experiences, including exploring how Jesus is a superhero, "Fizzy Worries", origami lions and time in the "Be still" tent.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped us to make this possible.

We are working with the Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group to plan a session for our KS2 children in the Autumn.



Dates for the diary

- 11th May— Year 6 SAT's Week
- 15th May—NON UNIFORM DAY for donations for PTA Coloured Hampers
- 18th May—Year 2 trip to The Wetlands Centre
- 18th May—Year 5 trip to Rural Life Museum
- 20th May—Class Photos
- 22nd May—**INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 25th—29th May—**HALF TERM HOLIDAY— SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 1st June— Children return to school
- 4th June—Sports Day Years 1—6
- 5th June— Reception Sports Day 2pm
- 7th—10th June Year 6 Residential Trip
- 2nd July—District Sports

Exciting School Lunch News

WE are delighted to let you know that from September we will have a new school lunch provider. Our current provider, TW15 will no longer be in business and after a lot of meetings and presentations and a little bit of tasting we have chosen the company that we feel matches our school requirements. From September our lunches will be provided by Nourish. We will let you know in due course if there will be any changes to the way that you order and the new menu. In the meantime we would ask that you ensure that you use any credit on your account by the end of the school year. There will be some tasting sessions available to both parents and children in the new school year.



YOUR SCHOOL'S CHOSEN CATERER

Nourish menus have been prepared in compliance with the government's School Food Standards.



Nourish is your school's chosen caterer. We can't wait to welcome your child for their school lunches when they start in September.

TO NEED, TO NURTURE, TO NOURISH

Nourish is a friendly family-led school caterer with bags of initiative and a love of good food.

We believe every child needs a satisfying meal at lunchtime, fuelling them for the afternoon ahead. Nurturing the importance of a healthy and balanced diet, we provide a nutritious meal every day to nourish from within.

Our menus are attractive, informative, nutritionally balanced and updated twice a year.

MEET MR NOURISH

Mr Nourish is our company mascot. He is a big hit with the pupils, guiding them through menus and attending food presentations and theme days at Nourish schools. Mr Nourish has recently made some new friends, Chef Nourish and Gardener Nourish who have also visited many of our schools meeting the pupils during lunch and assemblies.

Mr Nourish is looking forward to visiting your school soon!

AWARD-WINNING CATERING SERVICES



MORE ABOUT NOURISH CATERING SERVICE



FOOD FIRST

Ensuring every child can access a healthy, nutritional meal each and every day.



ALLERGEN AWARE

We have a robust allergens policy in place. All of our team members are trained and allergen-aware.



MENU

We offer a 3-week revolving menu with a variety of foods to suit all tastes. Check your school's website for the current menu.



RESPONSIBLE

Taking care of the world around us, local sourcing, environmentally friendly, Re-Nourish.

WELCOME TO NOURISH CONTRACT CATERING

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COLOUR HAMPER RAFFLE

For the school Sports Day this year,
we're having a coloured hamper
raffle!

Please donate any new non
perishable items in your child's
year group colour on the
non-uniform day of
Friday 15th May 2026



Reception - Yellow / Green

Year 1 - Red Year 4 - Blue

Year 2 - Yellow Year 5 - Red

Year 3 - Green Year 6 - Blue



Ace PTA is looking for summer fayre donations of:

- Bottles for tombola (full, in date & unopened please)
- Basket or filled hampers
- Raffle prizes
- Soft toys
- Toys and small pocket money toys
- Beauty items or pamper gifts (new & unused)
- Sweets & lollies (wrapped)
- Small party bag gifts/toys



We are grateful for all donations
to help stock our stalls.

Please place in the donation bin
provided at school.

Thank you!



Take Care When Parking

PLEASE can we ask everyone who drives to school to take care when stopping and parking on the roads outside and around the school.

Please do not park on the zig zag lines outside of the school—this is against the law.

Please be considerate to our neighbours and do not obstruct or park in driveways.

Most importantly please consider our children. Drive slowly and think before you park.

Help us to keep our children safe.



Happy Retirement!

NEXT week we will be waving goodbye to Mrs Diamond who will be leaving ACE to enjoy her retirement. Mrs Diamond has been helping children with speech and language needs since 2019. We are sure you will join us in wishing her a very happy retirement. Enjoy the well earned rest!



It's Fixed!

THANK you for being so patient and providing packed lunches while our kitchen has been out of action. We are delighted to let you know that today the problem has been fixed!

From Monday there will once again be hot meals available.

Thank you all for your continued co-operation.



WINNER

House Points:

508

448

589

765

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Tiger—94.6%

JUNIORS: Buffalo—97%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 93.6%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Tegh S	For great effort in phonics lessons
	Lucia-Rose	For showing great perseverance when making her alien from her design
Kangaroo	Elsie	For a wonderful reflective book about our prayer space day
	Joseph	For great improvement with his writing
Tiger	Ines	For working super hard in maths this week
	Shivan	For his excellent listening and participation during our prayer space activities
Panda	Muhammad	For always trying his best during reading sessions
	Ivy R	For excellent concentration when making arrays in maths
Zebra	Robin B	For trying his best when learning how to tell the time in maths
	Pippa C	For always pushing herself in her writing in English
Giraffe	Beau F	For great concentration when telling the time on an analogue clock
	Hosna W	For trying hard when forming her letters in her writing
Lemur	Lennie C	For his pronunciation of French ice cream flavours
	Hassan J	For his determination and huge effort in all lessons
Meerkat	Richard W	For his excellent understanding of fractions of amounts in maths
	Antony S	For always showing great perseverance in all her lessons
Rhino	Melissa P	For fantastic progress with her writing and becoming more independent
	Scarlett K	For a brilliant effort when writing a biology
Elephant	Mitchell B	For making good progress with his understanding of adding and subtracting fractions
	Ella DW	For making a huge effort to learn her times tables facts
Llama	Jack JD	For his effort and fantastic progress in writing
	Emily Y	For applying her previous learning to make a great start on her Lost Thing story in English
Buffalo	Freddie A	For his excellent learning in English, using relative clauses and expanded nouns to write a story
	Cian SH	For his excellent learning in English, using relative clauses and expanded nouns to write a story
Panther	Seb C	For his positive attitude and excellent effort in his SATs revision
	Christian	For his fantastic attitude towards learning and always trying his best
Leopard	Max G	For his positive attitude and effort in SATs revision this week
	George W	For a superb understanding of how water and nutrients are transported around the body