SEPTEMBER 2026



Acorn Class Newsletter

Busy, Busy

We have had a super fun and busy start to the term. All the children have settled really well and have been getting stuck in with all the activities and making new friends.

We have been finding out about eachother, who means the most to us and what our favourite things are.

Thank you to those of you that have sent photos in on Tapestry. The children love to share a little bit of their home with us, special events and their adventures. Please keep them coming.

Reminders

We are a nut free setting so please do not send anything with nut products.
We encourage children to have healthy choices in their lunch box. Please do not overfill as the children can find this over-whelming and sometimes will eat less as they don't know where to start.

Dates for your diary

- School photos -1st October
- Inset Day (preschool closed) 23rd October
- Parent catch up meetings- wb 12th October.
- Half Term -26th-30th Oct

Contact Info

Email: amy.claydon@st-peterscofe.essex.sch.uk
Phone: 01376561328

SEPTEMBER 2026



Speech & Language

We have started Wellcomm assessments with the children. Wellcomm is a programme used to screen the children's communication skills through play and observations. It will identify whether the child's language development is age-appropriate , slightly delayed or significantly delayed. Through these activities we can spot the delays early and provide support so the children can catch up with their peers, improving confidence, learning and social interaction. You will notice that we may put a communication related target on their next steps report. We will work on this in preschool and encourage you to support this at home too.

Next Steps

Each term you will receive a 'next steps' report for your child. This term we will be focussing on the prime areas of the EYFS- Communication & Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional development. You will receive this digitally on Tapestry. We encourage you to respond with a comment on Tapestry. As parents/carers you play a huge role in your child's learning and we would love to know if there is anything you think your child needs support with or any new achievements.

Absence

Please let us know as early as you can if your child isn't going to be in preschool please. Please do not send your child to preschool if they are unwell. Generally if they need Calpol to get through, they are not well enough to be in.