



School Newsletter

9th May 2025

Sunnyside Spencer Academy



This week Acorns has been packed full of opportunities to explore the wonder of trees. We have been looking at the parts of a tree and doing some artistic bark rubbings. We have learnt about the history of VE Day and talked about how the anniversary is celebrated and remembered. We loved practicing our cutting and sticking skills by making flags and bunting for the celebration.

This week in Year 1, we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s to help build our number skills. In art, we started planning our clay beach scenes and thought about the different textures we could use to bring them to life.

This week in Year 2, the children have been exploring millilitres (ml), litres (l), and learning about mass and volume in their maths lessons. As part of their science work, they went on an exciting minibeast hunt, exploring different habitats. They found a wide range of animals—from spiders to ladybirds—and loved discovering where these tiny creatures live.

Year 3 and 4 have been hard at work this week, learning all about the Ancient Maya and how they knew what day it was - even making our own Mayan calendar. We also designed our own chocolate bar wrappers in DT, and thought about how they might stand out to our consumers.

This week, Year 5 and Year 6 have been testing different fruits to see which ones we would like to use in our smoothies. We have also been exploring 3D modelling on Tinkercad. In science we made a model of blood whilst exploring our circulatory system. Year 6 have been going over last minute SATs practise.



Sunnyside **LUNCHTIME** Behaviour Awards

Awarded each week by our Midday Supervisors.



Miss Bulmer

Martin (Year 5) For always making everyone smile and being willing to help.



Miss Coddington

Angel (Year 5) For having good manners in the hall.



Miss Hung

Caleb (Year 3) For being helpful in the hall.



Miss Hallam

Hilbert (Year 5) For always being polite and willing to help.



Miss Leung

Amiyah (Year 2) For taking care of the younger children.



Miss Fung

Ralphie (Year 6) For making good choices on the playground.



Sunnyside SHINE Awards

This week's award is SUCCESSFUL

Our Pride Pound winners for w/c 5th April are Teamwork and Self-awareness.



**Little Acorns
Jayce**

For consistently putting so much effort into his learning. He always puts 100% into everything he does and does it with a smile on his face. Well done!



**Acorns
Amelia T**

For having a much better week for listening. Keep up the good work Amelia!



**Year 1
Bryton**

For working incredibly hard in your writing and being super positive when facing challenges. You have made so much progress this year!



**Year 2
Ronnie**

For always working hard and being a fantastic mathematician. Keep up the great work, Ronnie!



**Year 3
Elina**

For trying hard to write independently and working hard to revise her writing!



**Year 4
Ryan**

For coming into school with a smile everyday and putting in 100% effort.



**Year 5
Liam**

For always working hard across the curriculum and helping your peers with their work, Keep up the great work Liam!



Year 6

All of Year 6 for your hard work ready for SATs.



Questions of the Week

Each week we will be sharing some questions from your child's class teacher to help them share their learning with you.

- EYFS – 1. Can you name the parts of a tree?
2. What do plants need to grow?

- Year 1 – 1. Why is it important to have a hygiene routine every day?
2. How will you show different textures in your clay beach scene?

- Year 2 – 1. What countries are in the United Kingdom?
2. Can you name a microhabitat and what minibeast you might find?

- Year 3 – 1. What can you remember about Mayan beliefs?
2. What is $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$?

- Year 4 – 1. What is a mixed number?
2. What is the difference between a count-controlled loop and an infinite loop on scratch?

- Year 5 – 1. What is 0.25 as a percentage?
2. What is a modal verb?

- Year 6 – 1. How do you taste like a Chef?
2. What is blood made from?



School attendance up to 9th May 2025

Whole School

All Pupils – **94.8%**

Girls - **94.7%**

Boys - **94.9%**

Receives Pupil Premium - **93.2%**

Not Pupil Premium – **96.5%**

NB. Colour coded in line with National Attendance currently 93.0%:
Green = above national, Red = below national

Individual Class Attendance

Cherry Blossom – **94.6%**

Cherry Tree – **94.6%**

Willow – **95.4%**

Sycamore – **94.8%**

Oak – **94.4%**

Mighty Oak – **95.1%**

NB. Colour coded in line with SHINE Reports:-

Perfect, **Well done**, **Worrying**, **Concern**, **Serious**



Weekly Activities

Monday	PE – Year 5 & 6 Forest Schools – Year 1 & 2 Girls Football Club – Year 4 – Year 6 Textile/Craft Club (3:30pm – 4:30pm) Year 5/6
Tuesday	Forest School – Year 5 & 6 PE – Year 3 & 4
Wednesday	Forest School – Little Acorns AM, Acorns PM Drumba – Year 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	Choir Club (3:30pm – 4:30pm) Year 3,4,5 & 6 PE - Little Acorns and Acorns
Friday	PE – Year 1 & 2 Forest School – Year 3 & 4

Full PE Kit – blue/black shorts, joggers for outdoor PE, white T-shirt & black trainers/plimsolls are worn on the day of PE
Forest School – Wellies/Old Trainers, Long Trousers, Warm Hat, Gloves, Scarf and Waterproof Jacket



Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday	Sausage or Quorn Vegan Sausage Garden Peas Oven Wedges	Steamed Treacle Sponge, Custard Yoghurts, Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Biscuits
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Masala or Quorn Tikka Masala Steamed Rice, Naan Bread Sweetcorn	Banana Oat Cakes Yoghurts, Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Biscuits
Wednesday	Beef Lasagne or Vegetarian Lasagne Side Salad, Garlic Slice	Timothys Flapjack Yoghurts, Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Biscuits
Thursday	Roast Chicken or Vegan Roast Quorn, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Iced Chocolate Shortcake Yoghurts, Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Biscuits
Friday	Fish Fingers (2) or Vegetable Nuggets Baked Beans Chips	Decorated Chocolate Muffin Yoghurts, Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Biscuits

Dinners are £2.95 per meal or £14.75 for the week



School Calendar

March

03/03 Careers Day 1-3pm in the hall.
06/03 World Book Day – Non-Uniform
10/3 Science Day – Non-Uniform
12/3 Young Carers Action Day – Non-Uniform
18/03 Severn Trent Bus Experience – Year 3 & 4
18/03 Parent Consultations – Whole School, 1pm-6pm
27/03 Mini Easter Disco EYFS – 3-3:30pm
27/03 Year 1 – Year 6 Easter Disco – 3:30 – 4:30pm

April

03/04 Family Easter Bingo – 3:30 – 4:30pm
07/04 Easter Holidays
22/04 Back from Easter Holidays
28/04 Y6 Leavers, Class & Graduation Photos
29/04 Year 1 & 2 Trip to Sealife Centre, Birmingham

May

05/05 Bank Holiday
08/05 VE Picnic on the field – 12:00 – 12:50pm (Parents Welcome)
12/05 - 16/05 Year 6 SATs week
14/05 Year 3 & 4 Creswell Craggs Trip
16/05 Wear Green Day to raise awareness for mental health
21/05 International Day – Wear own international clothes
26/05 Half Term

June

11/06 - 13/06 Hagg Farm – Year 6
16/06 - 20/06 National School Sports Week
17/06 Year 6 French Trip
18/06 Year 1 & 2 Family Forest School Picnic – 11-12pm
18/06 Years 3/4/5/6 - Family Forest School Picnic – time to be confirmed.
19/06 EYFS – Family Forest School Picnic – 10:30-12pm
25/06 Sports Day
27/06 Inset Day

July

22/07 Year 5 & 6 Production – 2pm
23/07 Year 5 & 6 Production – 5pm
24/07 Year 6 BBQ (Pupils only)
29/7 Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Parents welcome) 2pm
29/7 Year 6 Clap Out
29/07 Last Day



RECEPTION CLASS MEET UP 2025

ABC

Help your little ones get to know their September classmates!

Meet other parents and carers over a cuppa and start building that all important support network!

Role Play is naturally inclusive and lends itself perfectly to these sessions ... Even shy children find it easy to mix and make friends as they naturally interact through play.

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Sunday 22nd June @ 12:00pm - 2:00pm



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ABC

RECEPTION CLASS MEET UPS 2025

Is your little one starting school in September?

**Come to one of our special
Reception Class Meet Up sessions!**

Your little one(s) can meet their new class mates and start to build friendships so their first day isn't quite so scary...you will also have some familiar faces at the school gate.

Role play is a lovely way of playing and lends itself perfectly to these sessions! Even shy children find it easy to mix and make friends as they naturally interact through play.



★ 7 magical role play areas & cafe

★ 2 hour session

Let's play & make new friends!



*World Day for
Culture*

21ST MAY 2025

**Come to school dressed in your own
cultural colours or dress.**

Wednesday 21st May – World Day for Cultural Diversity

Children are invited to come into school wearing their cultural colours or dress.

Please note, food will not be allowed to be brought into school due to food safety and hygiene.