Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

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Littlegreen Academy's Vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Littlegreen Academy will grow to be confident adults who communicate well, so that they can live healthy, happy, and successful lives.

The foundation of all our endeavours in everything we do.

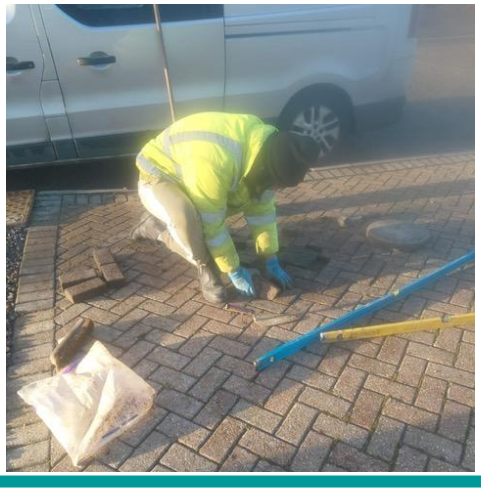
Class of The Week: Bignor

This term has been an inspiring one for Bignor class, filled with perseverance, ambition, and a growing sense of independence. Each pupil has shown dedication and maturity as they prepare for their GCSEs and begin thinking about their future beyond Year 11.

In English, we have been working hard to strengthen comprehension skills and nurture confidence. Bignor have shown great perseverance as they develop techniques for understanding more complex texts. They have also demonstrated kindness by supporting one another through group discussion.

PE has been full of energy and adventure this term, featuring exciting trips to Fort Purbrook, golf sessions, and a range of team-based activities. These opportunities encouraged pupils to step outside their comfort zones and demonstrate courage while trying new challenges. Whether climbing, problem-solving, or learning a new skill, the class showed kindness and support towards one another — celebrating successes and encouraging each other every step of the way.

Work experience is now well underway, and Bignor class have thrown themselves into their placements with enthusiasm and maturity. They are already showing fantastic perseverance and courage as they adapt to new environments, learning valuable skills and gaining a clearer sense of ambition for their future pathways.



Forthcoming Events

16th – 20th February Spring Half term

2nd – 6th March- Careers Week

30th March – 10th April- Easter Holidays

13th April- Inset Day

Subject of The Week: DT

Shaping Portsmouth Conference 2026 – Proud School Representation

This week, our DT pupils demonstrated the school value of Accepting through their teamwork, openness and positive interactions during the Shaping Portsmouth Conference on 16 January at the Portsmouth Guildhall. Pupils sold our hand-crafted Terpitz Pigs, each packaged with a custom canvas bag and a colourful illustrated comic sharing the story of the historic Terpitz pig.

Our representatives — Fin, Brandon, Ethan and Bobby B — showed acceptance, respect and confidence, engaging warmly with visitors from a wide range of backgrounds and organisations. Fin particularly stood out, showing remarkable confidence, and communication skills, truly modelling our school value of Accepting.

Greenpower F24 – KS4 Engineering in Motion

Our KS4 engineers have embraced the value of Accepting by working inclusively as a team, supporting each other's ideas and welcoming new roles and challenges. Their progress so far includes:

- Constructing the car's MDF body panels
- Preparing surfaces for car-wrapping film
- Designing a new team identity and logo
- Beginning safety planning and early test-drive preparations

Their open-minded approach and willingness to try new methods reflect this week's focus on Accepting, as they prepare for the Goodwood Heat Race.

Greenpower Goblin – Lower School Team Back on Track

Our lower school Goblin team has also shown fantastic acceptance of each other's strengths and ideas as they restart the Greenpower Goblin Kit Car project. They have formed a supportive new team, begun building the Goblin car body, explored creative decoration ideas, and started preparing for driving practice sessions.

Pupils have welcomed new skills, new teammates and new responsibilities — a perfect example of Accepting in action. They now look forward to their March race at South Downs College.

Creative DT Projects Across the School

Across the department, pupils have been working on a variety of creative projects including woodwork, 3D-printed design, textile plush toy making, and graphic design. Through these activities, pupils have demonstrated acceptance of feedback, new techniques, and each other's ideas, creating a positive and inclusive workshop environment.

Value of the Week

Harry from Beacon class has been **accepting** of his school work.

Reggie-Lee from Ash class has been **accepting** of everyone in the class.

Hayden from Bignor class has been **accepting** of help on his TSD course.

Right of the Week

Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

ePraise

Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Harrison from Bignor class for upper school

Alfie from Willow class for lower school