

Reception Class Newsletter



13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A busy week in school this week.

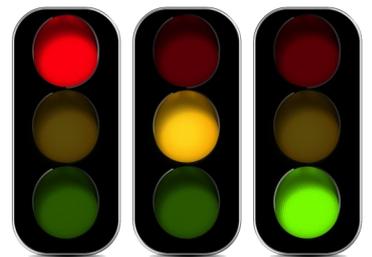
The children have enjoyed making Mothers Day cards. We hope Mums find some "me" time on Sunday! The card making activity involved cutting, printing and handwriting alongside speaking and listening whilst the children told their friends how special their mums are to them and why.

On Thursday the school was visited by a member of staff from the Read Write Inc Phonics programme. Her role is to observe lessons in progress and provide support and training alongside Miss Sargent (the school Phonics Lead). Monitoring ensures children are making the best possible progress no matter what their starting points or their possible barriers to learning.



In celebration of Science Week, Mrs Bennett (the school Science Lead) arranged for a small animal zoo to visit school. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children who were given the opportunity to be close to small animals that they may otherwise not have the opportunity to do. Treating "living creatures" with care and respect was evident within the session. The children were extremely settled whilst in the room with the animals and showed gentle hands being aware of the importance not to scare them. Listening skills were amazing as the children were told simple information about each animal. Photographs will be placed on the school website for you to view.

Thank-you for your support on wear "Blue for Bobby" Day. This day was set up by the parents of Bobby after he was involved in a fatal road traffic accident as he left school at the end of the day. It gives the opportunity to remind children how to be safe near roads.



For the last two weeks the children have been involved in a "Story and Move" session provided by LSS (Liverpool School Sports Partnership) and supported by Miss Quinn (the school PE Lead). The session involved a retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk with a follow up involving a re-enacting of parts of the story through key gross motor skills, throwing (under arm and over arm), catching and climbing. Over the next three weeks this session will continue.

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