

Reception Class Newsletter



27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday, 20th March 2026 Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated by our Muslim families. One little boy brought gifts and cards into school to share with his friends in class. It is a time for family celebration marking the conclusion of the holy month of fasting, the end of Ramadan.



Celebrations include communal morning prayers and festive "Open House" meals with family and neighbours. Children often receive new clothes, gifts, and participate in family traditions.



One of our parents sent biscuits she had made to school for staff to share. Children from older classes came to talk to the class about how they celebrate this special festival and showed us mehndi patterns which a family friend had drawn on their hand.

A reminder school closes today for the Easter/Spring break. School reopens on Monday 13th April.

Over the break from school please find time to read with your child and play the games which are sent home.

The children have been busy making Easter baskets and cards to celebrate Easter. Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. For Christians an egg is a symbol of new life. Nowadays, most Easter eggs are made from chocolate and covered in foil. Traditionally though, chicken eggs would be hard boiled and then decorated by hand. Easter egg hunts remain popular with both Christian and non-Christian children.

Within Understanding the World area of the EYFS curriculum the overall aim is to build children's understanding of the world so they gain important knowledge and vocabulary.



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