

Reception Class Newsletter



15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The toothbrushing programme is going well. Children who at first staff had noticed were chewing or biting their toothbrush (rather than brushing) or were just brushing their front teeth rather than all of their teeth have progressed with this and are now also remembering to turn their toothbrush to brush their top teeth and teeth at the back of the mouth.



Weather permitting we are hoping to arrange a Sports Stay n Play on Wednesday 3rd June beginning at 2:15pm until 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend to join in with the sports activities on offer. Children can come to school in their PE kit on this day. On the day if it is raining the Stay n Play will not take place.

The children have been learning about the past and present over the last few weeks including learning about how teddy bears have changed over time. Did you know that the first teddy bears felt hard to the touch as they were filled with wood shavings! On the last day of this half-term Thursday 21st May children are invited to bring their favourite soft toy to school. One of our volunteer helpers in school is going to bring in her teddy from when she was little to compare it to. It is over 60 years old.



This week has been SAT's week for our Year 6 children many of whom are lunchtime prefects who the children know well. This has meant outdoor provision has taken place later in the morning to ensure the school is quiet and no noise from the outdoors has been heard which could affect their concentration. The Year 6 prefects have been excellent "play buddies" over the year building up lovely relationships with the Reception children and we know they will be missed enormously when they leave St Anne's in July.

School closes for the half term break on Thursday 21st May and reopens on Tuesday 2nd June for the final half term in school. Friday 22nd May and Monday 1st June are Teacher Training Days.

Reception Staff