

Reception Class Newsletter



12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the coming weeks in line with the rest of the school all children will be assessed as to their reading and maths ability which will give a reading age and maths age directly related to their actual age. For example the older children in the class are expected to attain a higher score than the younger children in the class who are yet to turn 5. Those who turned 5 in the autumn term are expected to attain higher than those who turn 5 in the summer term. These assessments will support the teacher assessments made regarding children who have or who have not reached a Good Level of Development (as referred to in last week's newsletter). Staff also attend moderation meetings with other Liverpool schools to ensure judgements made are valid and correct.

The daily toothbrushing intervention continues and children have been given new toothbrushes if needed. Staff have noticed some children "bite" or "chew" on their toothbrush rather than "brush" but this is improving.



In RE over the coming weeks we will be discussing "What is Prayer?", this follows work done last half term on special places which also included holy places.



During Happy Minds sessions the focus is on "Engagement". The children have been talking about setting a class goal. One class has decided theirs is for everyone to be able to ride a bike and the other class is a focus on drinking water and to have an empty water bottle by the end of each day. Some children have already reached this target and are supporting their friends. It was lovely that both targets are related to health and wellbeing and the children are aware of the importance of being active and keeping hydrated.



Reception Health screening took place this week. Children's height, weight, sight and hearing have all been checked. Anything the school nurse has picked up on as a concern you will be informed.

Reception Staff