

# Reception Class Newsletter



5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the last half-term in school before the summer break.

Over the coming weeks decisions will be made by staff on whether a child has reached a Good Level of Development. The EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Curriculum as you aware covers 7 Areas of Learning including:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

The Early Learning Goals are the targets children are expected to achieve at the end of their Reception year. To achieve a Good Level of Development the child needs to attain the first 5 Early Learning Goals. Please see the accompanying sheets which contain details on what each ELG looks like. This information is passed on to the child's Year 1 teacher during transition meetings. For those children who have not reached a GLD this information is used to plan for your child's specific next steps to ensure there are no gaps in their learning ensuring they have a solid foundation on which to build as they progress through Year 1.

Over the next half term within Understanding the World the children will be learning to recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. Learning will also include recognising some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. As some children were lucky enough to go on holiday during half-term this gives a starting point to build on. Using first hand experiences these children were able to share their knowledge. Also we will be looking at countries that some of our children's families were born in and comparing to life in Liverpool, England.

The Sports Stay and Play went really well, thank you to the parents who were able to come and join us. Thankfully the rain stayed away.

Reception Staff

