

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

11th September 2026

A big welcome to our school. It is amazing how quickly the children have settled into new routines. It has been lovely to see new friendships being made and old ones rekindled for those who attended our school nursery. The children from each class do share the outdoors so do have the opportunity to play with children from the other class throughout the day. To help with transition Nursery Staff have also been able to spend time with us which has helped to settle the children into school.

The children have brought home a Book Bag which can be returned on a daily basis and a new book chosen. As a staff we do realise how busy parents are but if you can create a daily reading habit (bedtime if possible) this will benefit your child in so many ways. Sharing a book not only increases your child's vocabulary but vitally develops their speaking and listening skills



The phonics teaching has started. Phonics is taught at the beginning of the day each morning. Please ensure your child is on time (8:45am) otherwise the phonics session will be missed.



In Maths we have been using the vocabulary, same, different, match, more and fewer. Sorting activities have included grouping for colour, size and shape.

The school website has a lot of information you may need as you support your child during the year ahead. You can check dates as well as view the Curriculum Map your child will be working through each half-term. Photographs of what we are learning each week can also be found here. Unfortunately due to DfE guidelines we are unable to have children's faces on the website but activities will still be shared on here. "EvidenceMe" is also up and running and staff have already shared photographs of your child's first days in school. Many thanks to all parents who were able to respond. If you are unable to access this please speak to a member of staff. It gives you a snapshot of your child's time in school.

The weekly lunch menu is placed on the door each week for your information.

If you have any queries about anything at all please let us know.

Reception Staff