

Reception Newsletter

3rd July 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had another exciting week in Reception! This week we have been learning all about dinosaurs. They have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of activities, including writing about their favourite dinosaur, making hatching dinosaur eggs from card, creating dinosaur silhouette paintings, and making seed balls for the Power of Plants shop. They have also loved making their headbands for the end-of-year show.

We have been very busy practicing for our performance, and the children are becoming more confident each day. They are all looking forward to performing for you!

In Phonics, we have continued to consolidate Phase 4 learning by reading and writing CVCC words, using their knowledge of Phase 3 digraphs to support them. In Handwriting, we have been revisiting the letter formations we have learned throughout the year.

Please continue to practice the tricky words attached below this letter. These are words that child need to recognise by sight because they do not always follow the usual phonics rules. Regular practice will help your child become a more confident reader and writer.

Next week, we will be learning about Arctic animals and reading Jonty Gentoo by Julia Donaldson. In Maths, we will be revisiting and exploring patterns.

Reception Show

Please could you bring your child's costume for the end-of-year show into school by Monday morning (6th July) Thank you for your support—we can't wait to share the performance with you!

Future dates:

Monday 6th July – Reception Show @ 2pm

Tuesday 7th July – Reception Show @ 9.30am

Monday 13th July – Reception sports day 9:15 am

Friday 17th July – School finishes at 1.30pm

We hope you have a lovely weekend!
The Reception Team ☺



Please practise reading the tricky words below with your child

Phase 2			
is as has his I the	put pull full push	and her go no to into	she he we me be of

Phase 3		
was you they	<u>my</u> by all are	sure pure

Phase 4			
<u>said</u> so have like	some come love do were here	little <u>says</u> there when what	one out today