

Reception Newsletter

10th July 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception have had a very busy and exciting week, with two fabulous performances for all the parents! We are so incredibly proud of them, they said their lines with such confidence and sang so beautifully with great enthusiasm! The children have been learning about Arctic animals this week, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. They made Arctic pictures, Penguins and Igloos. The children wrote about Jonty Jentoo from the story we looked at and wrote about his friends and what animals he met. Children also enjoyed writing fact files about penguins and polar bears.

In Maths, we have recapped on repeated patterns which the children really enjoyed!

In Phonics, we have continued to consolidate Phase 4 learning by reading and writing CVCC words, using their knowledge of Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs to support them. In handwriting, we have been revisiting the letter formations we have learned throughout the year. Please continue to practise the tricky words attached below this letter. These are words that children 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.

The children got to spend Thursday morning in their new class with their new teacher. They all came back very excited! This is a very exciting time for the children but it can also be a time where children are feeling quite anxious and are having mixed feelings. Next week, we will be focusing more on transition and reading some books to support their feelings and having class discussions on what is staying the same and what will be different.

Sports Day

Reception sports day will be taking place on Monday at 9:15am. Please be on the field promptly as we will be starting as soon as possible. Don't forget to send your child into school wearing their coloured t-shirt for their team. Additionally, they should be wearing a cap and bring a bottle of water too. As it is due to be warm, we have included more regular water breaks too.

Special Books will be sent home for you to keep. Book bags will be sent home for the summer holidays and it will need to be brought back in September for library books and phonic home readers. **Please make sure you have returned all library and phonics back to school.**

Your child's annual report will be sent out to you and your child has written about what they have enjoyed in their learning, this piece of writing will be sent home with your child.

Future dates:

Monday 13th July – Sports Day 9:15am

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