



# Reception Newsletter



## Summer 2026

Dear Families,

Welcome to our final term in Reception. We hope you had a lovely Easter and the children have returned ready to learn. They have grown up so much over the last year and we are super proud of them and their attitudes to learning. As always, if you have any worries or concerns about your children, please come and talk to us at drop off or pick up.

### Interests & Themes

During the term, we will be using an overall theme and planning from the children's current interests, curiosities and questions.



Summer 1 - Insects and Invertebrates

Summer 2 - People Who Help Us

For a more in depth overview of our potential learning this term, please have a look at the Knowledge Organiser attached with this letter.

### Tricky words

We have a last wave of tricky words coming this term. We will be sending a list home, please practice with children as often as you can, it really does make a difference.

Here are some great ideas on how to support tricky words at home.

<https://phonicshero.com/tricky-words-activities/>



### FUDGE Morning

(Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandad and Everyone)

Look out for more details for our FUDGE morning coming up on the 19th of June.

### How to keep informed and up to date...

- Ask a member of staff
- Read weekly emails
- Facebook Page
- School emails



### Dates to Remember Summer Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of May**  
Bank Holiday

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of May**  
Polling Day – school closed to children

**WC 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Sports Week  
Walk to School Week  
22<sup>nd</sup> May - Sports Morning & Picnic

**WC 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
HALF TERM

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Reception Sharing Assembly 9am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
FUDGE Event

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
Move up day  
Open Evening 5-6

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Summer Fayre 12-3pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Last day of term - 1:45 finish

### Weather Appropriate Clothing

Hopefully, the weather will get warm this year eventually. Please ensure that children come with water in their bottles, sun cream on and named sunhats. We will also refill bottles with water if needed during the day. Thank you!

### Reminders

- As always, good attendance is essential to maintain good progress.
- If your child is absent for any reason please contact the **school office** as soon as possible.
- A labelled filled water bottle should be brought into school every day.
- Reading books are changed on a Thursday.
- *Library books are changed if returned on a Friday (please note the change).*