



Reception Newsletter: 4.7.25



It's been a wonderfully full week, with so many special moments to cherish. After spending 'Move-Up' day with their new teachers, the children came back excited and full of stories about their new teacher, classroom, and activities in Year 1. Miss Cassidy and Mrs Pringle were a huge hit, and there's now a wonderful buzz of excitement about the new adventures September will bring.

Thank you so much for coming along to our Year 1 open classroom evening on Tuesday—Mrs Pringle and Miss Cassidy are both excited about the new school year and teaching your children.



With just two weeks left of the summer term, we're making the most of every moment—soaking up the fun, laughter, and learning that fills our days. The bursts of sunshine have drawn us outdoors, where the forest area and allotment have been busy with curious exploration and looking after the vegetables growing. In the reception yard, the children have been diving into block art, splashing in water play, building block castles and engineering other challenging structures, and embracing all the playful possibilities this season brings.



We've now completed our gymnastics sessions with Gail, and it's been such a joy to watch the children grow in confidence and skill. Their strength, balance, coordination, and fluidity of movement have really blossomed, and they've shown such determination along the way. We ended on a high with a lovely finale—each child had the chance to perform on their favourite piece of apparatus and soak up their special moment in the spotlight. They were so proud of themselves, and we couldn't be prouder of them too.



On the final Monday of the summer term, 13th July, we're delighted to welcome Bike Ability to Reception for an exciting, interactive balance bike session. The children will enjoy learning through play, with a focus on building confidence and developing key cycling skills. Helmets will be worn, and a safety talk will help set the scene for a fun and engaging session.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit that day, ready to pedal into action!



We'll be collecting all Read Write Inc. Phonics books on Monday 13th July. Please ensure your child's reading folder and phonics books are tucked safely in their book bag that day so we can gather everything in - thank you.

Important diary dates and information

- 13.7.25 Bike Ability (children to come to school in their PE kit)
18.7.25 Last day of term.

Reminders

- WB 7.7.25 PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday
- WB 13.7.25 PE will be on Monday and Thursday

- Please ensure your child has a sunhat and that long-lasting sunscreen is applied before school to keep them protected throughout the day. Thank you!

- Home Learning Journals will be collected in on Monday 13th July, thank you for your support in encouraging the children to complete these.

- Wellies and wetsuits will be sent home in the final week of the summer term.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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