



Reception Newsletter

Thursday 16th July 2026

Weekly Message

Our final newsletter of the year! It has been such an amazing year and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved and how far they have come. Thank you so much for all your endless support, it makes the world of a difference. We hope you have a really lovely summer and we will hopefully see you in September!

Please see below for information and things to practice over the summer holidays.

Year 1: When your children go into year 1, you say goodbye to them at the gate by the bike store, and the children independently walk around to their classroom without you. We have done lots of practice of this now. We have been in the classrooms, played in the KS1 playground, toured around the school and to the computer suite where the children will also be going. We also sat in the year 6 classroom and read a story!

Home learning

We are sending **summer booklets** home with a variety of activities/tasks to complete. Our advice would be to continue practising their phonics, little and often. For example, practising reading the sounds (in particular, the digraphs and trigraphs) and reading words/sentences/books. This is really helpful, so that when they return in September, they have still been having some practice and are more easily able to recall their sounds and phonics skills.

For Maths, you can practice writing number sentences and counting in multiples, e.g. counting pairs of socks: 2, 4, 6,... or groups of 10. Continue to recall number bonds to 10 as this knowledge will help them in year 1.

You could get your child to make/write a letter/postcard/drawing for they year 1 teacher to tell them about what they have been up to over summer.

We will also be sending home via email a transition to year 1 book, which contains photos of their classrooms and what a typical day may look like in year 1.

Reminders

End of term: Friday
17th 1pm.

