Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2 – Week 2 – 13th November 2026

Diary Dates

Friday 27th November – Occasional day
Friday 4th December – Deco day and FTW Christmas Fair (4:30pm onwards)
Wednesday 9th December – Nativity Performance
Friday 18th December – End of Term (finish at 1:30pm)

Dear parents and carers,

The children have enjoyed diving deeper into our text this week and exploring all the things that Mum was great at in the story. We then worked together to write the sentence "Mum can fix it" and the children helped me to identify the capital letter, finger spaces and full stops in the sentence. Can you spot these in your decodable book this week?

This week we were feeling festive! We have begun to prepare for the nativity, getting familiar with the songs and deciding our roles. The children have already impressed us with their maturity and confidence thus far. Please support your child by practicing their lines when they are sent home next week.

This week, we also had our first Reception trip of the school year to watch *Room on the Broom*! The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were so excited to see the story come to life on stage. We were incredibly proud of their behaviour throughout the trip. They listened carefully, followed instructions and showed lovely manners, being fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done, Reception! You made us very proud!

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Reception Team

Literacy

This week the children have built their confidence at writing simple captions. This week they wrote "Mum can fix it".



This week we have been learning…

Story of the Week

"My Must Have Mum" by Maudie Smith



Phonics

This week the children have explored the following sounds:



sh – the shabby ship shook
th – they were thirsty
ng – ping pong
nk – oooh! a pink sink

Numeracy

This week, we have been exploring how numbers 1–4 are made up of smaller parts. Using practical resources, Numberblocks and our fingers, we have been finding different ways to make each number and discovering that parts can be put together to make a whole.



EYFS Theatre Trip

We were so proud of the children's fantastic behaviour on our trip this week to watch Room on the Broom! They were brilliant ambassadors for our school, listening carefully, following instructions and showing lovely manners throughout the visit. Well done, Reception! You made us very proud!



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Notice Board

Stay and Learn

We would like to invite you to join your child for our weekly 'Stay and Learn' (Phonics) sessions. These sessions will provide you with the opportunity to play a range of phonics games, talk to the teacher about the reading and writing process and play with your child.

You can join us from **8.40am to 9am** Friday mornings.

Our next session is on:
Friday 20th November

Winter is Coming

Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for all weather types as the winter approaches. All children must bring a coat to school every day. They may also bring a hat and gloves as the weather starts to drop. Please practice putting these on and off from home.

If your child comes down with a winter illness, please advise the team as soon as possible, inform us of any medication taken before school, including Calpol and please refrain from sending your child to school if they have had any bouts of vomiting or diarrhoea and keep them at home for 48 hours after their final episode of illness.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Deco Day

Friday 4th December

The festive season is upon us and we are excited to invite you to join your child for a day of festive crafting. Don your Christmas hats and jumpers and join in with all of the jolly fun. Sign up via the form found on the Christmas Events letter!



Writing Challenge

This week the children wrote a sentence about the story. Can you write a sentence about this picture?

Cat on the mat.

