

Year R Newsletter

Autumn 2
2026-2027

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Welcome!

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Achievement.

Our PE days are Tuesdays.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment:
Reading folder,
school bag
water bottle
coat.

Please can we remind you that if your child brings grapes to school in their packed lunch box that they are cut in half length ways, to avoid choking.

We provide children with a morning snack, if they would like an alternative we ask that it is fruit only please.

Thank you

Maths

Represent numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in different ways.

Use the correct vocabulary to compare quantities.

Recognise a different array of dot patterns without counting (subitising)

To solve real world mathematical problems



Literacy

Recognising and writing name.

Blend CV and CVC words when reading.

Recognise rhyming words within a poem.

Using the sounds learned to independently write invitations, lists and labels.

Retell a Narrative

Nursery rhymes and weekly fluency tasks to develop phonemic awareness.

Listening walks.



Understanding the world

Show interested in different periods of time.

Talk about how my family celebrates an event.

Talk about past and present events in my life

Talk about differences and similarities between different religions and share beliefs.

Recognise different celebrations from around the world.

Understanding why we have celebrations.

The Christmas story

Weekly forest school sessions – (Tuesdays)

Outdoor learning opportunities



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Topic

CELEBRATIONS

We will enjoy looking at different celebrations of children in Reception and others around the world eg Diwali, birthdays, Christmas etc

Music



The children will have weekly music sessions with Mrs Webb.

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Why do we have Celebrations?



PE

PE will be every Tuesday and led by Cardinals.

Personal, Social, emotional development

Dress independently - including gloves and zips on coats.
I can share how I feel when I celebrate with my family.
To develop patience for when needs are not immediately met.
The Zones of Regulation
Nurture and maintain new friendships

Home Learning

The children have all now received blending packs or reading books to share their phonics with you at home. We expect the children to read 4 times a week. We are learning our 'Level 2' sounds and these are added to Seesaw as we learn them. Please practise these with your child as often as you can.



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Diary dates

- 2nd November – Return to School
- 3rd November – Year 6 Young Shakespeare Company
- 4th November – Introduction to Reading – Reception Parent workshop (2:30pm)
- 4th November – Open Book (3:10pm-4:00pm)
- 10th November – Nasal Flu Immunisations
- 13th November – Children in Need
- 16th November – Odd Socks Day
- 20th November – Non-Uniform Day (sweets donation for the Christmas Fair)
- 27th November – Non-Uniform Day (bottles donation for the Christmas Fair)
- 27th November – Christmas Fair (after school)
- 30th November – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Movie Night
- 2nd December – EYFS Nativity to Parents (2:15pm)
- 3rd December – EYFS Nativity to Parents (2:15pm)
- 16th December – Santa Fun Run
- 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 18th December – Last Day of the Autumn Term (school finishes at 12:15pm)

Reminders

Please label everything

PE kit to be worn to school on a Tuesday

Please bring a coat when it is raining or cold