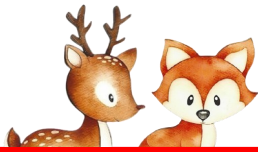




# Reception Newsletter



Friday 26th September 2025



## Curious Minds, Confident Steps!

What a brilliant week we've had in Reception!

I'm so proud of how well the children have settled into our routines. They're listening beautifully, playing kindly, and showing such enthusiasm for learning each day.

We've been building our knowledge through play, exploration, and creativity—and it's been a joy to see their confidence grow.

We're especially excited about our first class outing, and the children can't wait to take their learning beyond the classroom!

This week's newsletter includes highlights of our work and all the details you'll need about our upcoming adventure.

Thank you for your continued support—I'm looking forward to sharing even more of our Reception journey with you!

Best wishes  
Mr Boxall

## From Circles to Caterpillars!

This week, we've been learning all about 2D shapes—like circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. The children had fun spotting shapes around them and talking about their sides and corners.

We also looked at how artist Paul Klee used shapes in his paintings. Inspired by his work, the children created their own shape pictures, including rockets, cats, caterpillars and trains!

This creative activity helps build early maths skills in a fun way, supporting their learning goals by encouraging shape recognition, creativity and confident talking.



## Thank You for Your Harvest Donations!

Thank you so much for your generous Harvest contributions.

These will be donated to the Birmingham City Mission Food Bank.

It's a great way for the children to see how small acts of kindness can make a big impact.



## Ready, Set, Lunch!

To support a smooth and confident start to the day, please help your child choose their lunch option before arriving at school. The weekly menu is available on the class page of our website, so you can talk through the choices together.



