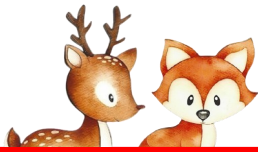




Reception Newsletter



Friday 10th October 2025



A Week Of Wonder!

What a wonderful week it's been in Reception! The children have continued to work incredibly hard, exploring all areas of the EYFS curriculum with enthusiasm and curiosity.

A special highlight of our week was the Harvest Assembly.

The children truly shone as they performed a beautiful poem and sang with such joy and confidence in front of our audience. It was a heart warming moment that celebrated not only the season of giving but also the children's growing confidence and teamwork.

A heartfelt thank you also to everyone who attended our first Parents' Evening, it was lovely to connect with you and share your child's progress.

Our next Parents' Evening will take place on Monday 20th October. A meeting link has already been sent to your child's school email address, so please do check your inbox and ensure you can access the link ahead of your scheduled time.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes
Mr Boxall

Next Week's Kit Switcheroo!



Next week, there will be a **temporary change** to our usual PE and Outdoor Learning schedule:

Monday 13th October:

Children should come to school in their normal school uniform.

Wednesday 15th October:

Children should arrive in their PE kit and bring their Outdoor kit in.

While I am offsite for training on Wednesday 15th October, Mr Deeley will be covering Reception. He is very familiar with our class and is looking forward to spending the day with the children.

Harvest Happenings: From Scarecrows to Science!

Following our lovely visit to St Peter's Church last week, been diving deeper into the theme of Harvest. We've had thoughtful discussions about what we're thankful for and enjoyed celebrating together in our very first Harvest Assembly.

In class, we brought the story *The Scarecrow's Secret* to life by creating our very own class scarecrow! The children learned how scarecrows help protect crops by scaring away birds, who are often startled by movement. Using straw, they worked together to stuff our scarecrow, developing their fine motor skills and teamwork along the way.

We also got creative making autumnal corn decorations using scrunched tissue paper in rich seasonal colours. These were proudly worn during our assembly and now form part of a vibrant Harvest display in our classroom. In Science, we explored pumpkins—predicting what might be inside before cutting one open to investigate. The children were fascinated by the seeds and textures, and we used this opportunity to build on our numeracy skills by counting seeds, comparing sizes, and weighing different pumpkins.



Warwick Bear's Road Safety Adventure!

This week, we had a very special visit from Warwick Bear and our Road Safety Officer, who helped the children learn all about staying safe near roads in a fun and interactive way.

The session began with a warm welcome from Warwick Bear, who quickly became a favourite with the children! Together, they played a lively game to learn the Road Safety Code, using a box of exciting props to help bring the message to life.

We then enjoyed a story all about Warwick Bear's own road safety adventure, which helped reinforce the importance of holding hands near the road and following the safety code. To finish, the children sang a catchy song that helped them remember these key messages in a fun and memorable way.

It was a fantastic session that combined learning with laughter—and most importantly, helped us understand how to stay safe when out and about.



It's Behind You!

This week, our school hall was transformed into a magical theatre as M&M Productions brought the classic tale of Jack and the Beanstalk to life in true pantomime style! For many of our Reception children, this was their very first experience of live theatre—and what a spectacular introduction it was!

With colourful costumes, superb scenery, and magical special effects, the performance had the children completely captivated. The show was packed with age-appropriate humour, catchy songs, and plenty of audience participation, which had everyone laughing, cheering, and joining in with the fun.

Pantomime is a wonderful way to introduce children to the world of theatre, and this performance certainly sparked their imaginations. It was a truly enchanting experience that left us all smiling from ear to ear!



Dates for your diary

Monday 20th October

Parents Evening (online): 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 20th November

Reception Wright House Assembly: 9.00am

Friday 5th December

Breakfast with Father Christmas (am)

Children's Christmas Fair (pm)

Thursday 11th December

Reception Christmas Nativity: 9.15am

Monday 15th December

Open Evening: 3.30pm - 5.30pm



Shining Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to this week's Reception superstars who received awards in our celebration assembly!

Star of the week: Austin
Perseverance Award: Florence H

