



EYFS Newsletter

24th October 2025



Nursery

A Thriving Start to Autumn!

The children have truly flourished during our first term together! We are so proud to see their confidence blossom and their independence grow as they enthusiastically engage with all the activities the nursery has to offer.

A key focus has been developing essential social skills. The children are doing a brilliant job of practising positive behaviour during our carpet time, demonstrating excellent listening skills and focus—this foundation is so important for their future learning!

In literacy, we've explored many stories to boost language and comprehension, and they're now answering simple questions about what we read! Excitingly, we've also introduced RWI (Read Write Inc.) Phonics, and the children are learning their first sounds and actions—a wonderful start to early reading.

For Maths, we're making great progress in learning to count up to 10 and recognise numbers up to 5. We've also begun to explore 2D shapes and their properties, using vibrant, hands-on activities to make learning truly engaging!





Reception

A Term of Wonderful Growth!

It's been a brilliant and exciting journey for the children this term! They've settled beautifully into Reception life and are already making fantastic progress across the curriculum.

Our key focus in literacy has been on the Set 1 RWI sounds. The children are doing an amazing job learning to blend these sounds to start reading! They are now empowered to use their phonetic knowledge to identify initial sounds for labelling pictures connected to our *Talk Through Story* books—a huge step in their early writing journey.

We also had a wonderful time visiting the Idea Store Library, where the children enjoyed exploring a huge variety of books—a great way to nurture their love of reading!

In Maths, we've focused on building strong foundational skills. The children are confidently counting up to 10 and have been practicing grouping and sorting various objects. They've also been introduced to one more and one less, and have enjoyed creating simple patterns, which helps them understand sequences and prediction.

Our topic, "Marvellous Me," has been a creative success! The children loved drawing portraits of themselves and their friends, which sparked great discussions about our similarities and differences, strengthening our sense of community.



Important dates

Educational visits

NI Idea store visit - Monday 17th November 2025

RC Idea store visit - Wednesday 19th November 2025

Open classroom

Nursery part time pupils - Tuesday 2nd December 2025 11:00-11:30

Nursery full time pupils - Tuesday 2nd December 2025 15:00-15:30

Reception - Tuesday 2nd December 2025 15:00-15:30

Winter Fair - Wednesday 3rd December 2025 15:30-17:00

EYFS Winter concert - Thursday 11th December 2025 10:00

Festival of lights disco - Monday 15th December 2025 14:30-15:30

