

EYFS Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026



Nursery

The children have made a wonderful start to the year in Nursery, growing in confidence and independence as they explore their environment and engage in a wide range of activities.

We have been encouraging positive behaviours during carpet sessions, focusing on listening carefully, sitting attentively and following instructions. These routines are helping the children to develop their concentration, social skills and readiness to learn.

Through sharing a variety of stories, the children are developing their communication and language skills, broadening their vocabulary and strengthening their understanding. They are beginning to answer simple questions about familiar stories and share their ideas with growing confidence.

In Maths, the children have been developing their counting skills up to 10 and learning to recognise numerals up to 5. They have also been exploring 2D shapes, learning to identify them and talk about their properties. Through practical, hands-on activities, the children have been investigating colours and patterns, making their mathematical learning fun, engaging and meaningful.

We also celebrated Yellow Day, where the children enjoyed exploring the colour yellow through a range of fun and engaging activities.



Reception

This term has been an exciting time for our Reception children as they continue to develop their skills and confidence across all areas of learning!

In **maths**, the children have been strengthening their counting skills up to 10 and learning how to apply their knowledge to find one more and one less. They have also been exploring and creating simple patterns, helping to develop their understanding of sequences and relationships between numbers.

In **writing**, the children have been focusing on their Set 1 sounds and developing their phonics knowledge. They are beginning to blend sounds together and form simple words, building the foundations for their early reading and writing skills. It has been lovely to see their confidence grow as they begin to apply what they have learnt independently.

Class RE has settled in really well, and the children are becoming increasingly familiar with their new environment and routines. They are growing in confidence, developing their independence and making the most of the learning opportunities available to them.

Reception also enjoyed a lovely visit to the **Idea Store library**, where the children took part in an engaging reading session and enjoyed singing together. It was a wonderful opportunity to develop their love of books, language and stories beyond the classroom.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming trips and experiences planned for the children. We look forward to another term filled with new adventures, meaningful learning opportunities and lots of wonderful moments as our Reception children continue to flourish!

Important dates

Back to school – Monday 2nd November 2026

Fancy Dress/Wear Something Spotty – Friday 13th November 2026

Odd Socks Day – Monday 18th November 2026

Parental engagement day Reading session –
Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Photo Day – Wednesday 25th November 2026

EYFS Winter concert – Tuesday 8th December 2026

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day –
Wednesday 18th December 2026

Winter Fair – Wednesday 18th December 2026

