



# Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term October 2025



We hope you've had a wonderful week — we're so happy to have you back!

## PE days

Friday for both classes.

## Upcoming events & other news

Reception will be performing the Nativity this half term and we look forward to seeing you there!  
Dates are to follow...

## What we're learning this half term

### English

In English, we are exploring stories about real-life heroes. The children will be building their vocabulary and practising how to sequence and retell stories in their own words.  
In Phonics, we will continue learning sounds. The children will be practising their blending skills and beginning to read simple CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words.  
In writing, we will be practising how to write letters and begin forming simple words.

### Maths

In maths, we will be exploring numbers 1–5. The children will be learning about one more and one less, practising how to form numbers correctly, and discovering different ways to represent them.

### Understanding the world

We will be learning about people who help us and the ways they support others. The children will discuss who has helped them, why, and how. We will also explore the celebration of Bonfire Night and learn about the events that take place. Additionally, we will begin to observe the changes that occur in winter and what this season brings.

### RE

In RE, Reception will be learning about the Christmas story. The children will explore the journey of Mary and Joseph, the birth of Jesus in the stable, and the visit of the shepherds and the Wise Men. They will also learn about the meaning of Christmas and why it is celebrated.

### PSED

In PSED, we are discussing what makes us happy and sad. We will also be reading *The Happiness Jar* to support our learning.

