



Reception Class Newsletter

Our ref; DP

11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a great time in school exploring the classroom and school environment. Myself, Mrs Collinge, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Gribbon and Mr Maj have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children better.

Our First Topic- All About Me

Our first topic is all about starting school and growing up. Part of this topic involves looking at how we change as we grow. To help us to do this, I would be grateful if you could please send a photograph into school of your child as a baby and as a toddler. We will copy the photographs in school and will return the originals to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you could forward photos using the message facility on Class Dojo.

Please check your emails as every Friday a newsletter will be sent home via email, (not paper) detailing the activities that your child has been involved in throughout the week. It will contain ideas of activities that you can do at home to support your child's learning. Please make sure that you read the newsletter as the importance of Parental Contribution is essential. Also, the newsletter will detail any homework, upcoming events and notices. A school newsletter will also be emailed to you every fortnight. Please do not hesitate to speak to myself or any member of the Reception team if you have any further questions. Next week, the children will be practising counting and will be looking at numbers. Please encourage your children to count at home. You can practise counting actual objects, or you could ask your child to close their eyes and count the number of claps that you do. This activity will also help to develop your child's listening skills. Encourage your children to look at numbers in the environment, for example door numbers and numbers on the remote control. Try to draw your child's attention to the shape of the numbers; do they have curved or straight lines?

Reminders

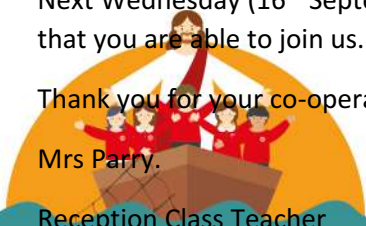
- If you would like your child to have toast at morning playtime, please pay £3.00 on Parentpay.
- Please send your child's red book bag into school daily ready for when they start to bring home a Reading Book. Please do not replace the school book bag with a different bag as they do not fit into the children's trays.
- Please send your child to school with a water bottle with their name on daily.
- Please note that PE day for Reception is on a Tuesday. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit each Tuesday.

Next Wednesday (16th September), there will be a blessing for Reception Children in the afternoon at 3pm. We hope that you are able to join us.

Thank you for your co-operation

Mrs Parry.

Reception Class Teacher



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.