



Newsletter 10.07.26

Hello from Reception

What a fantastic few weeks we have had in EYFS!

Our highlight last week was taking part in Fantastic Futures Day, which was organised like a real careers fair. The children moved around a carousel of exciting activities, meeting professionals and learning about a wide range of jobs they could do when they are older. They explored careers including forensic science, laser science, the RAF, the National Trust, piloting, marketing, plane design, and many more. The children asked some brilliant questions and loved getting hands-on with the different activities. It was wonderful to see them beginning to think about the many exciting opportunities that the future could hold.

We also enjoyed another visit to St Michael's Church, where the children created some beautiful floral artwork for the St Michael's Flower Festival, which takes place this weekend. The children worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of their creations. If you would like to see your child's wonderful artwork, why not visit the church this weekend? There will be cheese and wine, along with lots of fun activities for everyone to enjoy. In Literacy, we continued exploring the story Handa's Surprise.

As part of our learning, the children took part in a fruit tasting activity inspired by the story. Before tasting, we carefully looked at, smelled and felt each fruit, using lots of descriptive language to talk about what we noticed. We then tasted passion fruit, avocado, pineapple and mango, discussing which fruits we liked best. Pineapple was the clear favourite, while avocado was the least popular! It was fantastic to see so many children showing courage by trying new foods. Some even surprised themselves by discovering they liked something they had never tasted before!





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Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip – Tuesday 14th July 2026

A gentle reminder that our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park is on Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A packed lunch and water bottle in a backpack they can carry themselves.
- A sunhat.
- School uniform and comfortable shoes suitable for lots of walking.

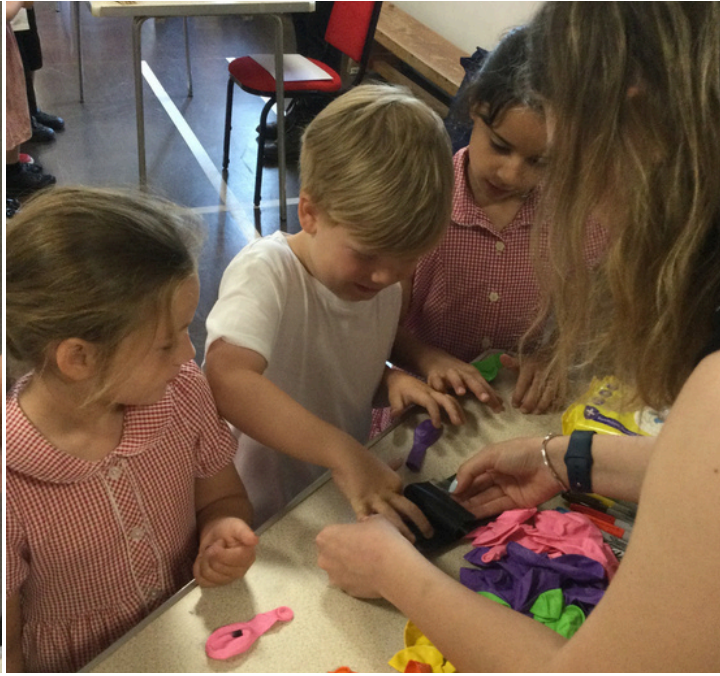
Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school, as we will be spending most of the day outdoors. The children will not need any spending money, as we will not be visiting the gift shop.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and, if you are able to, enjoy visiting the flower festival to see the children's amazing artwork.









Term 6



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Hello from Nursery

Hello from F1

My goodness it has been very warm the last few weeks. The children have all been amazing with coping in this heat and we thank all you parents for ensuring they have their water bottles hats and suncream.

As it has been so hot and we were unfortunately closed for a short period we did extend our learning theme of summer holidays over 2 weeks.

The children learnt the song Summer Holiday by Cliff Richard and we read what the ladybird heard at the seaside.

We tried to keep cool down in the garden under the big trees and played a fun water game as well as making footprints from the paddling pool on paper. The children also had fun playing with the boats in the paddling pool trying to make them move by making waves with their feet. We used shaving foam as sun cream on the baby dolls to make sure they were ready and safe to go out in the sun before giving them a good wash in the water tray. We brought the beach into the classroom by making our very own seaside pictures using sand and drawing the people we would like to go to the seaside with.

In maths we have been looking at capacity and the children were able to find containers to show them as full and as empty. They also discussed containers that were half full.

Please don't forget our teddy bears picnic on the 17th July 11.40 – 1pm. This is for all children. Bring a teddy a blanket and a picnic to share. Feel free to bring a towel as well we may do some fun water games.

Just a gentle reminder that all children should be coming into nursery with water in their drinking bottles.

As the weather is getting hotter now, please could you ensure that your child has suncream on when they come into school as well as in their bags and that they have a named sunhat too. We also ask that several sets of spare named clothes are in your child's bag in case of accidents, if it gets hot/cold or if they get messy/wet.

Thank you all again for your continued support.
Mrs Griffin, Miss Hine and Mrs Kumar







