

Reception Newsletter



Friday 27th March 2026

Our school values

We promise to be...

Respectful (look after everyone and everything), **Thoughtful and Caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy), **Enthusiastic** (be excited learners)

This week

Understanding the world (UW) – We have been learning all about Easter. We have talked about the reason Christians celebrate Easter and discussed ways in which we all might celebrate Easter. The children could think of traditions they have in their house e.g egg hunts, the Easter bunny hiding eggs, eating hot cross buns, seeing spring flowers. We have also looked at traditions from other countries and liked some of the ideas such as hanging eggs on trees outside or rolling decorated eggs down hills. We enjoyed a visit to St Pauls church in Hellesdon and enjoyed doing Easter crafts including a stained-glass window and a wreath to be used in their Easter service.

Maths -The children have been practising their sorting skills and really thinking of different ways to sort a group of objects e.g by colour, size or what it is. We have also been using the number block characters to talk about odd and even numbers.

Phonics – There are no new sounds for this week so please continue to practise the sounds in the phonics folder especially the sounds your child finds difficult.

Harder to read and spell words:

Children, love

These are words that do not use a phonetic code - we cannot sound them out and blend to read. We just have to see them and read them.

Other bits:

We will be sending spare clothes and PE clothes home for a wash and check! Please ensure they come back after the holiday. Your children will need a pair of plimsolls/trainers in their PE bags for the summer term. Thank you

Spare clothes – We only have a limited set of spare clothes for children to borrow so please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes in school especially pants, socks and tights. If you do have any extra spare socks we would be very grateful for these in school. Thank you!

Routines

Library books in and out on a **Tuesday**

Phonics folders – back into school on a **Wednesday** and home on a **Friday**

Reading books to be returned to school on **Thursday** New book sent home on **Friday**.

Please sign our child's reading record to show us that the book is finished

*** words in red are new **vocabulary** that we have taught the children. Use this vocabulary at home to support your child's language development***

Next week

We will..

be enjoying our break from school!

Please let us know on tapestry what you get up to, especially over Easter in terms of any Easter traditions you have as a family.

Important dates

Tuesday 14th April- return to school