# Reception Newsletter



Safe Brave Kind



**Friday 27th November 2026**

## Our school rules

**We promise to be…**

**Safe** (is keeping our bodies safe, keeping other people safe, keeping things safe, keeping ourselves safe and keeping our learning safe.)

**Kind** (is sharing and taking turns, caring for others, helping someone, using kind words, looking after things)

## This week we have…

- Been busy creating our products for parents and carers to purchase at our Christmas Fair! The children have been working hard and can't wait to show you what they have made, so don't forget to purchase your tokens.
- Listened to the Nativity Story to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus. The children have also been thinking about who they may like to dress as for our Christmas Show. A letter about this has been emailed separately.
- Been exploring the properties of Circles and Triangles in maths lessons. We have been looking at how many sides and corners each shape has, and if the side are straight or curved.
- Been on our first ever school trip! The children loved watching the production of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle at The Playhouse, and are already looking forward to their next trip.

## Next week

Next week is our School Christmas Fair! We can't wait to see you there. We will also be busy practicing songs for our Christmas performance and learning about different traditions.

## At home

We love seeing the children enjoying festive traditions at home with their family, so please remember to add these to tapestry!

**Phonics** – Our new graphemes (letters) and phonemes (sounds)

sh – the shabby ship shook
th – they were thirsty
nk – the pink sink
ng – ping pong

**Harder to read and spell words:**

*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.*

**push**

## Dates for the diary

2nd Dec – School Xmas Fair
24th Nov/3rd Dec – Parent Phonics Workshops
8th Dec – Reception Christmas Performance 9.15am and 2pm.

**Other bits:**

- **Hi Vis Jackets –** Please ensure that your child is wearing their Hi Vis Jacket on their way to school everyday. This is part of our winter school uniform and is to help keep the children safe.
- **Christmas –** The next few weeks are really busy with lots of festive fun taking place in school. Please ensure you check you emails regularly for updates and remember to check with staff if you are unsure about anything that is taking place.
- **Reading and Phonics –** We will continue to teach phonics everyday, so please remember to send your child with their phonics folder on a Wednesday and their reading record and book everyday (we will change books on Thursdays).

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