



Reception News

5th December 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – The children have been working incredibly hard with their Phonics lately. We are so proud of how well they are all doing and the progress that they are making. In the provision, they have been busy writing CVC words independently, as well as story sequencing, labelling and even making their own story maps of 'The Nativity' story.

Maths – Over the last two weeks, we have been looking closer at the number 4 and 5. This includes being able to recognise them, order them, subitise the amount (know the number without counting the objects) and the composition of the numbers. They have started writing addition sentences such as $3+1=4$. Well done, Reception!

Wider Curriculum – Christmas has hit Reception this week and the children have been learning about Christianity and why Christmas is a special time for Christians. We have decorated our classrooms, used our fine motor skills to make angels and have been very busy wrapping 'presents' to go under our trees. The classrooms are looking great!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Reading 'Stick Man'
- Continuing our Christmas Sing-Along preparations
- Using lots of glitter!

Important Notices

Wednesday 10th December – Santa Fun Run and Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumpers can be worn.

Friday 12th December – Winter Fayre from 15:15. Please collect your child as normal.

Monday 15th December 14:00 - Early Years Christmas Sing-Along

Thursday 18th December – Cinema Trip. Please arrive promptly as we leave at 9am.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

RB – Alfred, Lotte, Maeva and Aviva

RW – Treeve, Freddie, Ted G and Hudson