



Reception News

4th June 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – In Phonics, we have started Level 4 blends and tricky words. Level 4 Phonics looks deeper into adjacent consonant sounds e.g. **milk** or **sand**. These blends can sometimes be tricky to hear, so we ask that you read the new Level 4 books which are sent home with your child as much as possible. This will help with hearing and blending the sounds, allowing for children to become confident with the common blends.

Maths – This week in Maths, the children have learnt how to spot, make and work out double facts to 10. The children have taken part in a range of activities including using Playdoh, creating their own double butterflies and recording facts on worksheets. We will continue to work on number bonds to 5, as well as the recall of some number bonds to 10.

Wider Curriculum – We have started Summer 2 by learning about sea creatures. Over the next few weeks, the children will be learning all about sea life, habitats and safety. We will be focusing a lot of time on sea and sun safety as we feel that this is particularly important in our community.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Learning about habitats under the sea.
- Have our Reception Assembly!
- Begin our preparations for Sports Day.

Important Notices

Reception Assembly – Doors to the hall will open after drop off. Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee!

PE Days – A quick reminder that our PE day is now a Thursday. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kits.

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Shining Stars

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

RB – Jowan and Kendall
RW – Ted G and Freddie