

Reception Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in Reception and have been enjoying our phonics learning. This week, the children learnt the sounds ee as in coffee and ea as in head. Over the coming weeks, we will be consolidating all of the sounds we have learnt this year to build confidence and fluency in reading and writing.

On Tuesday, the children had a fantastic time at our Splash Party with their Year 6 buddies. They enjoyed paddling pools, water play and lots of fun in the sunshine. It was a lovely way to celebrate the wonderful friendships they have built throughout the year.

In Maths, we have continued learning our number bonds to 10 and have been exploring number patterns. During Drawing Club, we have loved reading Mungo and the Dinosaur Island. The children have used their wonderful imaginations to create their own dinosaur islands, producing fantastic artwork and sharing lots of creative ideas.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reception Team

Important dates

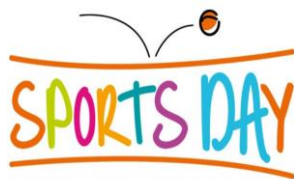
Thursday 9th July
Summer Concert
Southwick Methodist
Church 2.15pm

Friday 10th July
Sports Day
9.15am –

Tuesday 21st July
End of term



Key information



On Friday next week please ensure that all children come to school wearing their PE kit and that sun cream has been applied before they arrive, regardless of the morning weather. The conditions are very changeable at the moment and we want to ensure children are protected if the sun comes out during the day.