



7 July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 7.7.25

Parent/ Carer Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)

Monday 7th July
for those who have booked.

Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you.

PTA Break The Rules Day Friday 11th July

See separate [PTA letter](#) for more details

End of Year Party

Look out for a sticker in your child's Learning Journal requesting a small amount of food for our class end of year celebration on 17.7.25. More details are below.

The children really enjoyed 'exploring' Poland last week and listened to some exciting facts and asked thoughtful questions. We've also had a lovely, fun 'Around the World Day'. Thank you for helping your child dress up to represent a country – what a joyful array of costumes we had!

It was lovely to see how excited the Reception children were after their visit to Year 1. We are so proud of them for showing so many of our school values whilst spending time with their new teachers, and all the Year 1 teachers shared with us that it had been an absolute pleasure to spend the morning with them. We hope they came home happy to share exciting news from their day – it's obvious that they're very ready to climb their next mountain!

We're sure that you are excited about meeting and hearing from their new Year 1 teachers at the YR Open Morning next Thursday 17 July at 8.35am - 9.45am. As well as finding out more about what is ahead for them in Year 1, you will also be able to tour the Reception Art Exhibition with your child before register time and the children will be giving a musical performance to share what they have been learning this year.

Thursday 17.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	YR Open Morning 8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the YR Art Exhibition 8.45am - Children go to class for registration 8.45am - Welcome from Mrs Druce, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Smith 9.00am - Music Performance from YR 9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y1
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End of Year Parties

Next week, on Thursday 17 July, as a special treat, the children will be enjoying their end of year class parties. You will receive a sticker in your child's Learning Journal this week to ask for them to bring a small amount of food to share (to ensure that we don't end up with everyone bringing the same!) Each child will be asked to bring six of the same item e.g. six individual packets of crisps, six individual packets of biscuits or six small cakes. You won't need to supply enough for the whole class. When buying please keep in mind that we are a nut-free school. Please note that the parties take place during the school day and children will wear their school uniform.

Learning Question of the week: How is Thailand different from England?

This week we are travelling to Thailand! We will be sharing some interesting facts with the children and we will look at the culture, food and other elements which make this country unique.

We will be talking about the exciting move to Year 1 and share how we are feeling and what we are looking forward to.

In our learning environment we will:

- Make sure that our letter formation is automatic and fluent
- Automatically recall some number bonds to 10 including doubles facts
- Reflect on what went well and what they might improve on their creations
- Read green or purple Storybooks
- Throw and catch a ball with a partner
- Use well-formed sentence to share ideas and thoughts
- Learn to make our writing so it can be read by others
- Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live
- Know how to stay safe online

Phonics

It has been so wonderful to see that so many children now know all of the 'special friends' that we have been focusing on this term.

Challenge!

Look at the end of this letter for a challenge – how many of these words can you read? Use 'special friends, fred talk, read the word'. If you find one tricky, you may need to practise that sound.



**IT'S A FUNNY THING,
THE MORE I PRACTICE
THE LUCKIER I GET.
- ARNOLD PALMER**

You can see the practice video links for these sounds in last week's [Weekly Information](#).

Reading

This week's red words are:

to, me

All of the Red words which are taught in Reception have now been covered. We will be reteaching/ reviewing all of the Red words from the beginning. Please help your child to learn these at home.

These are **all** of the words that have been covered this year:

**I, my, the, you, said,
your, are, be, of, no,
what, all, was, we, so, to,
me**

If your child is confidently and automatically reading these red words, you could practise learning how to spell them correctly.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: biggest



Help your child at home:

Can you find the biggest ball or balloon? Where is the biggest teddy in your bedroom? Who has got the biggest plate or bowl at dinner?

Maths

This week in maths we will be practicing retrieval of previous learning. The children will have a chance to practice some of the skills and apply some of the knowledge they have been learning.

Parts and wholes - coins:

10p 2p

2p

10 green bottles standing on the wall.
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 $9 + 1 = 10$

Can you complete the number bonds?

Parts and wholes - coins:

What does the picture show?

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price

YR Class Teachers

day	must	may	way	vest	spray
see	stop	been	green	sleep	box
high	night	shop	fright	rock	might
snow	dress	slow	show	crisps	flow
too	jump	mood	fool	fish	spoon
took	top	book	shook	foot	sit
car	think	star	ship	start	sharp
sport	sort	thin	worn	black	horse
fair	stair	bath	air	chair	has
girl	bird	swing	whirl	chip	dirt
out	mouth	swim	dog	round	found
toy	boy	sad	this	enjoy	got

How many can you read accurately?

How many can you read in 1 minute? Can you beat your record tomorrow?



For your calendar:

Cream Tea Thank You Friday 11.7.25

If you have helped us this year, please do reply via the [Google Form](#) to let us know if you can join our Cream Tea thank you from 2.00pm – 3.00pm

PTA Break the Rules Fundraising Day Friday 11.7.25

See separate [PTA letter](#) for more details

Coming up soon:

July		
Monday 7.7.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	YN – Y5 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school.
Tuesday 8.7.25	All day	6WO's Family Learning Reviews
Wednesday 9.7.25	All day	6B's Family Learning Reviews
Wednesday 9.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y4 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y5 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 10.7.25	All day	Y1 visit to Hampton Court
Thursday 10.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y5 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y6 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 10.7.25	4.30pm – 6.30pm 6.00pm – 6.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Party Y6 Parents/Carers are welcome to join us at 6.00pm
Friday 11.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y1 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y2 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Friday 11.7.25	8.45am – 10.00am	SEND Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND) – Supporting neurodiversity at home – Anna Smith from L-Spa
Friday 11.7.25	All day	PTA Break the Rules Fundraising Day – More details to follow
Friday 11.7.25	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Cream tea thank you for parents/carers/family who have helped us this year
Monday 14.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y2 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y3 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Wednesday 16.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y3 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y4 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 17.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	YR Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y1 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 17.7.25	Afternoon	YR – Y5 End of year class parties for children – no change of clothes required
Thursday 17.7.25	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at school – Option 1- Click here to book
Friday 18.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at school – Option 2 – Click here to book

Reminders for you:

Lost Property

Leading up to the summer holidays, we will be having a weekly focus on an area of lost property. The focus items will be out at the East Gate from Monday – Wednesday and the West Gate from Thursday – Friday. At the end of the week, any unclaimed items will be disposed of. The focus for this week is **Water bottles and lunch boxes.**

SEND Coffee Morning Friday 11 July

We wish to warmly welcome families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND). The theme for the meeting this time is 'Supporting neurodiversity at home'. Anna Smith from L-Spa

Class Photos

Please click on the link below to order your class photos, using the password 'surrey' (all lowercase) by Sunday 13 July. Once printed, the photos will be distributed via the children's bookbags:

YN – Y5 Class Photos:

<https://www.greateventphoto.com/p224157930>

Y6 Class Photos:

<https://www.greateventphoto.com/p166035997>