



Curriculum News

Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery: We're Going on a Journey

Pack your bags and collect your tickets because Nursery are heading off on a journey! In our last topic of the year, we will be taking a closer look at holidays, travel and our important journey into Reception. We will be trying lots of new things including visiting new areas of school like the library and timber trail. We will also have PE lessons in the hall for the first time, journeying around the apparatus in different ways in gymnastics! The end of each week will see us take part in Free-Flow Fridays with Reception. Hop aboard, lots of exciting journeys await!



Reception: Land Ahoy!



Attention all ye landlubbers, the Reception team are on the lookout for a new pirate crew to hoist the rigging and sweep the decks! In our final half-term, Reception will be exploring the swashbuckling world of pirates and their adventures on the seven seas. Recruitment will begin on our Pirate Day where we will dress up and learn the ropes! We will be delving into the depths of the deep blue sea to find out all about the amazing marine creatures that are below the surface. We will have an additional PE day this term to enable us to carry on with gymnastics but also have an athletics lesson outside. Our PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. We will be taking part in our first Sports Day during Sports Week and we will spend one last special morning with our buddies on the beach. We are also very excited to host our Reception Class Assembly and come together to celebrate the end of our Early Years journey with you. Land Ahoy!

Key Stage One

We are spending this half term learning all about *The Seaside*.

Our English and history work will focus on the life of Grace Darling.



We will also compare photographs of seaside locations and talk about how seaside holidays have changed over time. In Art, we will continue to be creative by making wave sculptures and seaside mini masterpieces using a range of media.

In science, we will learn to identify and label the main parts of the human body, explore the five senses and investigate how people are similar and different. In computing, we will learn how to program direction which links to our learning in maths as both year 1 and year 2 will complete a unit of work on position and direction. In RE, we will compare and contrast the rules followed in several world religions including the 5 pillars of Islam, the 5 Ks of Sikhism and humanist beliefs. Let's see the year out on a high Key Stage One!

Key Stage Two

For our final half term this year, we will explore personal identity, celebrate successes and learn how to manage feelings during times of change in PSHE. Our English work will be inspired by The Sound Collector poem by Roger McGough and The Wilderness by Steve McCarthy.



This will help to develop poetry, descriptive writing and persuasive language skills through imaginative and outdoor-themed activities. In Science, we will explore how sound is made, travels and changes by investigating vibrations, pitch, volume and sound-proofing. Computing lessons will continue along the theme of sound where we will explore editing, and adding effects to recordings. In Design and Technology, we will investigate levers and linkages to design and create a moving mechanical creature. In RE and History, we will compare how people show care for others across world religions and find out how childhood has changed from the Stone Age through to modern times using historical sources. We can't wait!

Sports Day – Thursday 11 June – Carpark Gates open at 1:30pm

We usually finish about 3pm. Straight after the event, children can be collected early. They will be dismissed from their usual door on the Front Yard. Otherwise they will remain in their classroom and follow their usual end of day routines.

Diary Dates 2026

11.6.26 Sports Day pm

12.6.26 – Tiny Lives Non-Uniform Fundraising Day

14.6.26 WLFS Parkrun

18.6.26 Yellow Class Assembly @9am

19.06.26 Training Day

20.6.26 Summer Fair

2.7.26 New to KS2 meeting

3.7.26-5.7.26 Robinwood

6.7.26 New to KS1 meeting

10.7.26 Reception Joint class assembly @9am

16.7.26 Y4 Leaver's Assembly @9am

17.7.26 Last day of term

New Academic Year

2026-2027

1.9.26 Training Day

23.10.26 Training Day

26.10.26-30.10.26 Half Term

18.12.26 Pupils break up for Christmas holiday

4.1.27 Training Day

15.2.27-19.2.27 Half Term

26.3.27-9.4.27 Easter Break

3.5.27 May Bank Holiday

28.5.27 Training Day

31.5.27-4.6.27 Half Term

21.7.27 Last day of Term

The next newsletter is out on Friday 19 June 2026