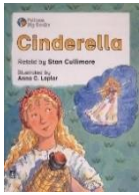


27th March 2026

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter



What a busy week we've had. We've packed a lot into 4 days. Cinderella has been our story of the week and, as with the other traditional tales we have been enjoying over the past few weeks, we have read lots of different versions. The story was the perfect introduction to our 'Once Upon a Time Ball'. We had a lovely day, everyone looked wonderful and there were lots of smiles as we danced the afternoon away.

Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are scrubbed, malicious, sparking, warning, immediately, overjoyed, sobbing and delicate.



With slightly warmer weather on the way we would like to have a little revamp of our outdoor area. We would like to plant some herbs, grasses etc. If you have anything you can donate over the coming weeks we would be very grateful. We would also welcome donations of compost and materials such as bark, stones or shingle, log slices or short lengths of hose or drainpipes.

Easter

We have also taken some time this week to think about what Easter means to us and to find out how and why Christians celebrate Easter.

Have a wonderful Easter from the EYFS team

Parents Evening

It has been lovely to catch up with you all, either this week or last week. We hope that you enjoyed looking at the amazing progress that your child has made. The books that you saw are only a small snapshot of your child's day. Learning through play (provision) still remains a crucial and vital part of your child's learning and development. You can see why we are so proud of them. We also hope you have an understanding of the expectations for the end of reception year and that you found the summary of the Early Learning Goals useful.



Super stars



Well done Margot and Aria B our two stars of the week



Congratulations!

Dates Ahead

- 13th April – Start of the Summer Term
- 4th May – bank holiday
- 7th May – INSET day
- 18th-22nd May – Sports Week (details nearer the time)
- 22nd May – Finish for half term
- 9th June – visit to Runway Visitor Park (details nearer the time)

PE kits

PE kits came home yesterday, if your child was in school, for washing and checking. We do try and ensure the right clothing is in the right bag. **However, it is so much harder to do this when clothes are not named or have the name of someone who isn't in the class.** Please can you check your child's clothing is still named? It might be that their name label has fallen off or washed out!