

22nd May 2026

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Six

Reception Class Newsletter



'Once There Were Giant's' was our wonderful story of the week. The story is told from the perspective of an adult looking back at her life, from being a baby to becoming a Mum. We talked about what we would like to be when we grow up and become 'giants'.

Vocabulary of the week

Towering, babble, squabble, successful, cherish and graceful are our words of the week.

Caterpillar update



It was time to say goodbye to our butterflies this week. We have enjoyed watching them grow and change. We are excited to think that they will hopefully go on to lay eggs of their own so that life cycle starts all over again.

Sports Week

We have been very busy this week trying a range of sports and honing our skills ready for sports day. We took part in ultimate frisbee, tennis, hockey and some Andy's Wild workouts, as well as multi-skills and athletics. We also squeezed in some practice for this afternoon's sports day. The wet start to the week meant we couldn't do all our planned activities but we did manage to do most of them.



Super stars



There are no stars this week due to sports day.

Show and Tell

After the half term holiday show and tell will return to normal, with your child choosing something special to them to share. However, if you haven't uploaded a baby/toddler picture of your child yet we will look at them too.

As school is closed to pupils on 1st June, Red group will do their show and tell on Tuesday 2nd along with blue group.

Read Write Inc.

Phonics

Look out for some videos on the portal to support your child's RWI learning. It would be super if you could find a few minutes for your child to watch them over half term.

Dates Ahead:

23rd May – Finish for half term

1st June – INSET day

2nd June – back to school

9th June – visit to Runway Visitor Park (details sent out)

25th June – 9am Reception Class assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to watch. It should last around 30 minutes.

July – Pirate Party Day, dress as a pirate for the day, date to be confirmed.



Have a wonderful half term from the EYFS team