



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

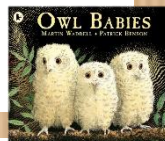
Wow! What a great start to School! Well done everyone!

This week...

- ✓ We have been very busy getting to know our teachers and making new friends! We have learnt our daily routines and where to put our belongings; in our tray/drawer and on our coat peg.
- ✓ We have been sharing the story 'The Colour Monster' and explored emotions. We have talked about what makes us special and things that make us happy.
- ✓ We have drawn self-portraits and looked into mirrors to find the features of our faces.
- ✓ In Drawing Club we drew our own colour monsters and wrote magic words or symbols to make them do silly things.
- ✓ We had two PE sports coach sessions this week (Tues and Fri). This term we are learning ball skills focussing on throwing and catching.
- ✓ In maths we have been looking at sorting. We have sorted by colour and shape; our tidying up has also involved lots of sorting. We also explored making matching pairs, and matched up lots of socks.
- ✓ In Heartsmart (PSHE) we learnt about Boris the robot. The Heart smart scheme helps us discuss emotions, friendships and feelings.
- ✓ In science we have explored colour mixing and enjoyed mixing primary colours to make new colours and painted some beautiful rainbows.



Our stories this week have been: *The Colour Monster*, *The Colour Monster goes to school* and *Owl Babies*.



Next week...

- Our focus story will be Goldilocks and the three bears. We will look at the characters and prates sorting things by size, and exploring the numbers 1,2,3.
- We will be playing lots of listening games to develop our 'good listening ears'.
- We will begin our phonics lessons and learn new sounds s, a, t, p!

Jobs for the weekend!

Practise putting on and zipping up your coat all by yourself! We are going to work very hard on **independent skills** this half-term so keep practising at home. Please encourage your children to do things such as dressing, tidying up and eating and drinking, all by themselves.

You can email photos of your weekend adventures to:
admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk



Diary dates:

School photos
weds 8th Oct.

PE is on Tues and
Fri - PE kits need
to be in school.

Reminders and other info

- Remember to order your child's school dinner via Dolce website.
- Please add names to ALL items of clothing. It is very important that children can find their own belongings.
- Water bottles and books bags to be brought daily. Letters, children's work and other things will be sent home in book bags.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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