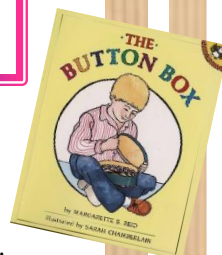




Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026



This week...

- ✓ We have had another busy week in Reception!
- ✓ We have started our daily phonics lessons and this week we have learnt **s, a, t, p**. We have learnt the sounds of each letter, their name and the letter formation. *Can you spot our new sounds around your house?*
- ✓ We have had activities in the classroom all week to practise our new sounds. Such as 'P' for painting, 'S' for snipping and 't' for train tracks.
- ✓ We continued our science work on colour mixing, using coloured water outside to create colour potions and magic mixes.
- ✓ In maths we have been looking at the story "The Button Box" and we all had a look at Mrs Owen's very special box of beautiful buttons. We looked at their different shapes, colours and sizes, sorting them into different sets. We all picked our favourite button and compared it to our friend's favourite.
- ✓ We also had lots of excitement when we began receiving tiny letters from The Friendship Fairy. We like to leave her tiny messages and pictures, and she writes back!

Our stories this week have been: You Choose, Don't put your finger in the Jelly, The Lipstick (which has become a class favourite!)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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Next week...

- We will be drawing self-portraits, talking about what we look like, spotting similarities and differences.
- In maths we will be meeting the first few Numberblocks.
- We will begin our phonics lessons and learn new sounds: **i, n, m, d**.
- We will be going to whole school worship on Wednesday and Thursday!

Jobs for the weekend!

Practise putting on your jumpers and coats – pulling the sleeves the right way and trying the zip.

We are going to work very hard on **independent skills** this half-term so please keep practising at home. 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:

7th October –
School Photos

Reminders and other info

- Remember to order your child's school dinner via School Grid.
- 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.

