



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

This week...

- ✓ In phonics we have learnt **h, b, f, l**. We have learnt the sounds of each letter, their name and the letter formation.



- ✓ We have started to use our special writing boards to practise writing letters and even some spelling! Mrs Owen is very impressed.
- ✓ We will be taking home our Phonics Pockets today! These wallets contain mini flashcards for us to practise with at home.
- ✓ Our text this week has been Leaf Man by Lois Elhert. We have made some gorgeous leaf people pictures of our own, using leaves we collected on our Autumn leaf hunt.
- ✓ In maths we have been practising number songs, and finding different ways to make 3. We used our fingers, counters, Numicon and even conkers! We looked at the special symbols for add (+) and equals (=), and learnt how to use a five frame to help our counting.
- ✓ We have loved our harvest singing and can't wait to sing in church next week.
- ✓ We have had big focus on using kind hands, kind words and being helpful - please talk to your child this weekend about they can show kindness to others.

Next week...

- We will be having pumpkin week!
- There will be lots of fun all dedicated to pumpkins, from learning about where pumpkins come from, to making pumpkin goodies, going on a pumpkin hunt and meeting someone very special for drawing club.
- Harvest service in church on Friday 9:30 am.



Jobs for the weekend!

- Practise writing your name and talk about some of the sounds in your name.
 - Practise the zip on your coat.
- Share your library book at home and practise mini flashcards in the phonics pocket. Guidance for families included in the pocket.

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

Diary dates:

School closes for half term on 23rd October.

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 to be brought daily.**
- Please ensure all contact/medical info is up to date with the office.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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