



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

WHO WILL BE TEACHING US IN RECEPTION?

Class RN - Mrs Walters

Class RY - Miss Rigby

Class RW - Mrs Wightman

Teaching Assistants: Miss Kelly, Miss Morgan, Miss Oldham

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

Our Topic This Half Term: All About Me

Learn about ourselves, what makes us special and unique, and the things we have in common with others.

My Family

Explore different types of families and learn that every family is unique.

Our Homes

Learn about different types of homes and where people live.

What Makes Me Special?

Talk about our likes, dislikes, interests and things that make each of us unique.

Similarities and Differences

Explore how we are all different from one another, while also discovering the things we have in common.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL?

Daily:

- Purple Bookbag
- Plastic Water Bottle (less than 500ml)
- Coat
- Wellies (to stay in school)

Please ensure ALL belongings are named.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO AT HOME?

Weekly:

- Read at least 3 times (an adult must sign & date reading diary each time)
- Engage with 'Ask Me About The Sound Cards'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **European Languages Day** - Friday 25th September 2026
 - **Gazette 'First Class' Photos** - Thursday 1st October 2026
 - **School Photographs** - Monday 12th October 2026
 - **Flu Vaccinations** - Wednesday 14th October 2026
 - **Parent Phonics Workshop** - Friday 16th October 2026
 - **Stanley Hub Halloween Parties** - Monday 19th October 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026
 - **Parents' Evening** - Thursday 22nd October 2026
 - **School Closes** - Thursday 22nd October 2026
 - **School Reopens** - Monday 9th November 2026
 - **History Day** - Wednesday 11th November 2026
 - **Christmas Stay & Play** - Friday 27th November 2026
 - **Reception Nativity** - Thursday 10th & Friday 11th December 2026
 - **Christmas Party** - Thursday 17th December 2026
- Please check Arbor/Emails, nearer the time, for more details.*

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REMINDERS:

PE Kit: Children should wear **black pumps** or **suitable trainers** (no laces, please, unless your child can confidently tie them independently). PE kit should also include **black shorts** or **leggings**, a **white T-shirt**, and a **Stanley cardigan/jumper** or **Stanley PE jacket**.

For safety reasons, **all earrings must be removed for PE**. If earrings are worn to school, they should be small studs only.

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof **coat** with a hood to school every day. During colder weather, children may also bring **hats**, **scarves**, and **gloves**.

Failure to arrive in PE Kit or remove earrings, will mean your child cannot participate in their PE lesson.

Please ensure all items are clearly named.

PE DAYS:

Reception's PE Day is Thursday.

BOOK CHANGE DAYS:

Reception's Book Change Day is Wednesday.

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