

Early Years Newsletter

Spring 2 2026



Mrs White and Mrs Tracey

Contribution

We ask politely for a £1 a week contribution for snack, baking and gardening. This can be paid Via School Money for the half term

P.E Days

Our P.E days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please come to school in P.E kit on these days. Wear trainers and any earrings to be taken out.

Library books

Library books are changed every *Wednesday*.

Spring 1 2026 diary dates

Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February – Parents Evening

Thursday 26th February – Gruffalo's Child Trip

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 13th March – Parents Stay and Play afternoon. 2:00-3:30 in the Hall for Easter Crafts

Friday 27th March – Easter Bonnet Parade (am) and Easter Egg raffle (pm)

Break up for Easter holidays.

Return on Monday 13th April

Welcome back to EYFS after a lovely half term break. Hopefully you would have started to notice some signs of Spring, which is almost here! It's another busy half term for Explorers and Investigators!

Our next learning topic this half term is **Big Adventures – Superheroes, Transport and Easter**

We are starting our half term learning all about Superheroes and using the Supertato stories to support our learning. We will be looking at an artist who used fruit and vegetables in his artwork and making our own fruit and vegetable skewers.

Transport is another area we are learning about this half term and how people can get around. Have a chat with your grown-ups about different modes of transport you have been on before.

Finally, we will be learning about the Christian Easter story and celebrating with Easter crafts and our yearly Easter Bonnet parade.

Big Explorers are beginning their RWI journey this half term; Mrs Gray has a workshop for any Parents on Wednesday 25th February at 9:00-9:45 for those who would like more information.

School day timings

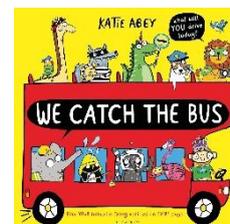
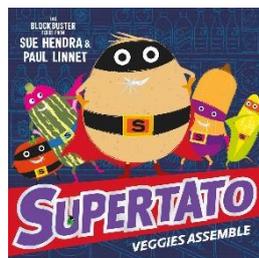
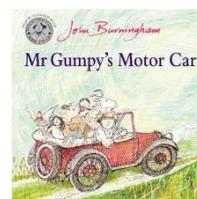
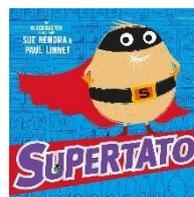
Just a reminder for the start and end session timings for EYFS.

Explorers – morning session gate open promptly at **8:45** and **12:45**. Big Explorers to be left at the gate.

Afternoon session gate opens at **12:40** and **3:40**. Big Explorers to be left at the gate.

Investigators – the gate will open at **8:55** and the children will be collected from the playground at **3:25**. Please leave Investigators children at the gate to walk into the building themselves.

We will be sharing stories and doing activities around these key books this half term!



Polite Reminder - Uniform

Just a reminder to please label all of your child's uniform while they are in EYFS with us. We sent a large bundle of jumpers and cardigans across to Lost Property in the Community Corner over in School last half term; none of which had names on.

When names are on, it makes it easier to return your child's uniform to them at the end of the day.

How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to:

- Say please and thank you
- 'Have a go'
- 'Make a good choice'
- Practice putting their coat on themselves and zipping it up
- Get dressed by themselves
- Use the toilet on their own
- Share toys when playing
- Talk about how they are feeling and if they need help, talking to the adults around them for help
- Sharing stories and having a go at talking about the pictures they can see

Please ensure you are registered with our Tapestry system to keep track of your child's learning journey throughout EYFS; we aim to update this as much as possible.

And any queries, questions or worries, we are here and around to answer anything.

The Early Years Team

