

Oasis Academy Ryelands
Reception Class Weekly Newsletter
08/11/2025 to 12/11/2025

Church Carol Concert

We have been invited to watch the Year 2-6 Carol concert at St. Luke's Church on **Thursday 18th December**- We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning in time for lunch. As with any outing we need help from parents/carers/grandparents to walk to the church. If you are able to support us, please let Mrs Carew or Mrs Plews know. Thank you!

Class Party

A few times a year we get to enjoy a class party celebration! On Wednesday 17th December we will be holding class parties in the afternoon. The children will take part in games, dancing and will enjoy a movie. To help the children celebrate, we ask that if you can, parents provide a party food item for the event e.g. crisps, fruit, biscuits, popcorn. To ensure all our students' allergies are considered, we ask that food is **nut, sesame and pork free**.

Notices-

- Wear PE kits to school for PE on Fridays.
- Water bottles and raincoats daily.
- Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please ensure book-bags and reading records are in on this day.
- Thank you for returning clothes back to school if your child has borrowed them after an accident. Any donations of pants or socks are most welcome; we are always running low. 😊

Key dates-

- **Wednesday 17th December**- Class Parties!
- **Thursday 18th December**- 10am Christmas Concert at St. Luke's Church (Reception attend; they are not performing.)
- **Friday 19th December**- Last day of term.
- **Monday 5th January 2026** - Inset Day – no school for children
- **Tuesday 6th January 2026** – first day of Spring Term for all children

The 9 Habits!



The Oasis 9 Habits: **Compassionate**, **Self-Controlled**, **Joyful**, **Forgiving**, **Patient**, **Humble**, **Honest**, **Considerate** and **Hopeful**.

- * This week the Star of the Week in Robin Class is **Ailbhe** for being compassionate. Ailbhe has shown kindness and compassion for her peers this week. She has been a wonderful role model for her peers and is a joy to have in class. Well done, Ailbhe.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Seren** for being joyful. Seren has shown joy and confidence during our Nativity, she spoke and sung beautifully and made us all very proud. Well done, Seren!

Our Learning Journey

It has been a fantastic week in Reception and Year 1, with the children taking part in their Christmas Nativity. The children did an amazing job, putting on the wonderful show and we could not be prouder of them. We are very grateful to all the adults and families who came to watch. The children loved showing you what they have been working on, and it all came together beautifully.

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In class this week, we have focused on our Winter topic, with the children enjoying lots of different writing, maths, and creative activities. The children enjoyed sharing their past experiences of this season as well as learning about the Arctic and Antarctica. We discussed similarities between the Autumn and Winter seasons and how life in the north and south poles is very different to life here in the UK. The children have impressed the adults with their fine motor skills this week, including their cutting skills, creating their own penguin models and Christmas decoration. Maths has focused on exploring one less and one more. The children have used concrete manipulatives to demonstrate their understanding. The children developed their understanding by writing one more and one less equations and using number lines.

Phonics



This week, the children were introduced to the following sound: qu. Together we enjoyed the story, *The Queen's Hat*. The children practised their segmenting and blending skills and showed confidence in reading the familiar High Flying Words **I, a, no, go, the, to, into** and **he**. This week they were introduced to the word **she**.

Home learning

As we have been learning about the Arctic and Antarctica this week, we would like you to find out about an animal that lives in either of these places. How does the animal survive in such a cold place? What does it eat? Record a little video of yourself sharing your new knowledge and upload it onto seesaw, we will share these in class next week. We can't wait to hear what you have learnt.

Letter to Santa

Last chance to send in your envelope, we are visiting the post box early next week!

