

Oasis Academy Ryelands
Reception Class Weekly Newsletter
04/05/2026 to 08/05/2026



Warmer Weather

Please remember to send your children to school with a sun hat/cap and sunscreen. With regards to sun cream, we are unable to apply the sun cream to your child's skin, however we will assist them in applying and ensure they do so sensibly and safely. We highly recommend the roll-on sun cream as it allows the children to be completely independent when applying. As you have already been doing, please send your child to school with a water bottle and we will top these up throughout the day.

Living Eggs

We are very excited to welcome our little living eggs back at the start of the Summer 2 term. Today we have sent home a letter sharing more information and how to pay your child's £6 contribution to the experience via MCAS.

Country Park Trip

We will be taking a trip to the country park later this half term to explore the seasonal changes and making comparisons with our previous trip back in winter. The trip will take place on **Wednesday 20th May** for the afternoon. We will need adult helpers for this outing, so if you are available, please let Mrs Carew or Mrs Plews know.

Ashburton Library Trip

We are excited to share that we will be visiting Ashburton library in the summer term. Robin class will visit on **Monday 1st June** in the morning and Wren class will visit on the same day in the afternoon. Today we have sent home a letter sharing more information and asking for parent helpers. Please let us know if you are available to help, if you haven't done so already.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 20th May 2026 afternoon- SN Country Park trip.

Half term W/B 25th May 2026
- Living eggs arrive- W/B 1st June 2026. See letter.
- Monday 1st June 2026- Ashburton Library Trip Robin Class Morning and Wren Class Afternoon. See letter.
- Thursday 18th June 2026- Reception Sports Day- morning (more information to follow)
- Wednesday 1st July 2026- Whole school Dance Festival – morning (more information to follow)

(Dates to be confirmed – Graduation, Teddy Bears' Picnic and class swap day- children will spend the morning in Year 1. We invite families and teddy bears to our lunch time picnic in the reception playground, where they will get the chance to meet the children's Year 1 teachers)

Notices-

- Wear PE kits to school for PE on Fridays.
- A reminder that packed lunches should not contain any nut items e.g. peanut butter or cereal bars. We are a nut free school, and we have children in our year group who have severe nut allergies.
- Please name coats, hats, gloves etc.
- Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please ensure book-bags and reading records are in on this day.

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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 **Frank** for being joyful. Frank joined our class a short while ago and has been a lovely addition. He has made lots of new friends and has begun to show us his lovely friendly and curious personality. Well done, Frank.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Ernest** for being joyful. Ernest always shows wonderful enthusiasm for learning. He has been trying very hard in his writing and has a lovely role model for his peers. Well done, Ernest.

Our Learning Journey

This week we have been learning about the human body. We spent Tuesday focusing on growing and changing. Looking at ways we have changed since we were babies and talked about the skills and knowledge we have gained and look forward to gaining, over the years. On Wednesday, the children thought about the ways they keep their bodies clean and healthy. We have previously thought about exercise and healthy eating, so on Wednesday we focused on how we keep ourselves clean and our personal hygiene. On Thursday, we went under the skin and learnt about our skeleton and the body's major organs. The children loved learning that there are 206 bones in the human body and that we breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. Finally on Friday, the children loved learning about the 5 senses. The children learnt about their sense of sight, smell, hearing, taste, and touch, exploring their senses throughout the day in a range of different activities.

In Write Away this week, we have been sharing our knowledge about our topic, the human body. The children have impressed us with their use of phonics and wrote sentences about the ways they keep themselves clean and healthy.

In maths this week, we have been looking at shape, space and measure. The children have enjoyed a range of practical activities, looking at weight, length and capacity. It has been lovely to see the children take part in practical activities, that have encouraged great use of their learnt vocabulary.

Phonics



Within their independent learning, the children continued to demonstrate their segmenting and blending skills activities and have shown confidence in reading the familiar High Flying Words **I, a, no, go, the, to, into, he, she, we and me, you and are, was, all, they, said, like, do and there.**

Home learning

This weekend spend time talking about what the adults in your family do for a job. Next week we are going to be learning about lots of different careers and jobs and it would be great for you to have an understanding of what job the people in their family do.