Oasis Academy Ryelands

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

01/06/2026 to 05/06/2026

Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 18th June- Reception Sports Day- 9.30- 10.45 approx. MUGA playground-** families welcome to come and watch… and join in! See flyer for more information.
- **Friday 19th June- Loud & Proud own clothes day-** donate £1 to the Stonewall Charity. After school rainbow bake sale.
- **Saturday 20th June**- Summer fair- 11-2pm.
- **Thursday 25th June- Reception Superhero dress up day!** Come to school dressed as your favourite superhero.
- **Friday 26th June- School Inset Day**- School closed to pupils.
- **Wednesday 1st July- Ryelands Dance Festival**- Dance Festival 9.15am. Each Key Stage will perform their dance: youngest to older. Please come and watch this wonderful event.
- **Thursday 2nd July- Robin Class Assembly**- 9.05am school hall (approx. 30min- families welcome)
- **Thursday 9th July - Wren class Assembly**- 9.05am school hall (approx. 30min- families welcome)
- **Wednesday 15th July- Reception Graduation**- 9.15-10.15am (approx.) School Hall, see flyer for more. information.
- **Friday 17th July- last day of Reception!**

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.

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 **Khalil** for being self-controlled. Khalil has impressed the adults this week with his careful listening and thoughtful learning. Taking time to make positive choices and being a good friend. Well done, Khalil.
* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Aisha** for being hopeful. Aisha has worked hard this week, enjoying her learning and trying hard in her writing. Impressing the adults in Wren class. Well done, Aisha.

Our Learning Journey

We can't quite believe we're here already – the first week of the final half term in Reception is complete. Is anyone else feeling a little emotional?!

We have started this half term with a truly wonderful week of learning. On Monday, the children enjoyed a trip to Ashburton Library, where they met Paige the librarian, who shared some fascinating information about the children's library. The children loved listening to two engaging stories and then had the opportunity to explore the library alongside their friends and adults. The visit helped to foster their love of books, and it was fantastic to see them selecting a variety of stories and talking about them with enthusiasm. As always, we couldn't

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have made this trip happen without our lovely parent volunteers – thank you so much for giving your time to support us.

In addition to this fantastic trip, we also had a very special delivery on Monday… the chicks! The wonder of watching eggs in an incubator has truly captured the children's imagination, and their excitement has continued as they began to see the chicks hatch and start their new lives. We are all very excited to care for them next week and are especially looking forward to the chance to hold them. This weekend, the chicks are off on holiday to 'Casa Reed', where they will no doubt enjoy exploring the garden and having cuddles with Miss Reed's family. We look forward to seeing the photos on Monday!

The arrival of the chicks has also provided a wonderful link to this week's topic: animal life cycles. The children have enjoyed learning about the life cycles of turtles, frogs, butterflies, and chicks. They have impressed us with their topic writing in *Write Away*, showing great independence and confidence in using their phonics to compose fantastic sentences.

In Maths this week, the children have been revisiting time, focusing on o'clock and half past. They have taken part in a range of enjoyable activities, especially using the small class clocks to play "What's the Time, Mr Wolf?", which was a firm favourite.

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

As the chicks are spending the weekend with Miss Reed, we would like you to use your imagination and write a sentence or two about what the chicks might get up to at Miss Reed's house. Maybe running around the garden, joining Miss Reed and her family at the dinner table or helping Miss Reed with the food shop on Sunday. Let's see if we can make Miss Reed smile with your sentences and see if any of them are correct. Bring your writing to school next week to show us.