Oasis Academy Ryelands

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

29/06/2026 to 03/07/2026

Teddy Bears' Picnic- Monday 6th July 12-1pm

On **Monday 6th July**, the children will be spending the morning in Year 1 with their new class teachers. Robin Class will spend the morning in **Sparrow Class** with **Mrs Saftoiu**, and Wren Class will spend the morning in **Starling Class** with **Mrs Kalaydzhieva**. This transition session has been carefully planned to help the children feel confident and excited about their move to Year 1 in September.

At lunchtime, the children will return to Reception for our much-loved Teddy Bears' Picnic. We would love as many families as possible to join us for this special event, as it is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's year in Reception and to meet Mrs Saftoiu and Mrs Kalaydzhieva.

The picnic will take place in the Reception playground from 12:00pm–1:00pm. Children were recently asked to complete a form indicating whether they would like a school-packed lunch or a home-packed lunch for the picnic. We hope all forms have now been returned, as catering numbers have already been shared with the office and kitchen staff. Please remember to bring a lunch for yourself and any family members attending. Siblings are very welcome to join us too.

As it is a Teddy Bears' Picnic, we would love the children to bring a teddy bear or favourite soft toy to school for the day (although we kindly ask that it is not anything too precious!).

For your comfort, we recommend bringing a picnic blanket, chair, or cushion to sit on, as the playground is mainly concrete and the grass area is artificial. We will do our best to provide shade; however, if high temperatures are forecast, any support with lending or donating gazebos for the event would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help our TEAM SHADE, please speak to Mrs Carew. We will be setting up around 11am before the picnic.

We are looking forward to celebrating a fantastic year in Reception with you all!

Tudor day- Friday 10th July

We are excited to announce that Mr Joy, our History Lead and one of the Year 3 teachers, has organised a whole-school Tudor Day! Earlier in the year, Reception learnt all about castles and knights, but we did not have the opportunity to dress up. Now is our chance! We would love the children to come to school dressed in a Tudor-themed costume. This could be a princess dress, a knight's outfit (a simple homemade costume made from cardboard and foil would be perfect!), or even a dragon costume. We can't wait to see the children's creativity and enthusiasm. The day will be packed with exciting activities and hands-on learning opportunities. Individual class sessions will be led by external providers, helping to bring history to life in a fun and engaging way. To help cover the cost of the workshops, there is a **£3 contribution**, which can be paid via **MCAS**. We are looking forward to a fantastic day of Tudor-themed fun and learning!

Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 6th July- Teddy Bears' Picnic-** 12-1pm. Please come and join us!
- **Thursday 9th July - Wren class Assembly**- 9.05am school hall (approx. 30min- families welcome)
- **Friday 10th July- Tudor day-** come to school dressed for our previous theme of Castles and Knights.
- **Wednesday 15th July- Reception Graduation**- 9.15-10.15am (approx.) School Hall, see flyer for more. information.

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- **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 **Nia** for being humble.
* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Avery** for being considerate.

Our Learning Journey

This week in Reception, our topic has been Summer, the final season on our seasons wheel. The children have been learning about the signs of summer, typical summer weather, and the activities we enjoy during the warmer months. We also spent time comparing summer to the other seasons and were incredibly impressed with how much the children could remember from our previous seasonal topics. The beautiful sunshine throughout the week provided the perfect opportunity to reinforce and bring our learning to life.

On Wednesday, the children took part in the whole-school Dance Festival. It was a fantastic morning filled with smiles, confidence, and laughter. We hope the children made you as proud as they made us! This is an event we look forward to every year, and it is always wonderful to see the joy on every child's face. The children particularly loved the grand finale, where parents and family members joined in for the big dance.

On Thursday, Robin Class treated us to their class assembly. They were incredibly brave standing in front of the whole school and their families, sharing all the wonderful learning they have experienced throughout their Reception year. We are already looking forward to Wren Class's assembly on **Thursday 9th July**, when they will have their turn to shine.

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 you are you are visiting your Year 1 classrooms and teachers on Monday, we would like you to make a poster all about yourself to give to your teacher.

You can use the template attached or create your own. You are welcome to be as creative as you like, paint, stick, draw or colour.

ALL ABOUT ME!

My name is _____

I am ___ years old.

Picture of me

I love:

_____

Fun facts:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

My favourite food is

_____

When I grow up,
I want to be...

_____

My favourite colour is

_____