

Reception Newsletter – Friday 25th September 2026

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to the parents who joined me today for this meeting. Please check your child's reading packet for the notes and login cards for Phonics Play & Mini Mash.

RE

This week our focus was understanding that the whole of creation shows God's love for us. The class received a gift. Ask them what was in the gift bag from God (lots of pictures of things created by God). The children were then encouraged to say 'God made the XX because He loves us'. We were then Creation Detectives around the school finding things that were made by God. Perhaps you could ask your child to be a creation detective whilst out driving or walking with you.

Our hymn for this week was 'Who Made the Twinkling Stars':

<https://www.st-annes.walsall.sch.uk/main/pupils/class-pages/reception/hymns>

PE

On Thursday we undressed and dressed for our first PE lesson. It was great to see so many children making good attempts to do so much for themselves. Some children even did everything by themselves! Well done!!! Thank you for supporting your child at home.

A few dressing tricks:

- Sit on the floor to put shoes and shorts on
- Put t-shirts and jumpers on the floor - flat with the badge on the floor – then pick up from the bottom
- Velcro shoes & trainers go to the outside when doing them up – they don't touch (well for most trainers)

Woodlands School

We visited Woodlands School for the first time today. The children had lots of fun investigating and playing. Look on Facebook for photographs. We will visit Woodlands School every Friday unless I inform you in these newsletters.

INSET Day

Don't forget that school is closed to pupils on Friday 2nd October for Staff INSET.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Turley