

Early Years News



Flourish at Hatfeild



Welcome to the Summer Term!

This term, our Nursery and Reception children will be exploring the wonderful world of traditional tales alongside a range of engaging and inspiring books. Through storytelling, role play, and creative activities, we will be developing language, imagination, and a love of reading. After half-term, we will focus on 'Exciting Journeys' and looking forward to summer holidays.

With the warmer weather, we are excited to make the most of our outdoor spaces. The children will have plenty of opportunities to learn through play outside, supporting their physical development, curiosity, and teamwork.

As we move through the term, we will also be focusing on the children's next steps—whether that is preparing our Reception children for their transition into Year 1, or supporting our Nursery children as they continue their learning journey in Nursery or begin to get ready for Reception.

We look forward to a fun, active, and enriching term ahead!

Upcoming Events

- 24/04/26 - Whole School Mini Marathon
- 04/05/26 - Bank Holiday
- 20/05/26 - Reception Sports Day (AM)
- 25/05/26 - 29/05/26 - Half term
- 01/06/26 - Back to school
- 12/06/26 - Open Afternoon
- 17/07/26 - End of term



Donations

Thank you for all your donations and support with our resources - it is very much appreciated.

We continue to need junk modelling - small items are best - small boxes and containers, toilet rolls, kitchen rolls etc. as well as sellotape/masking tape.

We also **urgently** need plain flour, cream of tartar, salt and vegetable oil so we can continue to make playdough for each class.

Thank you!



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Phonics and Literacy

We are very pleased with the progress all children are making in Read Write Inc, and it is wonderful to see the positive impact this is having on writing in Reception.

The children are becoming more confident in applying their phonics skills independently.

We encourage you to continue supporting your child at home by reading and writing together wherever possible—this could include writing shopping lists, letters, or even reading menus, road signs, and books. Reading for pleasure is especially important and makes a big difference.

In Nursery, children are now writing their names and engaging in lots of fun fine and gross motor activities to get their fingers ready for writing.



Other helpful information

- As the weather improves, please ensure that your child has a named sunhat in school each day.
- When the weather warms up, please make sure that your child has sun cream on BEFORE they come into school as we are not allowed to put cream on your child. They do not need to bring sun cream into school.
- If you have any of our spare uniform at home, please can you return it to us as our supplies are running low - particularly socks! Thank you
- A gentle reminder, that sunglasses are not part of the Hatfeild uniform and are therefore not allowed in school - unless your child has a medical condition that means they need to be worn.
- PE day for Reception returns to Friday for the Summer Term.
- Reception children - Please bring reading books in every day as we take every opportunity to read.
- Any questions or queries, please do speak to your class teacher at the door. Thank you