

Reception Newsletter

3rd October 2025



This week we have started to think about Autumn and all the changes that are happening at this time of the year. We have talked about the changes in weather and how it is getting darker at night and we had a look at the trees in the school grounds. Checking the trees that were beginning to lose their leaves, we also found some that keep their leaves all year round. We had a look at some of the seeds that come from popular trees and have matched the names e.g conkers come from the Horse Chestnut tree, acorns from Oak trees. One of the children also brought in Beech seed and we have had fun spinning Sycamore seeds. Have a look with your children and see what they can find.

Image Theatre came on Tuesday afternoon and we had a visit from Perform on Wednesday morning, hopefully you will have received the flyer if your child is interested in attending more sessions. This did mean that PE moved to Thursday and Mrs Williams, who will be teaching some Thursday mornings, was very impressed with how the children not only got changed carefully but listened to the instructions.

A good week, well done Ash!

Next Week:

We will be continuing to think about what happens during the season of Autumn, focusing on the animals and how they survive the winter. We will be reading stories about forest animals and exploring hibernation.

We will be continuing to learn our song for the Welcome Service on 16th October. This is a lovely service in the church and you are all welcome as there is plenty of space. The children will all receive their own Bible, a gift from St. Peter's Church.

In maths we will be moving on to talking about 'Measures and Patterns'. We have included a leaflet for you to see what we will be learning at school.

Just a few reminders:

Reading books

Thank you for returning the children's books this week. If you do forget the book on Friday, we will change them for you on a Monday.

Phonics

The children are making great progress in their phonics so please keep practising at home. It is really important for them to be able to read these sounds without any hesitation and some of the children are progressing well to reading words,

Labelling clothes

Please label everything including school shoes. I still have a few pieces of clothing in the classroom without names on.

A copy of this newsletter is always uploaded to our class page. Please visit this page for more information on what we are doing in the classroom.

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/class-pages-1>

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have. There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment at parentscorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk. The office staff will forward the email to us, and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time.

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks

The Reception Team
(Mrs Gibbens and Miss Brown)