

Newsletter

News from Mrs Hayes

This week, Mrs Hayes led our Collective Worship and helped us all think more about our Value for the month of Justice.

In particular we all thought about the difference between equity and equality. These pictures were especially helpful –



Often, we talk about equality and think that is justice. However, if the children had been treated equally (all been given one block), some of them would still not have been able to see over the fence.

If we treat each other with equity however, we think about what each person needs to have access to something.

Together we agreed that if we want there to be justice, it is really important to think about each other as individuals and to make sure that there is equity, not just equality.

Healthy snacks

Please remember that any snacks children bring into school should be healthy. Snacks should be fruit, veg, cheese, crackers etc, children should not bring in chocolate or biscuits. Please make sure that snacks (or lunches) do not contain any nuts; across the school there are a number of children for whom exposure to nuts (even in the air) could prove fatal.

You could try making these tasty apple bites with your children.



Heat the oven to 160°C.

Core 2 Granny Smith apples and then cut into thin slices (2mm).

Lay the slices on a baking sheet covered in baking parchment and dust with cinnamon.

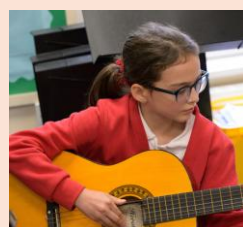
Cook for 45 mins to an hour, turning half way through the cooking time.

Cool and store in an airtight container.



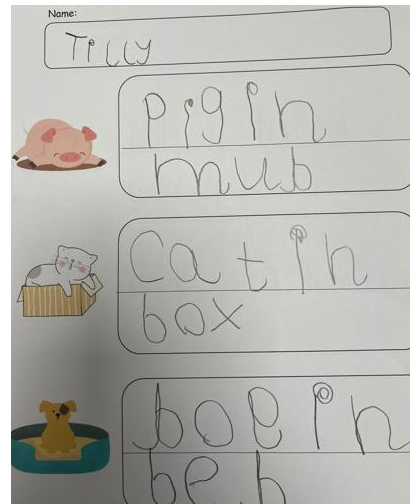
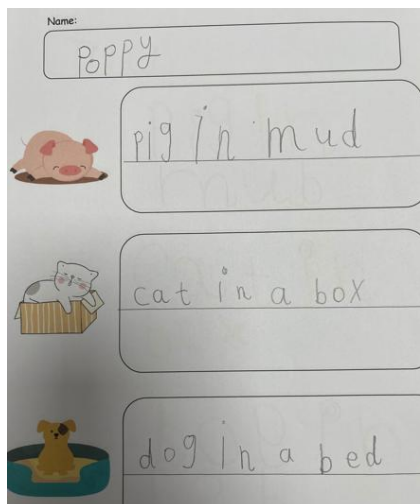
News from Around the School

We thought we would take the opportunity to share with you some of the photographs that were taken by our photographer when he was in school. The photographer took almost two thousand photos, so we have plenty to use around the school and on our website!



More News from Around the School

We continue to be really impressed with the writing being produced by our very youngest children. The Reception staff team are whooping with delight!



Christmas dates and details

25th November (am) – 3GP visiting the Methodist Church for the Christmas experience

26th November (am) – 3FH visiting the Methodist Church for the Christmas experience

2nd December (pm) – Big Christmas Sing (Children need to be collected after the event)

4th December (am) – The choir singing at Chatterbox

5th December after school – The Friends Christmas Fete, please do come and support the event

9th December at 5:45pm – Years 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity (Look out for tickets)

10th December (pm, start time to be confirmed) Years 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity (Tickets to follow)

11th December at 5:30pm – Reception Nativity (Look out for tickets)

16th December at 2pm – Years 3 and 5 Carol Service, St Mary's Church (Parents welcome)

17th December – Christmas lunch in school. Look out for details of how to book. Children can wear their Christmas jumper or sparkly top. Children should wear school trousers/skirts.

18th December – Years 1 to 6 will be watching the pantomime in the hall during the school day

18th December at 2pm – Years 4 and 6 Carol Service, St Mary's Church (Parents welcome)

19th December – School finishes for the term at 1:30pm

5th January 2026 – All children back to school.

The Friends Disco, that had to be postponed, has been rescheduled for Friday 9th January – it will be a great way to start 2026.

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