

Holy Ghost EYFS Newsletter



Hello Reception!

Hello! Firstly, thank you so much for uploading your family photos to Tapestry. It has been wonderful to get to know you through your children's eyes. We have also really enjoyed seeing and hearing all about your weekend adventures! Secondly, I have allocated your Phonics Stay and Play sessions - please check your emails for the details!

Reminders

- **PE:** Reception have PE with Mr Snaddon on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child is in their PE kits on both days!
- **Reading books:** this week, your child will have received a phonics book and a *reading for pleasure* book. We will change these books on **Thursday**!
- **Welly boots:** please can you provide a pair of named welly boots to be kept at school. Once fully settled, the children will be able to access the Mud Kitchen during freeflow times.

Dates

- Monday 5th October: PATHS Parent Webinar
- 6th/7th/8th October: Reception Phonics Stay and Play (*please see email for your date*)

Next Week

- **Phonics:** Our new sounds this week are: i, n, m and d. We will continue to practice s, a, t and p throughout the week.
- **Reading Adventures:** Each child will have received a **wordless** phonics book and a 'reading for pleasure'. Books will be changed once a week.
- **English:** We are still looking at *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* - next week the children will work in small groups to act out a scene before discussing what they like and dislike about the story and linking it to other texts.
- **Understanding the World:** Our focus next week is **People Who Help Us**. We will look primarily at firemen and we will even practice where to line up during a fire alarm.
- **RE:** Continuing with the theme of stewardship, the children will think about their favourite thing that God has made and will create it using junk modelling.
- **Maths:** Next week, we will look in depth at the composition of 3 and 4. We will also compare size and mass and will have the opportunity to investigate these concepts around our learning area.

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Tucking in shirts

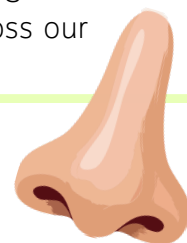


Here at Holy Ghost we pride ourselves on looking smart and taking care of our appearance. Not only does our uniform foster a sense of belonging but it also helps children to develop their responsibility.

We would really appreciate parents' and carers' support in encouraging children to tuck in their shirts every day. In class we teach children to use one hand to hold their waistband out and the other to tuck their shirts in. We hope to have mastered this skill before our next big challenge: zipping up our coats!

Cold Season

As we enter the colder months, we are encouraging all children to practise good hygiene habits to help keep everyone healthy. Please remind your child to blow their nose when needed, sneeze and cough into their elbow, and wash their hands thoroughly and regularly. These simple habits can make a big difference in reducing the spread of coughs, colds and other seasonal bugs across our school community.



Tidy up time!

We'd like to congratulate the children on how well they have been tidying up the classroom! Not only are they remembering our motto **Choose It, Use It, Put It Away**, but they are also beginning to help their friends even if they have not used the resources themselves. It is lovely to see them working so well as a team - especially when carefully stacking our big blocks outside.



Menu



Every morning we talk the children through their menu options. A copy of the menu can be found on our website [here!](#)

Tapestry

If you would like to see photos of your child's learning this week, do remember to check Tapestry! If you are having trouble logging on, please let me know and I will resend the activation email!

