



Reception
Just To Let You Know
27th March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have been learning about the Easter story. We first listened to the story and then we had a go at putting the story into the correct order. On Tuesday we had our 'pause day,' the children worked together with their class to create an Easter Garden. The children were also able to experience a range of Easter related activities, run by Guildford Baptist Church. During discovery we had a go at some Easter crafts, such as making our own palm leaves, folding some paper crosses and creating an Easter card. We finished the week with a brilliant Easter service at Holy Trinity church, the children sang beautifully and made us proud.

Maths: This week our maths lessons have focused on the number 6. We explored ways to create different patterns with 6 counters. We also introduced the children to a '10 frame' for the first time. We showed the children various ways that they could arrange 6 counters using a 10 frame.

Phonics: Please continue to check out Tapestry for the phonics videos. This week we reviewed all of the digraphs and trigraphs that we have learnt so far.

Tricky words: This week we reviewed the tricky words we have learnt so far. Please do keep practising them at home.

Things to note: As the weather is beginning to get warmer, you may want to send your child into school with a hat. Please do try to apply sun cream before school to try and limit the need for your child to bring sun cream in. If they do bring in their own sun cream, they will need to apply it themselves.

Things we need: We are going to be setting up a planting station outside. As you buy compost for your gardens, please consider donating a bag (or more!) of peat-free compost to Reception. Thank you so much!

We hope you all enjoy the Easter break and we will look forward to welcoming the children back to school at the start of the summer term.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 13th April: Inset day-school closed to pupils

Tuesday 14th April: First day back to school

Have a lovely break,

The Reception Team