

Just To Let You Know

17th July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a fabulous final full week in year 1. The children have enjoyed some time to reflect on their time and many achievements in Year 1. Yesterday we had the opportunity to enjoy 'Toast and Talk', a delicious way to think about all their favourite memories of this year!

In DT, the children have finished their moving vehicles, complete with axles and wheels. They used hacksaws, drills and glue guns to complete them – we hope they enjoy sharing them with you.

In PSHE lessons we have talked about how to stay safe over the summer. The children have learned about staying safe in the sun, safe by water and staying hydrated. We enjoy our PSHE lessons and learning to be safe is always so important.

The children's annual reports will have been handed to you by now and we do hope that you enjoy reading about their highlights and successes. Don't forget to fill in the feedback form that was included as we would love to hear your thoughts too!

This is our final JTLYK and we want to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your help, support, understanding and enthusiasm for all of our projects in Year 1. It has been a great year, the children have been amazing, and they are more than ready for the fun and excitement of Year 2.



Just three days to go now! A friendly reminder that school finishes at 1.30pm on Wednesday.

Next Week

We look forward to seeing you on Monday afternoon from 1.45 pm to celebrate your child's work and to provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions about their reports.

On Monday, please provide a named carrier bag so that your child can bring all their lovely work home.

Holiday Activities as a family

Over the summer, if you have the time, please enjoy lots of books together with your children. Reading with children, reading to them, listening to them read and sharing audio books are all so important for developing a love of reading and a wide vocabulary.

In addition to sharing books, talking with children about anything and everything is so important for their development. Playing games, nature walks, baking, card games and board games are all so good for language, turn taking, resilience and self-esteem.

Have a lovely weekend and a wonderful summer.

All the best from us all,

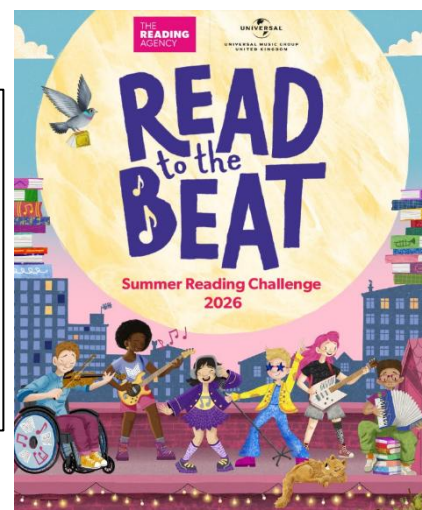
The Year 1 team x

Summer Reading Challenge

Read to the Beat, Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Saturday 4 July until Saturday 12 September.

If you want to ensure your child continues their reading journey over the summer holidays then look no further than the Summer Reading Challenge, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music UK. The theme this year is 'Read to the Beat'. Children will discover diverse musical genres and cultural influences through specially curated reading lists and engaging activities that celebrate the connection between storytelling and sound.



Resources to help with learning at home

Details for parents about phonics and reading are available on the link below.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

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