



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

This week we have practised counting to fifty, counting in 2s to twenty and have continued with our number bonds to five and ten. We have continued exploring number recognition to twenty and sequencing the numbers correctly.

English and Phonics

We have learnt the following set three 'special friend' sounds this week in phonics.

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Our New EYFS Garden

We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new EYFS area. The children have been brilliant and it has been wonderful to see them interacting with all the different resources, making the most of new learning opportunities. It looks so smart and I would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thank you to Mr Mills for working tirelessly to secure funds for our new EYFS area.





Newhouse Farm School Trip

We had an amazing time this morning on our school trip to Newhouse Farm. The children were polite, enthusiastic and really impressed the Newhouse Farm team with their knowledge on trees, farm animals and bugs! It was an absolute pleasure and joy to take the children to the farm today and my teacher heart is bursting with pride. Well done Bumblebees! We went on a tractor trailer ride around the farm and the trailer was a buzz of excitement when we saw a hare speedily make its way across a field. When we arrived at Forest School, which had a wonderful breeze and lots of shade, we split into two groups. One group met three sheep; Oreo, Larry and Minnie whilst the other group learnt about wool, making their own woolly sheep to take home. We swapped over before digging for worms as a class and exploring some very exciting resources, including big tractor and digger toys. We ended our trip with a delicious lunch together, sat on hay bales before returning to our coach on the tractor trailer.





Keeping Cool in the Heatwave

This week the children have managed with the heat so well, I am very proud of them all. We have been water buddies this week and together, all of us including me, have met our daily goal of drinking a bottle of water before lunch and another bottle after lunch. Thank you for your drinking reminders Bumblebees! We have enjoyed tasty, refreshing ice lollies every day, as well as foot spas and lots of water fun in our new EYFS area.



Key dates for next week

Monday 29th June

- Library Day – please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag.
- Outdoor Learning
- Change reading books

Tuesday 30th June

- PE – Bumblebee Class **swimming** lessons with Grace and Chris
(Please make sure your child brings in their swimming kits – swimming costume, goggles, swimming hat and a towel. Please make sure it is **all clearly named**.)

Wednesday 1st July

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Friday 3rd July

- Teddy Word Check
- 'Move on Morning'. Please drop your child off as normal at the Bumblebee gate. 'Move on Morning' is an opportunity for Bumblebees to spend the morning with their new Year 1 teacher in Honey Bee Class before returning back to Bumblebee Class before lunch. The whole school will find out who their new teacher will be in Collective Worship and each class will 'move up' for the morning.

I hope you all enjoy a restful weekend and manage to stay cool after the intense heat this week. I look forward to seeing wonderful Bumblebees on Monday.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher