

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

11th September 2026

Hello everyone, and welcome to St Mary's!

It has been lovely to meet you all and get to know your children. I cannot believe how well the children have settled into Reception at St Mary's. When I look around the classroom, it really doesn't feel as though they are only in their second week! They have settled so confidently and calmly into our routines, and it has been lovely to see them beginning to build new friendships. It really is amazing to see, and I'm so excited for the year ahead.

Mrs Hughes and I have created our own bespoke St Mary's Early Years Curriculum, which we will continue to develop throughout the year, building upon the children's interests and experiences.

Our parent planners for this half term's curriculum will be uploaded to ClassDojo. These will keep you informed about the skills we will be developing, as well as the exciting books we will be exploring, the key vocabulary we will be learning and the rhymes we will be enjoying.

The children have absolutely loved exploring and learning in their new Early Years classroom environment. I have been so impressed with how well they are already tidying up and showing respect and care for their new environment. We are very proud of them!

Our core text this week:



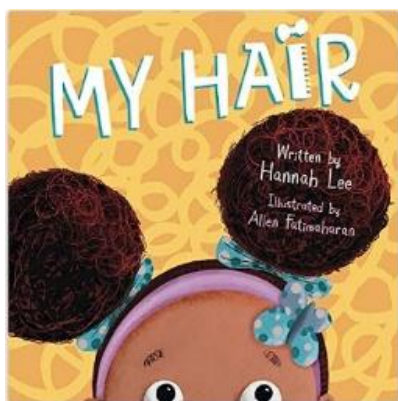
We have been discussing feelings and emotions.

What makes us feel happy, sad, angry, scared, calm and loved.

The children enjoyed sharing their thoughts and listening to others.

Home learning: Engage in conversations with your child about how they're feeling and why. What makes them feel that way? Why does it make them feel like that?

Our Core text next week will be:



We will be focussing on expanding our vocabulary to describe our features and properties.

Awards:

Reader of the week:

Beatrix

**Our value of the week-
Respect:**

Ali-Akhbar

Well done!



Important Notes:

- Please label **ALL** your child's belongings! (clothes, coats, bags, shoes, etc).
- **PE** is every **Monday** (Burnley Community Trust).
Please bring a PE kit: White top, shorts, pumps.
- **Children have access to outdoor learning every day.**
(We provide waterproofs and wellies. If your child would prefer to keep a set of their own waterproofs and wellies in school, they can do).
-Even though the children do wear waterproofs and wellies, splashing in puddles is lots of fun, so a **spare set of socks** in their bag would be useful.
- Please can all children bring a **water bottle**.
- All children are **provided with fruit** for their **healthy snack**.

Thank you for your support, and we're all very excited for the year ahead!

Miss Smith.