

02 October 2026

Headteacher's Message: Mrs Marks

A huge thank you to all our families who generously donated food and hygiene products to support The Peterborough Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to local families and is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Reverend George for leading a whole-school assembly on the importance of giving to others. Throughout the week, children have been reflecting on what it means to give, whether through acts of kindness, helping others, sharing their time or supporting those in need. It has also been wonderful to welcome so many parents and family members into our Nursery and Reception classes for our very first Rhyme Time sessions. Learning nursery rhymes plays a crucial role in developing early language, phonics and reading skills, and we were delighted to see so many families joining us to support this important aspect of children's learning. Thank you for helping to make our school community such a caring and supportive place.

This week's
Attendance Winners are:



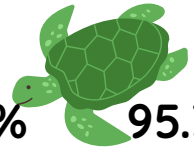
Geckos

Owls



92.75%

Turtles



95.38%

Raccoons



94.94%

Penguins



97.79%

Chameleons



90.08%

Elephants



93.01%

Geckos



99.62%

Roadrunners



95.76%

Merlins



89.34%

Honeybees



95.19%

Newts



95.97%

Mountain Hawks



97.74%



Reception

Loretta Leggett
Farzan Sharif

Key Stage One

Zander Oppong
Erin Lawrence
Eva Ohousi
Austeja Serbintaite

Lower Key Stage Two

Kaiden Wilcox
Kenzie Mansfield
Phoenix-Rose Martinez
Harry Greenwood

Upper Key Stage Two

Aston Olaore
Hanna Moroz

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



School Events	Term Dates
Whole School Flu Vaccinations Friday 9 th October	Staff Training Day Friday 23 rd October No children in school
Year Three Bikability Level 1 Friday 16 th October	Autumn Half Term Break Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October
Show Racism the Read Card Wear Something Red Friday 16 th October	Autumn Two Term Back to School Monday 2 nd November
Year Five Newts Class Assembly Thursday 12 th November 2.30pm (Parents invited)	End of Autumn Term Friday 18 th December
Year Two Elephants Class Assembly Thursday 26 th November (Parents invited)	Staff Training Day Monday 4 th January No children in school
	Start of Spring Term Tuesday 5 th January



ENRICHING CURRICULUM

Nursery Team

We have been carrying out a variety of exciting experiments to explore colour. The children enjoyed creating their own 'rain' using food colouring, shaving foam, and water. This sparked lots of interest in how colours can change and combine, leading us to investigate colour mixing with paints. To end the week, we completed the popular 'Skittles Rainbow' experiment, watching as the colours blended together to create a beautiful rainbow effect. The children were fascinated by the changes they observed and were eager to share their discoveries. We are looking forward to exploring how water can move and mix colours even further next week.

Reception Team

It has been another fantastic week of learning! In English, we continued reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. The children have been busy putting their phonics knowledge into action, working hard to write the initial sounds of words in their Writing books. In Maths, our focus has been on 1:1 counting up to 5, helping the children build a solid foundation in number recognition and counting accuracy. It has also been wonderful to see the children continue sharing their 'All About Me' books. They have loved talking about who is in their family and proudly sharing all the fun things they enjoy doing with their families over the weekend!

Key Stage One Team

The children have fully immersed themselves into their writing lessons. Year One discovered some 'wanted' posters for some mischievous characters and have been writing descriptive sentences using their adjectives. Year Two have been writing some non-fiction reports all about bears linking to their story 'Bear under the stairs' by Helen Cooper. In Science we have been learning about different animal habitats, including microhabitats and in History, we have continued to learn how and where the fire spread during The Great Fire of London. In PSHE we have been thinking about what makes us special as an individual and what things are good at, each celebrating our own strengths.

Lower Key Stage Two Team

Year Four have been exploring multiples of 100, while Year Three have been developing their understanding of adding tens to 100. In Writing, Year Three have started their new book, 'The Barnabus Project' by The Fan Brothers, and have been busy writing persuasive texts. Year Four have been captivated by the mysterious woman who has been spotted around Zennor in Cornwall, using this intriguing story as inspiration for their own writing. In PE, Year Three have been developing their rugby skills, focusing on finding space, throwing and catching the ball. Meanwhile, Year Four have been enjoying swimming and developing their skills in our fantastic pop-up pool.

Upper Key Stage Two Team

This week, Year Five have been taking part in the recruitment induction program for NACA and NASA, looking at historic photos of the organisation and asking questions about their achievements and the people involved. Year Six started our multiplication and division unit, using our times tables knowledge and understanding of number relationships to make calculations more efficient. The children have been thinking carefully about the best strategies to use and explaining their mathematical thinking.

