

Message from our Headteacher

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year.

This half term is full of welcomes and farewells. We welcome our new Nursery and Reception children and say goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children and their families.


Current Reception and Year 1 children will be spending two days in their new classes on Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June. Current Nursery children will be visiting Reception on Tuesday 30th June. Year 2 SMSG children will be spending two days at SMSG on Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June. Bushfield Year 2 children will be visiting Bushfield on the morning of Tuesday 30th June. Details about these transition visits will be sent to you by the junior schools. Year 2 children transferring to other schools will receive transfer information directly from their new schools. Please note that for all Year 3 transition days, whether this is SMSG, Bushfield or other schools, children need to be taken straight to these schools and not come to RSS first.


As part of their farewell, Year 2 children will be singing some of their favourite songs from this year to their families on the Key Stage One playground at 2:15pm on Thursday 16th July. Our Year 2 children will then leave us on their final day (Friday 17th July) by walking through an arch of children and staff hands. Year 2 families are invited to watch this at 2:30pm and will be able to take final class photos of their children.


Kind regards
Mrs Robinson

Classes for September 2026

	<p>New classes will be shared after phonics screening has taken place next week. Some children can find the information about moving onto new teachers a little unsettling, so we wait until all assessments have taken place before the information about their new teachers is shared with them. Staffing in school remains stable.</p>
	
<p>Current Reception and Year 1</p>	<p>Current Reception and Year 1 children will be spending two days in their new classes on Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June.</p> <p>This is a very important time for children to get to know their new teacher and environment.</p>
<p>Current Nursery children</p>	<p>Current Nursery children will be spending the day in Reception on Tuesday 30th June.</p> <p><i>Please note that if your child usually attends mornings, they still need to be picked up at 11.50. Your child needs to be collected at the Early Years gate as normal.</i></p>
<p>Current Year 2 children</p>	<p><i>For SMSG & Bushfield transition times, children need to be taken straight to these schools and not come to RSS first. Further information about these transition times will be sent to you by SMSG and Bushfield schools. If your child is not transferring to SMSG or Bushfield, your child's new school will contact you directly.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Children may return to RSS for after-school club.</i></p> <p><i>They should be taken straight to this club at 3:05pm using the normal Premier entrance, not the RSS main entrance. Children are able to return to RSS for cello lessons on Monday 29th June. They should not return to RSS until 3:05pm.</i></p> <p>SMSG transition days are Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June.</p> <p>Bushfield transition day is Tuesday 30th June (am only) - Children should return to RSS for their afternoon session.</p> <p>When current Year 2 children are not having transition time, they should still attend RSS and meet on our KS1 playground at 8:30am and be collected at 3:05pm.</p>
<p>Entrance and exits into school on the 29th and 30th June</p>	<p>Current Year 1 children should enter school using the Key Stage One gate at 8:30am where they will be greeted by their new teachers on the Key Stage One playground.</p> <p>Please collect these children from the Key Stage One playground at 3:00pm.</p> <p>Current Reception children should enter school using the Key Stage One gate at 8:40am where they will be greeted by their new teachers on the Key Stage One playground.</p> <p>Please collect these children from the Key Stage One playground at 3:05pm.</p> <p>Nursery times, entrance and exits remain unaltered for these days.</p> <p>We take Nursery children into Reception once they have entered Nursery on Tuesday 30th June.</p>

	<p>Attendance Reminders</p> <p>Our attendance data this year is very strong and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Every lesson counts and it really does make a difference to your child's attainment but also their personal and social development.</p> <p>If you do need to submit a leave of absence form, please collect a form from the school office and return before the absence date. If your child has a medical appointment we do require evidence for our attendance records. This could be in the form of a letter or maybe a text message that you have received confirming your child's appointment. We appreciate that it is not always easy to book appointments out of school hours, but if at all possible, we would really appreciate it if you could be mindful of this when booking them. It can be difficult for staff members to collect children from the school office when they are teaching. Thank you in advance for your support with this.</p>
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	<p>Class Photos – 2nd June</p> <p>Class photos will be taken on the morning of 2nd June. All children should wear school uniform and should all wear navy sweatshirts/cardigans please.</p>
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<p>Sports Day – Friday 5th June</p> <p>Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will take place on the SMSG field/MUGA. For anyone who has attended this event in previous years, we are running the same format again. Reception children will be taken to the MUGA first and will take part in their races from 9am. At 10am Years 1 & 2 will come to the MUGA to take part in their races. While Years 1 & 2 are on the MUGA, Years 3 & 4 will join us and start their races. Years 5 & 6 will follow in the afternoon.</p>	
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Arts Week – 6th – 8th June (This is being held the same week as Stony Live 2026)

From the Stony Live website: StonyLive! 2026 dates are Saturday 6th June to Sunday 14th June! We are delighted to announce that the 2026 StonyLive! festival will go ahead at its usual time in June - spreading music, dance, drama, comedy and art all around the town! We are busy planning, so if you want to put on an event or are a venue who would like to host an event, please contact us via <https://www.stonylive.info/contact>



Phonics Screening Check – w/c 8th June

The Phonics Screening Check will be taken by children in Year 1 on a one-to-one basis with a teacher they know well. During the Phonics Screening Check, children are asked to read (decode) 40 words. These words are a mixture of real words and pseudo-words. Pseudo-words (alien/nonsense) are included to ensure that children are using their decoding skills and not just relying on their memory of words they've read before.



World Oceans Day - 8th June

The World Ocean Day 2026 Action Theme – **Strong Marine Protected Areas for Our Blue Planet** – will guide global action over the coming years. It brings together the momentum of recent multi-year action themes – *Catalysing Ocean-Climate Action* and *Protecting at Least 30% of Lands, Waters, and Ocean by 2030 (30x30)* – and aligns powerfully with the recent ratification of the High Seas Treaty to protect biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction.



Healthy Eating Week w/c 8th June

Healthy Eating Week 2026 has a different question per day:

- Monday: Know the facts, information, health advice and myth-busting.
- Tuesday: Make healthier choices.
- Wednesday: Plan for success by planning meals.
- Thursday: Stay hydrated - fill up from the tap.
- Friday: Keep moving.



World Music Day 2026 will be celebrated on Sunday, 21st June, coinciding with the summer solstice. (being celebrated in school on the 17th June)

We will be celebrating World Music Day in school by watching and listening to music as well as learning songs associated with our summer units of work.

Year 2 children will be taking part in the Milton Keynes Key Stage One Music Festival on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th June. Further details will be sent to Year 2 families.

Father's Day & to thank everyone who looks after us doughnuts – Friday 19th June

The PA will be selling doughnuts on the Key Stage One playground afterschool on Friday 19th June to thank fathers and everyone who takes care of us.



Dress for Dinners – Friday 19th June

As a school we are supported by St Mark's Meals who provide food boxes for families. St Mark's have packed and delivered **24,000 meals across Milton Keynes**. To support St Mark's, we are taking part in Dress for Dinners. Children are invited to come to school wearing non school uniform items and make a suggested £1 donation per family.



Hogshaw Farm Trip (Reception) – June (date to be confirmed)

Hogshaw Farm believes in the importance of learning through first-hand experience of their natural world and the great outdoors. We will be learning about the different animals that live on a farm and identifying features of the countryside. We will also be having a picnic!



Class Concerts – Wednesday 1st July (Nursery) and Tuesday 23rd June (Year 1)

Nursery and Year 1 concerts will be taking place on the dates above. Nursery's performance (weather permitting) will take place on the Key Stage One playground.

If because of rain the concert moves into the school hall, places will then be limited to 2 per family – younger siblings may sit on parents' laps.

Year 1 will perform in the school hall on Tuesday 23rd June at 2.15pm. Places are limited to 2 per family.



End of Year Reports – 13th July

Teachers are busy writing reports and look forward to sharing your child's academic attainment and personal progress with you. End of year reports will be sent out as close to Monday 13th July as possible. If you would like to discuss the contents of the report with the class teacher; please speak to them before the end of term.



Year 2 Leavers – 16th and 17th July

Year 2 will be singing some of their favourite songs from this year to their families on the Key Stage One playground (weather permitting) at **2:15pm on Thursday 16th July**. The singing will otherwise take place in the school hall.

Our wonderful Year 2 children will leave us on their final day (**Friday 17th July**) by walking through an arch of children and staff hands. Year 2 families are invited to watch this at **2:30pm** and will be able to take final class photos of their children.

School Closes for the Summer – Friday 17th July