



Burleigh Primary School

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Friday 26th June 2026

Foundation Stage Newsletter

This Week

- Solving maths word problems
- Spotting digraphs and reading words with four sounds
- Counting in 2's, 5's, 10's
- Designing and writing about their own transport
- Reading 'You Choose' by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt
- Writing our own adventure stories
- Practising for Sports Day – sack race and obstacle course
- Learning about Pirates and Princesses

Sports Day – Wednesday 1st July 2026

Our Reception Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 1st July 2026 on the field. The gate to the right hand side of the office will be opened at 1.50pm to enable us to begin the first event at 2pm, weather permitting. All events will take place on the running track with the children sitting in their teams just the other side of it. We ask that you please do not cross the track to contact your child as this will delay proceedings. The children have been assigned a colour team. Please ensure your child wears a t-shirt of that colour on the day with their school PE shorts. Look forward to seeing you there!

Important Dates

Wednesday 1st July 2026, 2pm – EYFS Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July 2026 - Burleigh School Fete 3.30pm – 5.30pm (parent volunteers needed, please speak to FABS)

Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July 2026 - Charity / Enterprise Week begins for all classes

Thursday 9th July 2026 - Whole school Open Evening, 5.00-6.30pm

Wednesday 16th July 2026 – Reception Story Elves Dinosaur Workshop (please pay on School Gateway)

Tuesday 21st July - Whole School Picnic, 12.30pm (children, parents and staff)

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino



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Charity Week

Charity Week enables pupils to perform selfless acts for the community. While teaching pupils how to be more socially responsible, the week can also help bring children together for a common cause, improve their awareness of the world around them and have fun whilst doing so! Each year group decides upon a charity to support and an action or event in which to participate in, to raise money. This year, Reception are supporting Happy Days Children's Charity, a local charity who aid individuals, families and groups who support children with a wide range of additional needs. In Reception this year, there is an exciting opportunity for the children to raise money for vulnerable children in need in their local Hertfordshire community. On the week beginning the 6th July 2026, we kindly ask for a donation of £2 or more on the School Gateway app towards the wonderful work that the charity does.

On Friday 10th July, we will be holding a 'Superhero Dress up Day'. All Reception children can come to school dressed in a superhero costume or outfit of their choice to celebrate how unique and special we all are. We look forward to seeing the children's superhero costumes! Thank you in advance for your contributions.

We have an extra PE lesson next Tuesday 30th June. Please ensure your child wears their PE uniform next Tuesday. Thank you!

Homework

- Reading – please write a comment in your child's reading record.
- Practise all Phase 3 tricky words including 'there', 'here' and 'were'.
- Please see the homework activities for Friday 26th June on the school website:
 1. Solve one maths word problem from the Maths Word Problem Solving Sheet
 2. Write a sentence about a pirate or princess
 3. Design your own pirate ship out of material of choice – see examples in document

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