

Burleigh Primary School
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Friday 16th October 2026

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

We have been:

- Learning our phonic sounds **ck, e, u, r**
- Subitising numbers to 5 and then 10
- Measuring height, size and length using terms such as tall, short, long, big, small, thinner, thicker
- Recognising and writing our names
- Reading 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming
- Ordering objects by height/size and length
- Learning about the 4 seasons especially Autumn
- Autumn Walk and Autumn based crafts
- Talking about gentle, kind hands with others
- Completing our Sponsored CHEXS Walk/Run

Phonics assessments next week

We will be assessing the children's recognition of taught Phase 2 sounds and oral blending/reading next week.

Another date for your diary

On the 16th and 18th November 2026, there will be Parent Consultations for parents to discuss their child's progress and settling in. More details to follow via the parent section on the school website.

Last day of term – Friday 23rd October 2026

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino

News

Phonics wallets and flash cards

Every Friday your child will be sent home with their phonics wallet, which will contain the sounds they have been learning that week in a small purple book to use at home. Please use these to help your child recognise the letter name and sound (with the accompanying action) and to make small words to encourage blending to read e.g. 'at'. Please make sure the wallets are back in your child's book bag on a **Wednesday** so we can collect them in and add the new sounds for that week.

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The children enjoyed their CHEXS Sponsored Run and their Autumn Walk this week. Thank you for all the donations so far!



Homework

Please practise the sounds in your purple sound book, making sure you know the name of the letter and the sound it makes. If you know all of your sounds, have a go at reading simple words e.g. *tuck, sack, ten, men, rug, tug, rat, rip etc.* Practise placing objects in height order. Can you use the words taller and shorter? Please practise reading tricky words, **the** & **and** in your phonics pack.

Date for your diary

Next week Wednesday 21st, Mrs Lovelock will be holding a **Reading Meeting** for all Reception parents /carers to discuss Phonics and early reading. Please come along to see how best you can support your child with their recognition and writing of Phase 2 phonics sounds and much more.