

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

As part of the 'National Year of Reading' and celebrating our Diversity Week, it was lovely to see so many parents come and read a story to their child's class. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who took the time to come and read to the Morning, Afternoon and Full Time Nursery classes. It was wonderful to hear stories read in different languages, including English, Gujarati and Romanian.

This week in the Nursery, we have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken and talking about how a chick hatches from an egg and grows to become a chicken. We have also been learning the letter name/sound 'w' and talking about things that begin with this letter, for example, **w**ellington boots, **w**eb and **w**atermelon. The children have been making Eid cards and crafts too. The next letter name and sound that we will be learning is 'v', e.g. **v**olcano, **v**an, **v**egetable.

Next half term, we will be reading fairy stories including 'Cinderella', 'Rapunzel' and 'The Frog Prince'. If you have any of these stories at home, it would be lovely if you could read them with your child, so that they can become familiar with the characters and story



Reception Places at Roe Green Infant School

You should have received confirmation from Brent Council that your child has received a Reception place at our school. You will receive an email from our school after the half term break, inviting you and your child for a talk with Mrs Lobo and the Head of Reception. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's Reception class teacher and teaching assistant at this meeting. It is very important that you attend this meeting, so that your child can start to become familiar with the Reception staff.

*If your child received a 2nd round offer of a Reception place at our school, it is essential that you **accept this offer**. If you do not do this, your child may lose their Reception place.



Half Term Holiday

We break up from school on **Friday 22nd May**.
The children return to school on **Tuesday 2nd June**.

Book bags

Please bring your child's book bag and the book that they have borrowed in on **Tuesday for this week only**.



Important dates

Mobile farm visit

The mobile farm company, Farms2ewe will be visiting our school on **Thursday 4th June**. Please ensure that you have made a payment of **£9.00** via the SchoolPing app. **We still need volunteers for this visit so please speak to a member of staff if you would like to help.**

Nursery open days

The **Morning** and **Afternoon Nurseries** will be **closed** on **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June**. The **Full Time Nursery** will be **closed** on **Friday 19th June**. This is to allow the new children and families that are joining us in September 2026 to experience the Nursery and meet the staff.

Nursery sports day

The Nursery sports day will be held on **Wednesday 24th June** (weather permitting).

The children will be split into 5 teams, and each team will be asked to wear a specific coloured t-shirt. We will inform you about which colour team your child is in after the half term break.

Reception Classes for September 2026

Children who are joining Reception in September will be invited to visit their Reception Class at their allotted times **on either 29th or 30th June**. The dates and times for these meetings will be sent out on the **week commencing 22nd June**.

Toilet Training

If your child is still wearing pull-ups to the Nursery, please take the half-term holiday as an opportunity to continue their toilet training.

May Half Term Holiday Home Learning

- This year, we have learnt the following letters and sounds so far:

s, a, t, i, p, n
c, k, e, h, r, m, d
g, o, u, l, f, b
j, z, w

- Please reinforce the **letter names and sounds** at home. If you would like to reinforce the songs that we sing during our phonics sessions, you can listen to them on; www.youtube.com (type in 'Phase 2 Jolly Phonics Songs in the correct order'.)

- Please upload photos of any special activities that you do as a family over the half-term break, onto Tapestry.
- Many of the children are now writing their names. If your child does not know how to write their name, please practise this skill with them at home. If your child already knows how to write their name, please encourage them to form the letters correctly.

The Nursery Team would like to wish you all a happy and safe half-term holiday.

Eid Mubarak to all of the families who celebrate this festival.

School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd June 2026.