



# Churchfields Infants' School

## Weekly Newsletter

**Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way**

Autumn Term, Issue 7  
17th October 2025

Value of the month  
**Cooperation**

### Big Read

We would like to say a big thank you to the families who attended our Big Read last Friday. We had a fabulous turnout and the children loved reading with you. Please continue to enjoy reading together at home. You can see more pictures on our website, [here](#).



### Planting with Nursery

The nursery children have been learning about autumn this week and we have been planting spring bulbs. We learned about what the bulbs will need to be able to grow and we are looking forward to lots of lovely flowers in the spring!



### Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

**Horses are better than cows. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?**

**Why?**

#### DIARY DATES:

**PTA Cake Sale**  
17th October

**Parent Consultations**  
w/b 20th Oct

**Phonics Workshop**  
(for Reception families)  
20th October 9am

**Half Term**  
27th October - 31st  
October

**INSET Day**  
3rd November

**Phonics Workshop**  
(for Year 1 families)  
7th November 9am



## Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Penguin 100%
- 2nd** Koala & Panda 99%
- 3rd** Jaguar & Turtle 97%



Well done everyone!

## Ode To Our Lending Library

The Mini English Champions have re-stocked our wonderful lending library. Why not borrow a book or two to read over the weekend?



As you know, at Churchfields we love reading and getting lost in a good book,  
Have you seen our lending library? Please come and take a look.

What could be better than discovering a new plot?  
How exciting this is! We hope you want to read the lot!

We would love for you to borrow one or two books at a time,  
Please make a quick decision so others don't have to wait in line.

Do you like non fiction? Or are stories more up your street?  
We have so many to choose from, so many books for you to complete!

Did you know we also have books for adults to explore?  
We just hope you love reading as much as us and don't see it as a chore!



Once you've enjoyed the story be sure to return it,  
Find somewhere upon the shelves for it to sit.

We ask for donations of books that are nearly new,  
If we all club together I'm sure we can get more than a few.

Do share your recommendations,  
What was your favourite book?

What an exciting opportunity for us all,  
Now come inside and take a look!



## Scientific Flight with Year 2

Linked to our History learning about significant figures in the history of flight and the impact of their inventions, Year 2 have been exploring flight in Science! Each child designed and made their own paper plane using different types of paper, predicting which would travel the furthest and explaining their reasoning. They then tested their planes- keeping all other factors the same- and used their understanding of material properties to explain the results.



## Maths with Reception & Year 1

In Year 1 this week, the children have been working with 2D and 3D shapes in maths. They began by identifying common 2D and 3D shapes and went on a "shape hunt" around our outdoor areas, to see if they could find examples of 2D shapes in our environment. The children were then challenged to play "Guess my rule", which meant looking at a group of shapes sorted by the adult and working out how they had been sorted. For example, the shapes have been sorted by a property (number of sides or corners), colour or size! Some of the children then attempted to challenge the adults in return, by choosing their own rule to sort the shapes. Perhaps you could try this at home together or have your own shape hunt! The children, as always, did fantastically with their maths and we are very proud! Well done Year 1.



This week in Reception, we have been exploring 'pattern'. Patterns can be found in songs such as The Wheels on the Bus; stories like 'Three Billy Goats Gruff and in nature with animal skin and leaves.

The children enjoyed investigating all of these types of pattern in class. The children then used natural items to create a simple repeating pattern.



## PTA Cake Sale- TODAY!

The PTA Halloween cake sale is being held **today from 3pm**. Please see [Newsletter 06](#) (last week) for more information.

Thank you to our amazing PTA for organising the Halloween Cake Sale. We know an incredible amount of hard work and organisation goes into these events and we appreciate everything you all do.

Thank you also to all of the families who donated cakes for the sale.



## Weekly Maths Challenge

Have a go at one of the below challenges. If you'd like to share any pictures of your child/ren completing these, please send them to the school admin email address. We'd love to feature some of these on next week's newsletter!

### Reception

Play a game of bingo together.

Copy the grid to the right for each person.

Take it in turns to roll a die. If you roll a number shown on your card, you may colour or cover it. Only the person rolling can colour or cover that number.

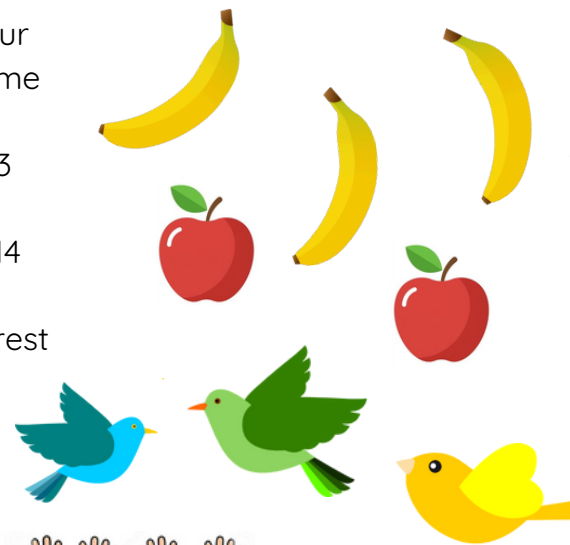
Who has coloured or covered all their numbers first?

4	1	5
6	2	3

### Years 1 and 2

Maths is all around us! Can you spot any examples of maths in your house and write a maths story using some numbers? Here are some ideas:

- 6 birds came to our garden to eat; 3 flew away so there were 3 left.
- I had 25 pieces of building bricks to build a house. I only used 14 so I put 11 back in the box.
- There are 5 pieces of fruit in the bowl. 3 are bananas and the rest are apples – how many apples?



Have some fun with some funny stories using numbers!



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!

### Internet Matters

Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world:

[www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/](http://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/)



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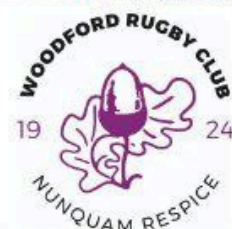
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# SISTER SUNDAY

## Sunday 19 October



Calling all active girls in Reception - Year 7!

Join us for Sister Sunday and give rugby a go in a safe and fun environment.

Sunday 19 October 10-11 am. We can't wait to welcome you.

Questions? [girlsrugby@woodfordrugbyclub.com](mailto:girlsrugby@woodfordrugbyclub.com)  
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