



Withymoor Weekly

Weekly round up!

National Year of Reading 2025-26

This academic year is the *National Year of Reading*, and we have lots of exciting plans to develop pupils love of reading for pleasure across the school starting with some story sessions in EYFS/KS1. Nursery will be holding monthly story and craft sessions, Reception will be doing a 'bedtime reading' session, Year 1 'reading breakfast' and Year 2 a 'story café'. Staff will share details of dates and times on class dojo.

The excitement continues with our *Secret Reader* initiative. Each week, a surprise visitor will join Reception to share a favourite story. The children have loved the suspense of not knowing who will appear, and the magic of hearing stories read aloud by different voices. Thank you to our readers so far... if you would like to volunteer as a Secret Reader, please let the Mrs. Dulson or Miss. Slater know!

We are inviting families to our KS1 Phonics Workshops over the next couple of weeks. These sessions give parents and carers an opportunity to see how phonics is taught and learn useful strategies to support children at home. Thank you to everyone who is coming along to support!

Have a great week!

Mrs Smith

Poetry competition

In celebration of world poetry day, KS2 will be invited to take part in the young writers' competition. Entries must be handed in by 17th October. Miss. Fisher will be leading an assembly with the pupils and further information will be shared with the children by their class teachers.



Learning together, aiming for excellence!

Attendance matters

We know that **good attendance helps children do their best** in school. Being in class every day means your child is learning, building confidence, and enjoying time with friends.

Please help us by:

- Making sure your child arrives on time each day
- Booking appointments outside of school hours where possible
- Letting us know if your child is unwell

If you ever need support with attendance, please contact the school – we're here to help!

Class Attendance %

1H	98
1CD	97.2
2R	94.9
2M	90
3W	93.8
3H	99.3
4O	94.8
4S	97.5
5K	94.6
5F	94.5
6H	97.9
6W	98.6
Ducklings	97.8
Hedgehogs	79.3

Pulse Surveys

We will be conducting regular 'pulse' surveys with families and staff to send out short, sometimes one question, surveys focused on specific areas to gain timely feedback at more regular intervals.

Thank you to the parents who have completed the EYFS transition survey so far. This is open until 6th October.

For the whole school, our focus question this half term will be '**Do you think the school ensures its pupils are well behaved?**'. You will receive an email link to answer and this will also be available on dojo

Well done to our class
attendance winners this week



Autumn 1 Week 4

Week ending 26.09.25

Communication

If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher as the first point of contact. If you require further clarification or have further questions, please contact the key stage phase leader.

EYFS/KS1- Mrs. Dulson

KS2 – Miss. Hampson

Mrs. Barrett is our SENCo and Mrs. Tong is our safeguarding lead.