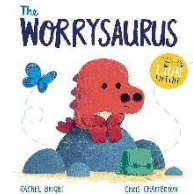




Reception Class Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026



Welcome to Foster's Primary School – We hope you have had a lovely summer and are ready to begin your exciting journey in Reception! Our starter topic is **'It's good to be ME!'** where we will be looking at everything wonderful and brilliant about ourselves. Alongside this, we will be looking at lots of books centred around our bodies, senses and emotions. We will be exploring what keeps our bodies healthy and strong and thinking about what makes us special and unique. We will then be showing off our great pencil grips to draw portraits using a range of materials. We will also be drawing a family portrait in the style of our focus artist – Joy Labinjo. Book change will happen on a Thursday, where you will get to choose a brilliant book to take home! Enjoy reading it throughout the week, discussing and retelling the story as a family. Don't forget to get your grown up to make a note of what you have read together in your reading record every day. If you read on five or more days throughout the week, and write it in your reading record you will get a reading star sticker! Please ensure you have your book in your bag each day.

What happens when in Sycamore and Walnut class?

Monday – Forest school (Walnut)

Tuesday –

Wednesday – PE day (Sycamore & Walnut)

Thursday – book change day

Friday – Forest School (Sycamore) - water bottles sent home, class bear visits a family for the weekend

Timetable changes and accidents happen, so please ensure the following are on your child's peg by the end of the first full week:

- Spare underwear and socks, named and in their book bag.
- Forest school wellington boots, waterproof outfit and long sleeved T-shirt, all clearly named in a bag.

Your child's P.E. kit should include:

(Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE day)

- ☐ coloured t-shirt
- ☐ red shorts
- ☐ plimsolls
- ☐ navy tracksuit jumper
- ☐ navy tracksuit bottoms
- ☐ socks



How can you help?

*Please clearly label all items of clothing with your child's name.

*Clearly label your child's school book bag and coat – **ONE** key ring / zip puller can be added to aid identification. **Please bring coat and bag to school EVERY DAY.**

*Long hair should be tied back.

*Water bottles are sent home on a Friday, please can they be back in class, for the following Monday morning.

*Comment any reading in the diary every day- 5 or more entries will get a star in the reading record and a star on the class reading chart. Please use the comments section to record any notes for the class teacher.

*Birthdays – to celebrate your child's birthday at Foster's, they can bring in a copy of their favourite book, or a book by one of our amazing authors that term (please see above). Please note that this is optional.

If you have any questions about the work we are covering this term, or need to see us for any other reason, then please catch us on the playground after school. Thank you.

Miss Down and Miss Kroetsch ☺

Walnut Sycamore	Florence Mazikeen Khema Jack Abhin Evie	Morris Petal George Matthew Ava Raeya Vedant Emily	Davis Hunter Logan Joshan Laila Sana Lyla	Alexander Anthanasios Aarvi Yughan Thomas Rosie Mia	Shehzeen Orla C James Miraya Ryan Sanvidu Prisha Axel	Penelope Gian Navah Nimalan Aaradhya Maxy Oscar	Zachary Roko Sienna Jovie Aami Johani Orla L Swarnavi	Eli Azaryah Yashfa Cody Liz Shriti Ariya Mehmet Zeki
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Useful diary dates:

- Monday 7th September – Walnut Forest School begins
- Friday 11th September – Sycamore Forest School begins
- Monday 7th September – All Children begin full time – dismissal at 3pm
- Friday 25th September – Individual and sibling school photos
- Friday 16th October – Last day of term – finish at 3:10pm