

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Park and stride** - Please park away from school near the church or park when dropping off your child and walk into school.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do **NOT** allow any **nuts** in school for allergy reasons including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Oracy October 2025** is a month-long, nationwide celebration of oracy (**speaking, listening, and communication skills**) in the UK, organized by [Voice 21](#). This is a high-quality oracy education programme which builds a sense of belonging, strengthening disciplinary knowledge across the curriculum, as well as creating a rich school environment that is inclusive for all.



Recycle Week

Recycle week will run from **22nd to 28th September**,
The theme for the week is "Rescue Me! Recycle", which focuses on helping people rescue common recyclable items, like foil and trigger spray bottles, from their general waste bins.

Can we please have contributions of recycled items by **Monday 22nd September**. This will support with our Art Projects and new creations.

Recycled Art Projects: Collect clean, household waste like plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, and yoghurt pots to create sculptures, robots, or other creations.

Homemade Puzzles & Earth Art: Create puzzles from recycled materials or make art with earth-friendly themes

Swap & Donate: Organize a toy or book swap where children can bring in unwanted items to exchange, promoting reused items.



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter 19th September 2025

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

You will find all school information,
updates, term dates and up & coming events

Important

Parents/Carers, please can you write your **child's name** on **all** their *clothing, book bags* and *water bottles*, as the children may have the same items and it is very hard to work out which child it belongs to.

Curriculum Meeting

We welcome all parents to attend our curriculum meeting on **Tuesday 23rd September 2025** at 9am in the school hall.

National Poetry Day

On Thursday 2nd October, we will be celebrating National Poetry day. Please select a poem with your child to share in class.

Reading

Please ensure to talk about the pictures when you read with your child. We recommend you read for 10 minutes per day. Please comment and sign /initial every day and please make sure your child brings reading record and reading book every day. Thank you.

Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds Ii, Nn, Mm, and Dd
Next week we will be moving onto Gg, Oo, Cc, Kk we are learning daily.

Topic

This term our topic is - **All About Me**.

This week, we have continued practising writing our names.

Please extend your child's writing by practising their surnames.

Homework - Please continue to encourage your child to write their name starting with a capital letter. Many children are unable to write their names independently. Children also need to be able to hold their pencil correctly. Please see video link below to support with pencil grip. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPg9qpq6Hhg>

Literacy

This week we have been sequencing the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' retold by Julia Donaldson. Next week we will be talking and acting out the story.

Homework - Please ask your child to retell the story.

Maths



This week we have been learning to recognise quantity.

Next week, we will be learning to count on from the original number.

Homework - Continue to practise recognising numbers at home with your child. Ask your child to order them correctly. Please practise quantity at home using different items. For example, 5 apples, 10 grapes etc.

Harvest Festival

Please could you donate a food item to support our 'Harvest Festival' celebration on **Monday 29th September**.

Thank you to all the children who have brought something in already ☺

Please practise our song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sq3csWGbGaM>

Parent Consent Forms for Supervised Tooth Brushing

Children will be participating in our dental hygiene programme to support with brushing their own teeth. This is not intended to replace tooth brushing at home in the morning and last thing before bed.

Please see the video link below. Scroll down to **video 6 -Brushing your teeth with Sally**. <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=42290>

Thank you!

The Reception Team

