



7th November 2025

THIS WEEK . . .

We've embraced the autumn theme this week, threading colourful leaves onto pipecleaners. By introducing words such as longest, shortest, more, takeaway and equals, this simple activity became a maths lesson with the children learning the concepts of size, numbers and adding and subtracting, all whilst having lots of fun!



NEXT WEEK

As 9th November is Remembrance Sunday, next week we'll be talking about what is special to us and all the people and things we should be thankful for. If you go to any remembrance services or poppy parades over the weekend, we'd love for you to share photos on Tapestry.

MAKATON SIGNING

We have recently started Makaton signing - currently, we are learning how to sign 'The Wheels On The Bus'. If you'd like to join in at home, use this link youtube.com/makatonsong. Singing is a regular part of our sessions, and the children are now all enjoying learning how to sign as they sing. More information about signing with children can be found on the CBeebies website [BBC/BSL&Makaton](https://bbc.com/bsl&makaton).

RISERS NATIVITY - **SAVE THE DATE** - MONDAY 15th DECEMBER

The Risers' nativity performance will take place on Monday, 15th December. More details will be provided to Risers' families by email.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The admissions process for primary school places opens on 10th November. Full details and how to apply can be found on the Essex County Council website - [Essex CC primary admissions 2026](https://www.essexcc.gov.uk/primary-admissions-2026).

SHOPPING ONLINE?

If so, please shop through Easyfundraising as we receive funds for every order placed. There is no cost to you, so why not ask friends and family to help too? Many well-known brands are included and it's easy to do; use this link to download the app to your phone now www.easyfundraising.org.uk/. **More online shopping is done in November than in any other month, so it's the perfect time to sign up for this and help us raise funds!**



From pregnancy to childcare through to starting school, get advice and support for from the Government's new website - <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](https://www.essexlottery.co.uk/)



When shopping online, you can help us to raise funds by shopping through the link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/, at no extra cost to you, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

RISERS' NATIVITY	Monday 15th December
END OF AUTUMN TERM	Friday 19th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January 2026
START OF SPRING TERM	Monday 5th January 2026

