



# EYFS HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER



## Welcome back

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and we are looking forward to welcoming our current families and our new starters to Alston Lane.

### Nursery

This half term our theme is 'Me, Myself and I'. We will be spending a lot of time working on our personal, social, and emotional development. We will be learning about our bodies, our feelings and how our families are similar and different.

We are asking all our children to bring in a family photograph that can be displayed in our reading area. They are a great talking point for the children and make them feel more relaxed in the setting.

An updated Key Person list will be sent out next week.

### Reception

This half term our theme is 'Marvellous Me!' We will be settling into our new school routines and making lots of new friends. We will encourage the children to see themselves as a valuable individual, express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

We will be learning all about ourselves and our families. We will draw and paint portraits and make faces using fruit.

We will read and re-tell lots of stories throughout the topic.

**Check the school website every Friday to see what the children have been learning during the week**

Nursery- [Weekly News | Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Nursery](#)

Reception- [Class Pages | Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Nursery](#)

### Reminders

- Please send your child with water, not juice
- A healthy packed lunch is important. Small food such as grapes, cocktail sausages should be cut length ways
- Ensure all clothing, water bottle, bags, coats etc are named
- No toys/ snacks from home are to be brought into nursery/ school unless discussed with staff first
- Children are encouraged to come into the classrooms independently
- Nursery parents are not to use the back gate that leads onto the lane. This is for the children's safety

### Dates for the diary:

**Reception-** show case of our learning 22.10.25 @3:15pm in the hall (more information to follow)

**Nursery stay and play**

Tiger's- 14.10.25 @ 2-3pm/ Zebra's- 15.10.25 @ 2-3pm/ Elephant's- 16.10.25 @ 2-3pm



