

Apple Class Learning Bulletin

12th September 2025

Dear Apple Class Families,

Well done on a wonderful first week in Reception!

We have enjoyed welcoming your children and watching them start to develop their confidence and curiosity.

This week has been all about exploring – both inside and outside, in all the Early Years learning spaces.

Our focus this week has been Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED), helping the children settle into their new routines, start to build friendships and to feel safe and happy in their new learning environment. We've practised taking turns, sharing resources and expressing our feelings using words. We have shared many stories about starting school and our feelings/emotions.

How you can help at home...

Talk together about their day – ask what they enjoyed!

Read daily – sharing books helps to develop vocabulary, empathy and imagination.

Practise independence – encourage your child to dress themselves and to put on their shoes and coat, tidy up and to make simple choices.

Celebrate emotions – help your child recognise and name their feelings, and talk about the ways they can try to manage them.

Reminder – Please name all your child's belongings that they bring to school.

We're so proud of how well Apple Class has started their school adventure. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support. If you have any questions or would like to share something about your child's experience, please don't hesitate to reach out – we're here to listen and to help.