

Primary newsletter

Headteacher's Welcome – Autumn Term

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year at Litcham Primary Phase! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break, and that the children are returning refreshed, recharged, and ready to learn.

It has been a real pleasure to see the children coming through the gates this week with big smiles and plenty of enthusiasm.

A particularly warm welcome to our new Reception children and to any families joining our school community for the first time – we are delighted to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you.

This term promises to be an exciting one, with plenty of opportunities for learning, creativity, and growth. Our dedicated staff have been busy preparing engaging lessons and activities to inspire and challenge the children. We also have a number of events and trips planned throughout the term, which we will share details about in due course.

At Litcham Primary Phase, we continue to place great importance on kindness, curiosity, and high expectations. We are proud of our supportive and inclusive school community and look forward to working together to ensure every child thrives.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please do keep an eye on our newsletters and communication channels for updates and important information as the term progresses.

Wishing you all a happy and successful autumn term.

Warm regards,

Mrs Taylor

Headteacher

Litcham Primary Phase



It really is wonderful to meet you all!



My name is Mrs Carpenter and I am the new Reception teacher.

We have had a brilliant start In Reception this year with all children settling into the new routines and showing a love of learning already!



We have spent time thinking about how we can be a good friend to others and worked together to make a friendship chain that is up in the classroom.

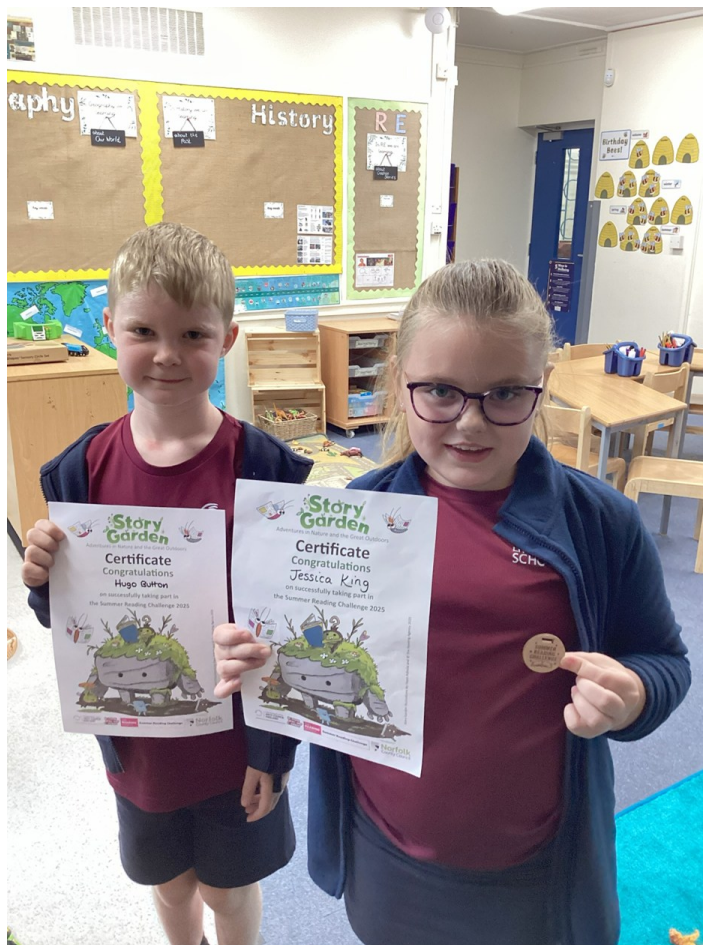


We have had a walk around the school and explored the different areas outside too!

Summer Reading Challenge Superstars

Huge congratulations to Jessica and Hugo from Skylarks who completed the reading challenge over the summer. Thank you also to the children who shared their photos of their extreme reading challenge I will display these photos in the library for children to look at. I look forward to what books the children enjoy this year.

Miss Stockwell



Primary Phase Calendar Dates

September 2025

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| Friday | 12 | Kingfishers class share |
| Friday | 19 | Oystercatchers class share |
| Friday | 26 | School photos—Individuals and Siblings |
| Friday | 26 | Golden Eagles class share |
| Tuesday | 30 | Harvest service (Pupils only) |

October 2025

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| Friday | 3 | Skylarks class share |
| Friday | 10 | Tawny Owls class share |
| Friday | 17 | White Doves class share |
| Friday | 24 | Closed for staff training |

Half term—Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October

November 2025

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| Monday | 3 | School re opens |
| Thursday | 6 | Red Robins class share |
| Friday | 14 | Kingfishers class share |
| Friday | 21 | Oystercatchers class share |
| Friday | 28 | Golden Eagles class share |

December 2025

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| Wednesday | 3 | Christingle (pupils only) |
| Friday | 5 | Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday | 9 | Pantomime at Kings Lynn |
| Wednesday | 10 | Carol concert in the church for KS2 |
| Friday | 12 | Skylarks class share |
| Tuesday | 16 | Nativity for KS1 |

Christmas holidays—Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January