



Reception News

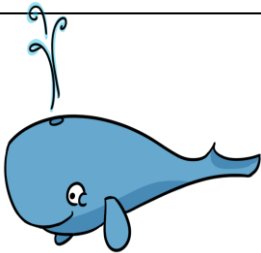
A newsletter for Blue and Gray Whale Class Parents

Spring Term 2026

Wishing you a happy new year from Blue Whales and Gray Whales and thank you for your continued support!

Parent Meetings

We will be holding parent consultation in February. More information to follow from the office.



Please remember that we are here to help and are happy to catch up with parent/carers at the end of the day.

Red Words

Your children will be coming across these red words which cannot be sounded out. Please take the time to regularly practice these with your child at home.

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This half term we are learning about heroes & helpers!

We will also get the chance to delve into dinosaurs and show off our special interests in our *Expert of the Day* activity!

Book Week 2026

Book Week (2nd Mar - 6th Mar) is always a special time at school and we will be joining in with all the fun activities that will be happening. The English team will be sending out more information shortly.



Home School Link Worker

Should you have any concerns about your child and would like someone to talk things through (e.g. behaviour, routines, toileting), our Home School Link Worker is available to provide support. Mrs Collins can be contacted via the school office or by emailing:
homeschoollink@stnm.org.uk

Please make sure that all your child's clothing and belongings are clearly named. We are short of underwear, including tights, pants, knickers and socks. If you have any to spare, we would love to take them off your hands. Thank you.

Keep on reading!

Thank you for all the reading you are doing at home with your children. We can definitely notice a difference. We will change their reading book weekly on a Friday, with sharing books available by the classrooms for you to choose with your child. Please keep filling in the Reading Log and send it into school every day. If any parents or grandparents have 15 to 30 minutes to spare and would like to come and read with individual children please could you let us know. It makes such a difference Thank you!



Please look out for the weekly activity sheet that is sent on Tapestry. This is a brief update on the learning taking place each week.

Please let us know if you would like to share any interesting hobbies, unique interests or jobs you have with the class so we can learn more about the diverse passions and careers in our community.

