Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2026



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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you have all enjoyed the half term break and that everyone is returning refreshed and ready for a very busy second half of the Autumn term.

The children have settled back very well. They are starting to be of the classroom rules and expectations, and we have been working hard to encourage the children to operate independently with their self-care, toileting and managing their clothing. Please continue to help us by encouraging independence at home too.

Our Team…



Mrs Brelsford

Nursery Lead



Miss Morgan

Nursery Practitioner



Miss Cray

Nursery Practitioner



Mrs Marney

Nursery Practitioner

(Monday and Tuesday)



Miss Laing

Nursery Midday support

This Term….

This term we are looking at the themes of space and celebrations. This will be supported by a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

Every week, the children are introduced to a new book which runs alongside the children's learning. Activities are planned to explore this book. Please see our nursery board weekly to see which book we are reading.

The children will be focusing on a new word each week through Concept Cat programme as well as learning the Makaton sign for the word also. These words will be modelled and revisited throughout the week.

The children will be exposed to a range of mathematic activities including beginning to subitise to 5, counting and selecting amounts, as well as representing and showing numbers.

We will be introducing the children to the supervised toothbrushing programme. For morning children, this will take place before children leave at 12. Children who attend full time and afternoon sessions, this will take place after lunch. Please continue to support and encourage the children with home brushing. Children will receive a brush and toothpaste to take home as well as having an individual named toothbrush at Nursery.

Chipmunk Reminders…

As the temperature continues to drop, please can you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for both inside and outside of Nursery. We have the Nursery door open during the session and sometimes the classroom becomes chilly. Please ensure your child is wearing layers that can be removed and please help us by naming all clothing.
We ask that Wellington boots are not to be worn inside Nursery. Please ensure you change your child into safe and practical foot-wear, preferably Velcro shoes (no laces) before entering Nursery. If possible, it would be helpful to have a spare pair of shoes in their bag for changing should they become wet during water play.

We have been showing the children how to put on their coats independently. Please encourage your child to practice this important skill at home as well as putting on and taking off their shoes, this would be very much appreciated.

Phonics..

This half term the children will be focusing on Phase 1 Aspect 2 of the Unlocking Letters & Sounds programme. This includes exploring, playing and naming musical instruments as well as listening to the sound's pitches, they make.





Dates for the diary

Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th November Maths Cafe

Tuesday 10th November school open morning

Friday 4th December – Donations for Christmas fair (details to follow)

Saturday 5th December- Christmas fair

Monday 15th-16th December- Christmas Performances

Thursday 16th December- Christmas party

Friday 18th December- Christmas lunch

Primary school applications date for September 2027 closes 15th January 2027.

Keyworker groups

Your child's keyworker has been spending individual and group time with your child to observe and assess what they can achieve and what areas they may need support in. The children are assessed three times during the year to allow us to support your child's development through the seven areas of learning.

Tapestry is the online journal which is used in Nursery. Staff upload observations of the learning and activities that takes place in Nursery. Please use the log in details to your account to see what your child has been learning and what fun takes place in Nursery.

Requests

As the Autumn weather approaches, we continue to be most grateful for donations of boxes of tissues. In Nursery we use lots of tissues to wipe runny noses during this cold season.

We would be grateful if you could **donate £2** for our consumables that resource our messy and malleable play. If you are able to do this, please put donations in an envelope - thank you for your support.