

Newsletter – May 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to start by saying a big welcome to Eliana who has joined us in the Creative room and has already started to make lots of new friends.

Life cycles- The children have been learning about and exploring different life cycles. Unfortunately, we didn't get any ducklings from our eggs, but we did get a visit from a chicken and her three little chicks. The children enjoyed learning about the life cycles of chickens, frogs and butterflies. We observe these changes ourselves from having tadpoles and caterpillars. We even got to set our butterflies free, they sat on our hands for a little while before flying away. Alongside the lifecycle of animals, we have been exploring the life cycles of different plants, planting runner beans and sunflowers in pots. Then transferring them into our garden to watch them grow and even taking some of our own green beans home.



VE Day- We had a fantastic VE day celebration at nursery on the 7th of May, full of lots of exciting games and activities including pin the medal to the soldier, dancing to music from 1940's, and a nursery favourite musical statues. We would like to say a big thankyou to all the mummies, daddies, grandparents and siblings who came to join our celebratory tea party! It was lovely to see you all there.

White Post Farm- White Post Farm was another exciting experience the children have had this month. We loved looking at all the animals, learning about their diets and even finding animals with the same name as us, we found a giant rabbit named Agatha as well as an Alpaca named Charlie. We enjoyed a tractor ride, where we met Wonky the Donkey just like our story book at nursery! We finished the day by having a play in the park, bouncing on the bouncy castles, and having a little ice cream treat. We would like to say a massive thank you to Wren's Mummy, Jacobs Daddy, Charlie's Nana and Leo's Daddy who joined us on the trip, we hope you had as much fun as we did.



On the Farm- In May we are going to be exploring the theme 'On the Farm', talking about different farm animals and their babies. The children have already started to reminisce on their trip to White Post Farm, talking about the different animals we saw. We were particularly excited about the blue frogs and the armadillos. We are going to continue this, making our own exciting farm themed artwork and crafts.

Parent Reviews – If you wish to book a parent afternoon slot, please speak to a staff member at the door and they will be able to book you in. Timetables are available in the front lobby and have been posted on Tapestry.



Shoes, hats and suncream- Suns Out Hats Out! The weather is beginning to brighten with lots of lovely sunshine expected over the next few weeks. We would like to remind everyone to please bring your child to nursery with pre applied sun cream and a labelled sun hat, we are not able to apply suncream for the children during the day. We will be keeping out of the sun during the hours of 11am to 3pm, staying in the shade as much as possible while keeping hydrated throughout the day.



We would also like to remind parents/carers that your child needs to wear sensible shoes for their outdoor play. This should be a pair they can put on independently (preferably Velcro) and are good support for their feet, Crocs are not a sensible outdoor shoe.

School Places- If your child is going to School in September please let us know where they are going and send us an email with their leaving dates, we do need at least 4 weeks notice. This will allow us to organize their transition and contact any of the schools to invite them in to visit your child before they go off onto their new adventure..!



Employee of the Month – Our star practitioner for this month is Charlotte. She has worked extremely hard with the Pre-School children, helping them to develop their knowledge and learn new skills. She is incredible working with children who have special needs and the relationship that she has with all children is fantastic.

Stay and play- Our Stay and Play sessions are still running as normal from 9-10.30 am, if your child is in our Creative or Explorer room and you would like to join them for a little play do speak to Abbie or Demi at the door and we can book you in! This could be for a walk, going on a trip, or if you wish we could do a bit later and you come for lunch.

Tapestry – Please do continue to post on your child's Tapestry account as this continues to help with their development and achievements. Photos from home are useful to us as it may show us what your child can do, which they may not possibly do at nursery with us.



Dates for your Diary-

- 24th May- Bank Holiday Monday- Nursery closed
- Week commencing 24th May- Half term- Nursery closed for term time children.
 - Monday 2nd June – Funded children return to nursery.
 - Friday 13th June – 'Daddy's Day' – information to follow.
- Tuesday 17th June – Nursery Photographs – information to follow.

