

# Newsletter – March 2026



Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Shape, Pattern and Number** – After a very successful Colour week, we are now moving on to our new theme: Shape, Pattern and Number. We will be exploring a wide range of different shapes, looking at how many sides they have and identifying objects around the room that match each shape. Patterns will also play a big part in our learning. We will explore patterns in nature. There will be a strong focus on numbers this month as a key part of the curriculum. Mathematics will be carefully woven into our planning, with a focus on number recognition and understanding through rhymes, games, and other activities.



**Mother's Day** – The children will be getting creative for Mother's Day making cards and lots of beautiful artwork! All of the children will be making their very own cards for someone special. In Creative rooms home corner the children have made a florists called 'Forget me not florists' handing out bunches of flowers to their friends.



**Employee of the Month-**  
**This Month its Rachel!**



**Rachel has a great partnership with parents, she is always there to help and listen, she supports the children in all aspects of development, and is a pleasure to work with.**

**Colour Week-** It was amazing to see everyone dressed up for our colour theme week. The children all had a fantastic week exploring coloured tuff spots, mixing their own colours with paint and manipulating coloured play dough. The creative room even had their own colour experiment, using skittles and water to make a rainbow. The children loved taking guesses on what would happen to the skittles and even used our coloured sand timers to see how long it would take for the skittles to lose all their colour.



**Pancake Day-** We all had a fantastic day celebrating Shrove Tuesday, tasting some delicious pancakes and even having a go at flipping our own.

**Chinese New Year-** The children all joined in with celebrating Chinese New Year, making their own lanterns and dressing up as a giant dragon! The creative room tried writing their names in Chinese. We learnt that it's the year of the horse and used our calendar to see what animal it was, the year we were born. At lunch time we had a delicious Chinese meal with noodles, sweet and sour chicken, bean sprouts and prawn crackers. Some children even tried to use the chop sticks. That was great fun!



**Alpaca Farm-** Our March is starting off on a high with a trip to the Alpaca farm, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and grandparents who joined us on our trip to lend a helping hand. All the children had a great time feeding and saying hello to the Alpacas. We found out that three of the Alpacas had the same name as children at nursery Hallie, Sydney and Isla. If you didn't get the opportunity to go don't worry, we have plenty of exciting adventures ahead for you to join us on.



**World book week-** We cannot wait to see you all dressed up as your favourite book characters this week! Please do bring in your favourite books from home for your child to share with their friends, we love to hear new stories. Keep your eyes peeled for the staff too, I wonder who we might be?! We have also popped some World Book Day vouchers in the children's trays too which can be used in all participating book shops to get a lovely free book.

**Comic relief- Lets wear red!** Red Nose Day falls on

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March so let's raise some money for comic Relief! For the entire week, commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a bake sale full of delicious treats baked by the children and staff for you to purchase. The donation pot will be out all week so, if you are able, any donations are greatly appreciated. Please wear as much red as possible, every day of the week.



### Training-

- A huge **WELL DONE!** Carly for completing her apprenticeship. She is now a Level 3 Qualified member of staff.
- Abbie has just started a level 3 SENCO course, to develop her knowledge, we wish her the best of luck.

### Dates for the diary-



- 1<sup>st</sup> March – St.David's Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> March – St.Patricks Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March- Comic Relief (Red nose day)
- Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March- Easter half term (no term time only children)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April- Nursery closed for Easter weekend (for everyone)

