

# Newsletter – May 2026



Dear Parents/carers,

We would like to start by saying a big thankyou to all the parents/carers who have been uploading to Family App to show us all the exciting things you have been doing at home.

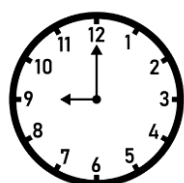


**Life cycles-** We have been exploring different life cycles this term, through talk and play we are looking how some animals change during their cycle of life. Creative room explored the life cycle of a frog, looking at the difference between the tadpoles and the frogs. Explorer room and Discovery room have been looking at the life cycle of a caterpillar, with lots of hungry caterpillar activities. We have our very own caterpillars, we've already started to observe how they've been growing and are going to continue to watch as they evolve into beautiful butterflies.

**On the farm-** Going into May we are going to be exploring baby animals and animals on the farm. Learning about the names of different animals babies and even enjoying a trip to White Post Farm!



**White Post Farm-** On Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> May the Creative and Explorer room are going on an exciting trip to White post farm! We are going to challenge the children to remember an interesting fact about one of the animals to share with their friends back at nursery.



**Arriving on time (8am-9am) - Don't miss out on their play and learning!** Please ensure that your child is in before 9am. This means they can settle for circle time, join in with their morning signs and allows them to join straight in with planned activities and learning opportunities.

**Shoes-** We would like to remind parents/carers that your children should come to nursery in sensible shoes for outdoor play. This should be a pair of shoes that your child can put on independently (preferably Velcro) that are good support for their feet. Crocs are not a sensible outdoor shoe and are often the cause of slips and trips.



**Here comes the sun-** The weather is beginning to brighten, with lots of lovely sunshine expected over the next few weeks. We would like to remind all parents to please bring in a labelled sunhat for their child and pre- applied suncream. As per our policies we are unable to apply suncream to your child at nursery.



We will be keeping out of the sunshine between the hours of 11am and 3pm, when the UV index is at its highest, staying in the shade as much as possible whilst outdoors.

**Spare clothes-** If your child has gone home in any of our spare clothes, we would like to ask that you please return them as soon as possible. If you have any clothes that children have grown out of we do accept donations especially trousers age 3-4yrs at the moment.

**Stay and Plays-** Our Stay and Play sessions for the Creative room are running from 9 til 10:30 on Wednesdays, or a Lunch session on a Thursday 11:45 until 1pm, where you can join and have a delicious home cooked meal with your child. Explorer Room Stay and Plays will run on a Tuesday 9-10:30. If you would like to come for one of these sessions, please do speak to Rachel, Abbie or message them over Famly App to book yourselves in.

★ **Employee of the Month-** ★

Demi is our Employee of the month.

As she heads into an exciting new chapter, Maternity leave!  
She is a great part of our team, always supportive and happy to help all.  
We will miss her greatly but we couldn't be happier for her in this new adventure.

**School Leavers-** For all the children going to school in September, just a reminder we need a letter giving a months notice before your child leaves the setting, with the teachers name if possible.

**Dates for diary**



- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday Monday- Nursery closed
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday Monday- Nursery closed
- Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> May- Half term, nursery closed for term time children.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> June- Funded children return to nursery.

