



Newsletter July 2026

A Celebration of Achievement

We are so proud of our wonderful preschool graduates as they begin their exciting journey to Reception this September. Over their time here, they have grown in confidence, developed new skills, built lasting friendships, and created many happy memories at nursery.

It has been a privilege to watch each of them learn, explore, and flourish. While we will miss their smiling faces, we know they are more than ready for this next exciting chapter. We wish them every success, happiness, and adventure as they start school.

Congratulations to our amazing graduates. We are all so proud of you!

Reminder to Parents

Please remember that we cannot allow you in before your child's session time due to staff ratios. Some staff start at different times, and it can get rather busy in the rooms, especially when mealtimes are being cleared away. Please ensure you collect your child at the correct finish time, or a late collection fee will be applied.

Please can we make sure your child has enough spare clothes, underwear, trousers, tops, socks etc. Especially if they are potty training.

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you apply sunscreen before your child arrives at nursery, if they haven't had sun cream applied please let a member of staff know at drop off so we can apply before they go in the garden.

Upcoming events

3rd August – Textile Exploration Week

4th August – Owl Awareness Day

5th August – Saplings Cook with Alex

6th August – Jeans for Genes Day (Wear Denim)

10th August – Water Fun in the Sun Week

12th August – Acorns Cook with Alex

17th August – Science Week

24th August – Seasons Week

31st August Autumn Crafts Week

All our activities that the children do are linked to the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Years). The EYFS is the curriculum that the practitioners follow and use as guidance for the children's developmental milestones. It allows the practitioners to plan activities and track the children's development.

Keeping Fit, Keeping Healthy & All About our Bodies

This week we have been learning all about keeping fit and healthy! The children have enjoyed taking part in a variety of fun physical activities to help them understand the importance of staying active and looking after their bodies.

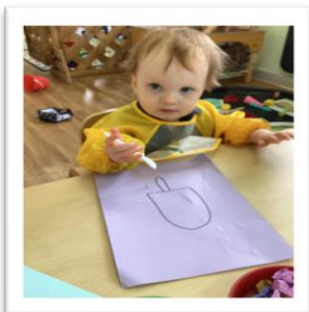
We have also explored healthy eating by discussing different food groups, sorting healthy and unhealthy foods, and talking about how nutritious foods help us grow, stay strong, and have lots of energy. As part of our learning about our bodies, the children discovered the names and functions of different body parts and talked about ways we can keep our bodies healthy, including exercising, eating well, getting enough sleep, and practising good hygiene.

It has been a fantastic week filled with active learning, curiosity, and lots of fun as we developed healthy habits that will last a lifetime!



Summer Holidays & Transport

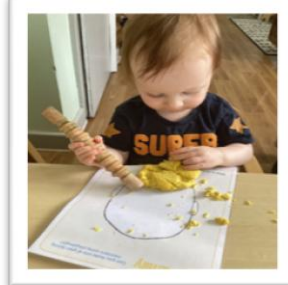
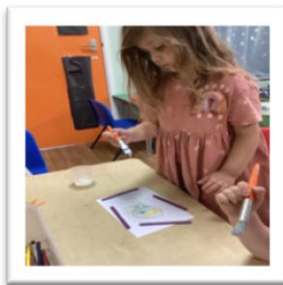
This week the children have enjoyed all things summer holidays & exploring different transport that takes us on our holidays! The children enjoyed exploring cars, buses, boats, planes, submarines and hot air balloons through imaginative play and creative activities. They loved making pretend ice creams and using ice for sensory play, learning how it helps keep us cool in the warm weather. We also talked about staying safe in the sun by wearing sun hats, applying sun lotion and keeping hydrated. It has been a fun-filled week of learning, creativity and summer adventures.



School Preparation & Our Families

We've loved exploring the theme of families together. The children chatted about their close and wider family members, sharing who lives at home and the special people they see on weekends. They created beautiful family trees and thoughtful portraits, noticing details like hair colour, favourite outfits, and the pets that make their homes feel complete.

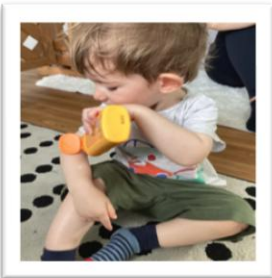
In school prep, we focused on personal hygiene, following instructions, teamwork, and understanding emotions. Children practiced handwashing routines, brushed up on "catch it, bin it, kill it," and took turns in simple sequence activities. Through team challenges, they worked together, listened carefully, and encouraged one another. We also named feelings, used calm-down strategies, and talked about what helps our bodies and minds feel safe and ready to learn.



Beach Week & Games

This week the children have enjoyed Beach week. It has been filled with exciting sensory and physical activities. They have explored sights, sounds, and textures of the sand through hands on play, encouraging curiosity and imaginative learning. Beach games such as football, throw and catch have helped the children to understand turn taking, sharing, teamwork and gross motor skills. The week finished with a special graduation for our Preschoolers, and the whole nursery spent the morning over the park for a picnic and mini sports day.

Giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate their achievements together.



Friendship and Special People

This week in Nursery we have been celebrating friendship week and thinking about the special people in our lives. The children have enjoyed a range of fun, hands-on activities that encouraged kindness, teamwork and conversation.

To develop our fine motor skills, the children carefully threaded and created colourful friendship bracelets for someone special. We also talked about what it means to be a good friend, exploring kind and unkind actions and discussing how our choices can make others feel.

The children mixed up magical friendship potions, and thinking about the qualities we look for in our friendships and had lots of fun and laughter along the way.

To finish the week, we looked at special people and extended families, celebrating those who love and care for us, making special cards and talking about the people in our families who take us to special places at the weekend.

