

Nursery Newsletter

10th July 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing the story ***Shark in the Park*** this week! Inspired by the story, we've had lots of fun exploring our under-the-sea theme through water play with sea creatures, decorating fish and starfish, creating our own underwater pictures, and talking about all the amazing creatures we might find in the ocean. It has been wonderful listening to the children share their own experiences of swimming in the sea and the fascinating sea life they have spotted. We've even heard a few exciting tales of "shark encounters," which certainly sparked lots of conversation and imagination!

The children have all spoken so fondly about their new Reception classrooms and teachers. We hope they all enjoyed their Stay and Play sessions, and that you, as parents and carers, enjoyed the opportunity to see the wonderful environment where they will be learning, growing, and making new friends when they begin Reception next year. It is such an exciting milestone, and we know they are all looking forward to this next chapter in their learning journey!

Next week, we will be continuing with our Amazing Animals theme, with a special focus on the much-loved story ***Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*** In Maths, we will be revisiting numbers 1-5, as well as exploring the concepts of more and less through practical activities and games. We will also be singing lots of the number rhymes that the children have enjoyed throughout their time in nursery. In phonics, there will not be a new sound this week. Instead, we will be having lots of fun playing phonics games and revisiting all of the sounds the children have learned this year. This will help to reinforce their learning and celebrate all the fantastic progress they have made.

Sports Day - Monday 13th July

On Monday 13th July, your child will be taking part in our Sports Day. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding the change of date.

Sports Day will take place on the Junior Field and will begin promptly at 9:15am.

Each child has been allocated a team and will need to wear a plain T-shirt in their team colour. A copy of the team colour list has been shared in the Nursery WhatsApp group. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct coloured T-shirt on the day.

Please also ensure your child brings:

- A hat
- A named water bottle

Tiger children: If your child is a Tiger, they are welcome to come to school in the morning to take part in Sports Day. After the event, they will need to be collected and taken home from the nursery. If they usually attend the afternoon session, they are welcome to return for their normal session from 12:30pm-3:00pm.

Nursery Picnic - Wednesday 15th July at 1:30 pm

We are so excited to be holding our Nursery Picnic next Wednesday, and we can't wait to enjoy a fun afternoon together! The picnic will begin at 1:30 pm and will take place on the grass in the shaded area. We would love for all of our children to join us, including our Lion children who do not usually attend nursery in the afternoon. If your child would like to come along, please sign them in at the school office before making your way to the nursery building for 1:15 pm. We will then walk over to the picnic together as a group for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and making special memories.

Special Books

Your child should have brought their special book home yesterday. This is yours to keep and treasure as a wonderful reminder of their time at nursery. There is no need to return it to nursery, we hope you enjoy looking through all of the fantastic activities, achievements, and special memories your child has made throughout the year. We hope it brings lots of smiles as you look back on everything they have accomplished!

Future Dates:

- Sports Day - Monday 13th July
- Nursery Picnic - Wednesday 15th July @ 1:30pm
- **Last Day of Term - Friday 17th July. School finishes at 1:30pm**

Many thanks for your continued support and have a great weekend in the sunshine.

The Nursery Team 😊