

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 2026

To help ensure the smooth running of the school day and to support your child's learning and safety, please take note of the following reminders.

Start of the School Day

The school day begins promptly at 8:30am when the gates open.

- Registration closes at 8:35am.
- Morning Phonics begins straight away at 8:30am, so please ensure your child arrives on time and is ready to start the day without delay.

Literacy

This term the children will be covering the themes of Minibeasts and Superheros, we will then have our Healthy and Active fortnight and look at the theme of Holidays and Transport. The children will continue to increase their phonics knowledge through our daily Phonics sessions to help them with their name writing and oral blending. Please continue to watch the phonics videos on Google classroom and read to your child for 5/10mins every night. It really does make a difference to their vocabulary and confidence.

Maths

Mathematics We will continue to work on recognising all numbers to 5 and counting forwards and backwards from any number within 5 and beyond. We will also be looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes and describing a familiar route using positional language.

Understanding of the world

We will be using our visit to Croxteth Park Farm to help us develop our understanding of Farms, How do farms work? Which animals live there? How to look after animals?

Labels

Please make sure that all clothes and shoes have name labels in them.

Summer Weather

As the weather starts to get warmer, please remember to send your child in to school with a sunhat, some water and if warm enough, to apply an all day sun cream before coming into school.

Enchanted Forest

Outdoor learning is hugely important for the children at Nursery and we aim to go outside in all types of weather, Nursery will attend Enchanted Forest sessions every week. Please provide Welly boots and a puddle suit that can stay in Nursery and for the Autumn and Winter months provide them with gloves, scarfs and hats. (Fully labelled)

Snack Money

Snack money is £1 per week this will provide your child with a healthy snack and a healthy drink. It will also help us to replenish our art and craft supplies and buy seeds for planting and growing our own fruit and vegetables.

Homework

Reading Graduates –Every Friday your child will choose a reading graduate book from the Nursery to take home and share. These need to be returned every Friday to be exchanged.

Inspirational People Projects- Each half term Nursery will have a new Inspirational Person to research at home and then share what they have learned with their friends. Please check the Google classroom for more information.

Dates for Your Diary

Nursery Play in a Day

Non Uniform - Bottles
 Stay and Share
 Break up for half term @3.00pm
 School Re-opens
 Croxteth Park Farm Trip
 Healthy and Active Fortnight
 Fun Run
 Sports Day
 Non Uniform - Toys
 Summer Fayre
 Break up for Summer Holiday

Wednesday 29th April

Friday 15th May
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 Tuesday 19th May
 Monday 1st June @8.30am
 Thursday 4th June
 Monday 15th - Friday 26th June
 Friday 19th June
 Friday 26th June @1.00pm
 Friday 3rd July
 Friday 10th July @1.15pm
 Friday 17th July @1.30pm

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Minibeasts Superheros	Healthy and Active Holidays & Transport
WOW Enhancements	Play in a day People who help us visits	Healthy and Active Coaches Farm trip
RE	Good News Friends Our World As a Catholic school, we follow the Archdiocesan programme of study, A Journey in Love, as part of our RSE Curriculum	
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Focus Books	You Choose Finders Peepers What are you playing at? Pobble 365 The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Crunchy Munchy Caterpillar The Bee and Me Superworm Bug Hotel Topsy and Tim meet the firefighters Supertato	Things that Go - My first Search and Find book Finders Peepers Handas Surprise What are you playing at? Pobble 365 Love our Earth Blown Away We All Went on Safari We're Going on a Lion Hunt To the Beach Oxford Very First Atlas The Queen's Handbag
Phonics	Read Write Inc Phonics Learning Set 1 Sounds Writing Set 1 letters Begin blending and segment CVC Set 1 words	Read Write Inc Phonics Learning Set 1 Sounds Writing Set 1 letters Begin blending and segment CVC Set 1 words

Mathematics	Number: Subitising-fast recognition of up to 3 objects Recite numbers past 5 Link numerals and amounts Solve real world maths problems with numbers up to 5 Compare quantities using language Shape, Space and Measures Recognise properties that are alike/dislike about 2D and 3D shapes Describe a familiar route Discuss routes and locations using words like 'in front of' and 'behind' Finding all possibilities Maths Eyes	Number and Pattern: Experiments with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals Solve real world maths problems with numbers up to 5 Compare quantities using language Partition and recombine objects, recognising the total is still the same Notice and correct errors in repeating patterns Describe a sequence of events using words such as 'first', 'then'... Shape, Space and Measures Recognise properties that are alike/dislike about 2D and 3D shapes Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity Wider range of positional language vocabulary Finding all possibilities Maths Eyes
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