

Newsletter

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What's New?

It's official... the **SUNSHINE** is here! And hopefully it's here to stay. This means we are learning and playing outside a lot more, getting that boost of vitamin D. With this in mind please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and nursery. We advise open toe sandals, crocs etc. are not appropriate for nursery due to us being outdoors a lot more.

We are advertising for more staff due to an increase in numbers. If you know anyone that loves to help children develop and have fun please direct them our way.

Reminder

Sun Safety We LOVE this warm weather.. however, we need to make sure all children are safe in the sun. We kindly ask if you can provide your child with a sun hat and sun cream **factor 50+**. We have been encouraging all children to drink lots of water, we need to make sure we stay **HYDRATED!**

Please if not already can you fill in the new **PINK** admissions form and hand them to a member of staff.

GRADUATION PARTY!! Management are currently looking at dates for our preschool graduation party. This will be a day filled with fun, memories, and **A LOT OF EMOTION!** The date will be confirmed soon, please keep a look out on Evidence me or more information.

Staffing

It comes with sadness that Dawn has resigned from her position here due to health reasons. We wish her all the best in the future.

All staff are attending another fantastic training course to support their continuous professional development. The course is: **Amazing Babies and Toddlers.**

Upcoming Events...

- World environment day
- Child safety week
- D day
- Father's day
- International yoga day
- World music day



This Month We Have...

Baby Room- The babies have enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation with a party, party food and music! We had lots of wiggles and jiggles from the babies. The babies explored red, white, and blue pasta and paint, they got very messy! The babies have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area lots especially in this lovely weather. The babies explored green icing decorating biscuits for international turtle day and splashing in the water with the sea animals.

Middle room- The children have been learning about world bee day and international turtle day. Making bees using pompoms and painting turtles using green paint. The children have been exploring water play lots, splashing, splooshing and getting very wet! The children have been exploring sensory play too, cooked spaghetti was a hit, using tweezers to find the minibeast hiding. The children have enjoyed playing outdoors a lot more in this lovely weather developing their climbing skills on the slides and bridge, learning to manage own risks, and showing lots of independence.

Transition Room- The children have enjoyed exploring and investigating the natural world, looking for worms, bugs, and LOTS of woodlice. The children are continuing to develop their independence and good manners.

Preschool Room- The preschoolers have been SUPER busy! We have been baking lots this month learning about measurements, numbers, weight, and textures when mixing the ingredients. We have baked cakes, cookies, and pizzas... ALL were a big hit! The children have also been developing their writing skills, writing letters, and posting them to home. The children have experienced going to the shop, buying stamps, and posting their letters in a post box. The children have been very creative using paint and exploring colour mixing when making butterflies. We have been outside lots playing in the orchard looking for worms and insects, building dens/teepees and having a little campfire (using candles) to roast marshmallows.



Useful links/ Information

- [5 Benefits of Outdoor Learning in Early Years | Early Years Resources](#)
- [Tips for Staying Safe in the Sun - CBeebies - BBC](#)
- [What is Child Safety? - Parents - Twinkl](#)

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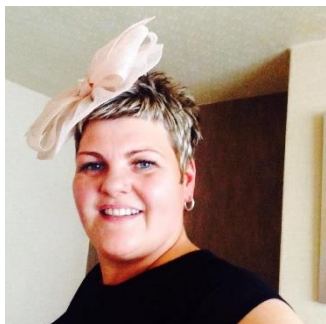
Staff Member of the Month.... Say Hello to **Carole**

Carole has worked with children since 1992 after completing her NNEB in nursery nursing. She worked in Chicago USA for 9 months as a nanny and lived down the road from Mr T. Carole has worked in Early Years ever since. Carole is always willing to better herself and had done this through the years of working with children by completing a foundation degree in Early Years Teaching and Supporting, she then topped it up to a full degree in Child and Family studies.

Carole has 2 beautiful children and a very supportive husband.

Carole enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading, listening to music and relaxing (as a nursery manager she doesn't get much relaxation time!)

Carole's favourite thing about working with children is **"I love my job and working with children because they always make me laugh, no 2 days are ever the same. I feel privileged to care for parents most prized possessions"**



Updates

Due to playing outside a lot more because of this lovely weather, we are going to be outside where possible at the end of the day. The children have expressed their love for playing in all areas. Therefore, we will be keeping **the big gates closed** as we do not want to limit the children's play and learning experiences. Please feel free to park outside of nursery on the main road or in booths car park.

