



Autumn Highlight

What a fantastic Autumn Term we have had! It is hard to choose just one highlight, so let's look back at all the celebrations we particularly enjoyed!

- Ian's Mobile Farm Visit
- Blossoms Scarecrow Competition for Harvest Festival
- Baby Bloom Halloween Special
- Grandparents Halloween Breakfast
- Little Play Dreamers Halloween and Christmas special
- Festive hot drinks provided by Wrens Events
- Preschool Christmas Carol Concert
- A special visit from Santa



Term Time Only

For our children who attend Term time, please see below the holiday dates for the Spring 2026 term.

Spring term starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half term holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Easter holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026

Employee of the Year



Katie Harper

Katie was recognised for her amazing progress throughout this year, making great achievements.



Sophie Flint

Sophie has showed great enthusiasm to her role. She always has a smile on her face and is loved by everyone



Megan Tinker

Megan has amazing bonds with the children in toddlers, continuing to go above and beyond within her role.



Lynne Jennings

Lynne's always brings new exciting learning opportunities within Preschool and loved by everyone

Room Intent

What are we working on this term and how can you support at home?

Babies

- Physical Development- Health and Self care
Begin to feed self independently

How to support at Home?

- Mealtime Together: Have your child eat with you during family meals. This encourages them to mimic your actions and learn through observation.
- Messy Play: Allow your child to explore food textures and flavours without pressure. Messiness is part of the learning process.
- Utensils: As your child progresses, introduce child-friendly utensils. Look for spoons and forks designed for small hands, which can help them practice

Infants

- Communication and Language
using single words and putting two words together

Home Request

Please can you share family photos and current home interests to add to our 'Interest Key Rings'- By building on children's own interests we help children feel valued as an individual, whilst also building confidence to develop their communication skills.

Toddlers

- Physical Development- Health and Self care
Helps with dressing/undressing and care routines

How to support at Home?

- Choose the Right Clothing: Opt for clothes that are easy to put on and take off, such as those without complicated buttons or zippers. Avoid clothing that is too tight or restrictive, as comfort is key to encouraging self-dressing.
- Incorporate Play: Turn dressing into a game or a fun activity. Use songs or stories related to getting dressed to make the experience enjoyable.

Photo of the Term



Ian's Mobile Farm

We can't forget about our brilliant visit from Ian's mobile farm! The children showed great confidence, helping to care for the animals and took it in turns to give them all a brush (including the ducks!).

Such a wonderful cultural capital experience! Expanding the children's knowledge about farming and animal care

Preschool

- Physical Development- Health and Self care
Helps with dressing/undressing and care routines
- Maintaining focus on their chosen activity for a period of time

How to support at Home?

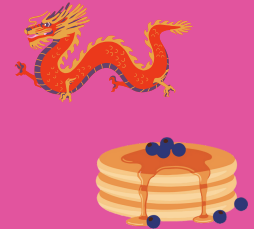
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Upcoming Celebrations

February

W/c 16th Chinese New Year- Year of the Horse

17th Pancake Day- Pancake Day breakfast. Stay and enjoy a pancake with your child, finding your favourite toppings.



March

w/c 2nd World Book Day (5th March)- Scholastic Bookfair will be back! Children are encouraged to come as their favourite characters.

Mothers Day Stay and Play 4:15pm-5:15pm

Monday 9th- Babies and Infants

Tuesday 10th- Toddlers and Preschool



Extra-curricular Activities

Moo Music

During the Spring Term, Moo Music will be coming once a month, on a Monday, to provide an interactive, fun musical session for the infant children to enjoy. The first session is on Monday 12th January.

French Sessions

French sessions will continue to take place, once a week on a Tuesday within our Preschool Room. The children absolutely love their weekly session with Viviane and are doing fantastic in learning some key French words.

Number Train

Number Train will be coming once a month on a Friday for the Preschool children to take part in. They love boarding the Number Train with Annette,, furthering their mathematical skills. Her first session back is on Friday 16th January

Little Play Dreamers

Amelia will be back at Blossoms for the Spring Term, taking the Toddler Room children on her imagination journey. This sessions is LOVED by all the children. She attends on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Amelia will also be providing an Easter Special on Wednesday 25th March