

# SINGLETON NEWSLETTER

June 2026

A warm welcome to all our new families joining us!  
We are delighted to have you as part of our nursery community and look forward to getting to know you and your little ones. We can't wait to share in their learning, growth, and special moments as they begin their journey with us.  
Thank you for choosing us to be part of your child's early years.  
We look forward to creating many happy memories together!

## SUMMER PLAYSCHHEME BOOKING NOW OPEN

We are delighted to announce that bookings for our Summer Playscheme are now open!  
Join us for a fun-filled summer packed with exciting activities, outdoor adventures, creative crafts, games, and opportunities for children to make new friends and create lasting memories. Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage families to book early to secure their preferred sessions.  
For more information or to make a booking, please speak to a member of the team.

## REMINDER

With the warmer weather fast approaching, can we ask that any sun hats provided are labelled please. We would also like to share that we use Boots Soltan suncream, if your child has sensitive skin and you wish to provide your own then please bring this in labelled and we can keep it here at nursery along with a sunhat.



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## NURSERY LIFE



### Under 2's

In the Under 2s room, the children have been exploring and learning through their senses. We have been making our own playdough, allowing the children to discover a variety of scents and textures through hands-on play. These sensory experiences encourage curiosity, creativity, and early developmental skills.

The children have also been enjoying our Wellbeing Wednesdays, where they take part in a relaxing spa experience. These sessions provide opportunities for calm, comfort, and self-care while supporting their emotional wellbeing.

For our youngest babies, we have introduced a new mat and play mobile. These exciting resources encourage exploration through sight, touch, and movement, helping to support early brain development as babies reach, kick, and interact with their surroundings.



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## Toddlers

Our toddler children have been enjoying lots of creative messy play. The children explored painting with animal figures, using different colours and textures to create exciting patterns and prints. They also had great fun painting with balls, rolling and moving them through paint to make unique marks and designs.

These activities supported the children's creativity, curiosity and fine motor development while encouraging exploration and sensory learning. Most importantly, the children had so much fun learning through play!



## Preschool

Our Preschool children have been having lots of fun exploring the Thermomix and making their own fruit smoothie. The children enjoyed choosing ingredients, helping to prepare the fruit, and watching how the ingredients transformed into a delicious treat.

Activities like this support children's development in many ways. They encourage communication and language skills as children discuss ingredients and follow instructions, while also developing early mathematical understanding through measuring and counting. Using kitchen equipment under supervision helps strengthen fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, and exploring changes in texture and temperature promotes curiosity and scientific thinking. Most importantly, the children take great pride in creating something themselves, helping to build confidence, independence, and a willingness to try new foods.

# BEST START IN LIFE - SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

We are pleased to share information about the government's Best Start in Life campaign, which provides advice and support for families from pregnancy through to the early years of childhood.

The campaign offers helpful guidance on a range of topics including:

Pregnancy – information and support throughout pregnancy.

Breastfeeding – advice for parents during the early weeks and beyond.

Bonding with Your Baby – ideas to help strengthen parent-child relationships and support development.

Introducing Solid Foods – guidance on weaning and healthy eating.

Children's Oral Health – tips for keeping little teeth healthy.

Screen Time – advice on managing screen use for children under five.

Early Education and Childcare – information about childcare options and available support.

Preparing for School – practical ideas to help children feel confident and ready for their next step.

These resources are designed to support families in giving children the best possible start in life.

## PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

Starting school is an exciting milestone for children and their families. Over the coming months, we will be supporting our children as they develop the skills and confidence needed for a smooth transition to school.

There are many ways parents can help at home, including encouraging independence with dressing, putting on coats and shoes, using the toilet independently, and looking after personal belongings. Sharing stories together, talking about the school day, practising listening skills, and encouraging children to follow simple instructions can also help build confidence and readiness for learning.

It is important to remember that every child develops at their own pace. School readiness is about much more than academic skills; it includes developing confidence, independence, communication skills, emotional resilience, and the ability to form positive relationships with others.

If you have any questions about your child's transition to school, please speak to a member of our team. We are here to support both children and families through this exciting next step.

## SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

If you require school transportation for your child from September 2026, please speak to a member of staff to request a School Transportation Application Form.

Places are limited and will be allocated subject to availability, so we encourage families to register their interest as early as possible.



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