

# Nursery

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG**



### Dear Parents,

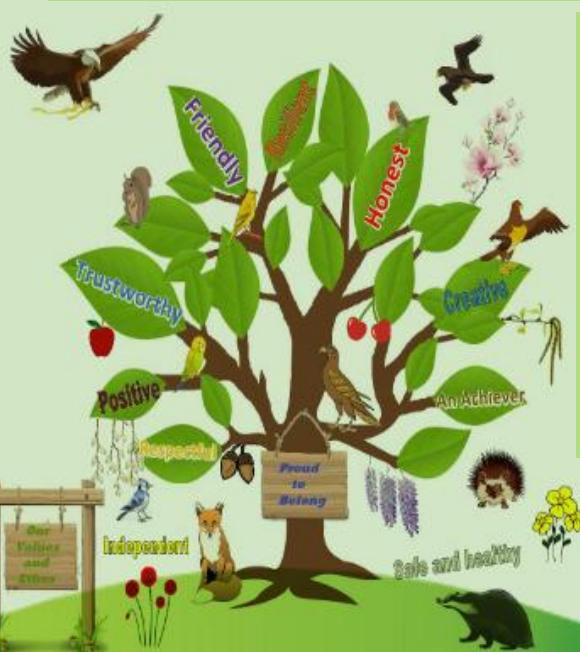
This week in the Nursery the children practised their cutting skills and made calendars. Each child made their calendar unique with their own photo and bright coloured paper/felt. We also enjoyed eating delicious food and singing along to carols at our Christmas party earlier this week. Last week, we had a visit from Santa Claus! Santa had set up a grotto in the library, with the help of Mrs Aziz. The children were so excited to go to the main school building to meet him! Each Nursery class sang a Christmas song and Santa Claus gave the children gifts to share and play with in the Nursery. Thank you, Santa!



Please look at your child's Tapestry account to see pictures of these events.

After the Christmas break, we will be assessing whether your children have achieved their targets and we will also be focusing on name writing. If your child knows how to write their name, encourage them to form the letters correctly.

The Nursery staff and children are also looking forward to welcoming the new families that will be joining all 3 Nursery classes in January 2026.



This term we have learnt the following letter names and sounds:

**s, a, t, i, p, n**



Please help your child to practise saying these **letter names** and **sounds** at home over the Christmas holiday. You can find all of the Jolly phonics songs on YouTube. Please encourage your child to sing these songs and join in with the actions.

## **Next term, we will be learning:**

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

- To be friendly and play sensibly with the other children in the Nursery.

### **Communication & Language:**

- We will be talking about what we did during the Christmas holidays.

### **Literacy:**

- We will be singing nursery rhymes.
- We will be painting pictures of our holiday news and giving meaning to the marks that we make. At home, you could encourage your child to draw a picture of something that you did during the Christmas holiday. It would be lovely to share your child's drawing with the rest of the Nursery.

### **Mathematics:**

- To be able to count to at least 5, then beyond.  
Here are some counting songs that you can share with your child at home:
  - [How Many Fingers? | Kids Songs | Super Simple Songs - YouTube](#)
  - [Counting 1 to 10 | Number Songs | PINKFONG Songs for Children - YouTube](#)
  - [Let's Count up to Ten - Counting Song - YouTube](#)

### **Understanding the World:**

- To remember and talk about special events in our experiences.

### **Physical Development:**

- To hold a pencil correctly when writing.
- To be able to go to the toilet independently. If your child is still wearing nappies/pull-ups, please use the Christmas holidays to continue their toilet training.

### **Reminders/ Notices:**

- We break up for the Christmas holidays today - **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**  
We return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**
- It would be lovely for your child to share their favourite holiday moments with the Nursery class. Please share any memorable moments during the Christmas holidays and upload photos and videos onto Tapestry.

**The Nursery staff would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful break. Merry Christmas!**

