Nursery NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026

PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG

Dear Parents,

This week, the children have been learning about the features of a face. We have been using words such as eyes, nose, mouth, lips, hair and eyebrows. We have also been using descriptive language such as long, short and curly to describe hair. Next week, the children will begin to make their self-portraits.

Topmarks – Counting Games

We have been using the Topmarks website in order to develop the children's number recognition and counting skills. This website is free to access and the children enjoy learning through playing different interactive games. Here are links to 2 of the interactive games that we will be playing in the next few weeks.

- Learning to Count up to 15 with Teddy Numbers Interactive Maths Game (topmarks.co.uk)
- Today's Number - Up to 20 (topmarks.co.uk)

Parents' Meetings

You should have received a letter via School Ping to meet with your child's key worker to discuss your child's learning, targets and social needs. These **face-to face** meetings will take place in the PPA room, which is located in the main school building on the dates specified on your letter. **You will need to enter the school via the main office** and you will be directed from there. It is very important that you make an appointment to see your child's key worker.

Miss Lush – 16/11/26 AM ONLY
Mrs Tahir – 16/11/26 PM ONLY
Mrs Vasu – 17/11/26





We are collecting the following items for use in the Nursery:

- Carrier bags
- Old dressing up clothes

If you have any of the items at home, we would appreciate it if you could bring them in to the Nursery next week.

Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- We will be learning that all families are different. At home, talk to your child about who is in your family. Encourage your child to draw a picture of your family. Please add photos of any pictures that your child draws onto Tapestry.

Communication & Language:

- To understand a question or instruction that has 2 parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door"

Literacy:

- The letter name and sound '**t**'.

  e.g. **t**ennis, **t**ap, **t**eddy

Please bring in something beginning with the letter/ sound **'t'** to share with the class. Please make sure that you label the items that you bring in, with your name.

Mathematics:

- To say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.
- To link numerals to amounts up to 5.
- To show finger numbers up to 5.

Physical Development:

- To be able to hold and use scissors correctly to make snips on paper and cut along a line. Many of the children in the Nursery need support in holding scissors correctly. Please help your child to develop this skill at home.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- Over the next 2 weeks, the children will be making self-portraits in the Nursery.

Reminder:

We would like to remind parents and carers that between 11.30am and 12.30pm the Nursery staff are either looking after the Full Time children or they are on their own lunch break. Therefore, no one is available to answer the buzzer at the Nursery gate. If you wish to contact the Nursery staff, please go to the main school gate during this time. A member of the SLT will open the Nursery gate at 12.30pm for the children attending Afternoon Nursery.

It's Maths Week!
16th – 20th November 2026

- Bring in coins to share with the class - old, new or from different countries.

- Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 17th November. Please dress your child in 2 different socks on this day.

- As part of the home learning, provide opportunities for your child to be involved in shopping for ingredients and paying with cash, measuring and weighing the ingredients when baking something at home. (Bring in your bake on Friday 20th November)

- 'Design a Coin' competition entries to be returned to class by Thursday 19th November.

- Friday 20th November – BIG BAKE SALE in the small hall (3.20pm – 4.00pm)

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