

Newsletter Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term and enjoy the sunny weather, the children have been busy exploring our summer theme this week. We've had so much fun with a variety of activities, helping the children to develop their counting, creativity, and communication skills while enjoying lots of sensory play. The children counted out sprinkles for ice creams and seeds for watermelons, sorted and weighed beautiful shells, and added pegs to numbered suns — a great way to strengthen those fine motor skills. Using watercolours, the children painted some lovely sunsets, and then let their imaginations shine as they created their own unique summer pictures. Our smoothie and ice cream shop role play areas have been very popular, sparking lots of conversation, collaboration, and imaginative play. In the messy and sensory areas, the children enjoyed: a summer-themed tuff tray; making lemonade; creating ice cream with shaving foam and discovering frozen sea animals Outside, the water play continued to be a big hit! The children worked together to construct new ways to pour water down the half-pipes into trays and buckets, experimenting with shells and buckets to keep our summer theme going.

It's been a joyful, sunny week full of creativity, exploration, and teamwork.

Next topic is 'Our favourite activities"

Wednesday 16th July

Bouncy Castle and Party - for all children

- If it is NOT your child's usual day your child is invited 9:30 12:15pm.
- We will provide a party themed snack.
- If your child stays for packed lunch, please provide a <u>party themed packed lunch</u> (you can even add Chocolate!)

Thursday 17th July - LAST DAY

Blue room have an early finish of 12:00pm

Children in Red room who are NOT leaving for school will also finish at 12:00pm

Graduation Celebration

- School leavers who are NOT in preschool on a Thursday please arrive for 12:00pm
- Our Graduation celebration will be in the **Church starting at 12:15pm and finishing at 12:45pm.** We will take the children from preschool into the Church.
- Please take your seats in time for the start of the celebration.

After the graduation, all children will return to the hall and wait to be collected.

To ensure a smooth collection:

- Parents should exit the church via the main doors,
- Walk around to enter Red Room through the cloakroom (as you do in the mornings),
- Children will be waiting on the stage for collection,
- Please exit through the blue front doors after collecting your child.

Friday 18th July

Stay and Play 9:30am - 11:00am

All new children are invited to our Stay and Play morning. All children who are due to start school in September 2026 and staying/moving into the Red group, are also invited to our Stay and Play morning.

Please let us know us know if you have any early holidays booked and will miss your child last day.

Spare Clothes, Toys and Books2borrow bags

Please can we ask you return any spare clothes, shoes, toys and book bags.