



NEWSLETTER

PARENT INFO:

We have loved catching up with you all over our parent meetings, if for any reason you weren't able to have your meeting and need to rearrange, please send me an email so I can accommodate this.

School application date closure: January 15th 2026

Christmas jumper day: December 11th 2025.

With winter well and truly setting in, please ensure you have **warm, labelled** clothing for outdoor play. Snow suits are welcome. **“There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing”** - Alfred Wainwright

Thank-you, as always, for your support and enthusiasm - it makes our preschool community shine as brightly as ever.

Term dates:

Autumn term (14 weeks)

Monday 3rd November - Thursday 18th December.

Closed for Christmas: Friday 19th December - January 2nd.

Monday January 5th Welcome back - February 13th 2026.

Half term: 16th-20th February

Monday February 23rd CLOSED: INSET DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 17th December: Mince pie and mingle.

Thursday 18th December: Christmas party.



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

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WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week has been lovely as we have been gently getting into the Christmas spirit, the theme being Christmas stories, next week we are going full blown Christmas fun and we can't wait! We had a special day on Thursday with the children being lucky enough to visit the Church for a special Christingle session.



The children in rainbow room have loved listening to the Christmas stories this week, we've seen team work as they rescued stick man, creativity in creating a wanted poster for gingerbread man and curiosity whilst investigating the weighing scales to weigh different natural materials. Outside the rainbows have been busy braving the outdoors whatever the weather, they have loved making a cosy den in the gazebo and building with large boxes where the possibilities are endless!



The sunbeams children have enjoyed getting festive too. They loved being able to go into the church on Thursday and we were so impressed with how keen they were to try something new. This week we have been especially musical as we begun to sing our special Christmas songs in preparation for mince pie & mingle and the musical instruments have been thoroughly enjoyed, this also gave the children a chance to practice being loud, quiet, fast, slow, start and stop, and they are quite quickly becoming pro's!



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK:



STAFF OF THE WEEK:

Get to know us!



Claire Farman

I've been part of the Workshop for three years, after spending much of my career in Marketing. Both of my children came through the Workshop doors, so it has always held a very special place in our hearts. I feel incredibly lucky to work in such a wonderful environment, surrounded by the most supportive, creative and fun team.

I'm excited to be spending a few mornings a week in Rainbows, while continuing to look after the admin side of things. I can't wait!

In my "spare" time, I'm usually playing mum's taxi to various clubs and hobbies. I'm happiest outdoors, travelling and discovering new places with my family, and I love listening to music and going to gig

HOME LEARNING:

Create a stick man:

Go outside and find different sticks, you could compare the sizes of each stick and maybe create a stick family!

Weight comparisons:

Whilst outside finding your sticks, you could find some acorns, conkers and other natural resources. Have your child compare the differences, shapes, sizes, texture etc.

Write a Christmas card:

Have a go at mark-making and sending a Christmas card to a friend, neighbour, or family member. It's very fun posting letters the old fashioned way!

This month our value of the month is 'resilience'

- share on Tapestry a moment your child has demonstrated resilience and we will send them home with a special superhero certificate!



Value of the month:

Resilience. This includes emotional, social, problem-solving and physical resilience.

I can:

- Try again when something is hard.
- Feel upset and still calm down with support.
- Say “stop” or “no” when I don’t like something.
- Fix small mistakes, like rebuilding a tower.
- Wait a little bit when it’s not my turn.
- Try new activities even if they feel tricky.
- Practice climbing, jumping, or balancing safely.
- Try doing things by myself (getting dressed, tidying, etc.)

Children's Workshop

Golden Rules



Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

