



Newsletter Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our theme has been Construction and what a creative, hands-on week it's been! The children have had plenty of opportunities to build using a wide range of open-ended materials, from wooden blocks and crates to recycled items and loose parts to constructions sets like Mobilo and stickle bricks.

Open-ended construction play is a wonderful part of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), supporting so many areas of learning and development. It encourages problem-solving, teamwork, creativity and resilience. As children plan and build, they're also developing early maths skills like counting, measuring, balancing and comparing shapes and sizes. It's been fantastic to see the children's imaginations come to life. Some built towering structures, others made long roads or bridges that travelled around the room. Many proudly shared their creations and worked together to bring their ideas to life. There was a real sense of achievement in their play — and plenty of fun along the way!

Construction play also helps to build confidence, resilience, and communication skills as children explain their ideas and test them out. These are all transferable skills for school and life beyond. We've loved watching their curiosity and creativity shine through this week!

Next topic is 'Travel'

Graduation



This week, our school leavers have begun practising their special graduation songs! We're keeping rehearsals short and sweet, just 10-minute sessions, to help the children stay focused, engaged and excited.

At The Children's Workshop, we believe that early years should be full of active play and meaningful learning. That's why we don't do big, formal performances. Instead, we've chosen a few simple songs for the children to enjoy and confidently share during graduation. This approach is developmentally appropriate for our 3- and 4-year-olds and helps make the experience fun, relaxed and memorable for everyone.

Exciting Leadership Update



We're delighted to share that our Deputy Manager, Shardelle, has been promoted to **Manager** at The Children's Workshop, starting this September!

Shardelle is incredibly passionate about early years education, with a wealth of experience and a calm, thoughtful approach to leading the team. She is highly respected by staff and has built strong relationships with all the children and we're all so excited about this next chapter with her at the helm. We're confident she will continue to lead the team with care, commitment and vision as we grow and thrive together.

We are currently in the process of recruiting a new Deputy Manager and will keep you updated once the position is filled.

Heatwave!

We are due a heat wave early next week, please apply suncream before preschool and make sure children have sunhats and appropriate clothing.



Important Dates

Wednesday 16th July – Party 9am – 12:15pm (extra day)
 Thursday 17th July – LAST DAY!
 Blue grp 12pm finish.
 Graduation @ 12:15pm
 Friday 18th July – 9:30 – 11:00 Stay and Play
 for new children
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Spaces for September – Register Now!



We still have a few places available for September and we'd love to welcome more little ones into our setting! If you're thinking about registering a sibling, please get in touch soon to avoid disappointment—spaces are filling up quickly, especially for our one- and two-year-old age groups.

We really appreciate your continued support in recommending us to friends, family, and neighbours. Word of mouth means so much to us and we're always grateful to welcome new families into our community.