



# NEWSLETTER

## PARENT INFO:

Our last day will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of December, we are closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and will welcome the children back on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**School application date closure:** January 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Christmas jumper day:** Thank you for your donations, we have raised £21 to the 'save the children's charity'

Please can I ask you to **name** your children's water bottles and jumpers, we cannot take any responsibility if these are not found when not **labelled**.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Closed for Christmas: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> Welcome back - February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

**Half term: 16th-20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> CLOSED: INSET DAY**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Mince pie and mingle.**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas party.**



# CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

We are well and truly in feeling the Christmas spirit this week. Both rooms have had the pleasure of a Christmas tree and we have been practicing our Christmas songs, I'm sure you're hearing them at home now too and we can't wait to share with you on Wednesday.

The children in rainbow room have loved singing on the stage and transforming into wonderful performers! They have been busy at the hot chocolate station, making Christmas punch and becoming elves and working Santa's sleigh! The Christmas name tree has been exciting too, where the children have been finding the letters in their name, having a go at forming these letters and then ordering them correctly to create a Christmas tree.

The sunbeams have been equally as busy and this week we have seen so much collaboratively play, communication, working together and lots of trying again when things go wrong - building those important skills of resilience. Some firm favourites this week have been the christmas punch, where the children are becoming very skilled at pouring into really small containers and managing those spills which has helped them to be confident in pouring their own drinks at snack time. Our mud kitchen is always bustling and we've even been taking ice cream orders despite the cold!



# TAKE A CLOSER LOOK:



# HOME LEARNING:

## *Create your own wrapping paper:*

*Use some plain paper or plain wrapping paper and let your children express themselves and be creative, you can then use these for special christmas wrapping paper.*

## *Christmas counting hunt:*

*Hide 5 baubles around the home, let your children find them and count how many they have.*

## *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

