



NEWSLETTER



PARENT INFO:

Our gates are locked each day at 9:15am. If you are running late or your child won't be in, please let us know before 9am if possible. We are best contactable on the work phone: +447424563447

Please can we ask **no toys** be brought in from home. Reminder to send in Wellies and waterproofs, all need to be **named**.

Please send your child in with **nappies** and **not pull-ups** and ensure there are wipes available in their bag.

Term dates:

Spring term:

Monday January 5th - March 27th 2026.

Half term: 16th-20th February 2026.

Monday February 23rd CLOSED: INSET DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

Mothers day breakfast: Monday 16th March. If your child is in on a Monday, please join us at drop off for a "breakfast with mum".

Further correspondence to follow.



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Superhero Week has been a wonderful success, offering rich opportunities for hands-on learning, collaboration, and the continued development of the children's play skills.

The Rainbows have been fully immersed in their superhero adventures. They proudly created their own capes, thoughtfully designed masks, and engaged in meaningful discussions about what their individual superpowers might be. Throughout the week, we observed the children demonstrating bravery, resilience, and growing self-confidence as they climbed, balanced, crawled, and navigated the indoor obstacle course. Their creativity and imagination flourished through activities such as creating "superpower potions" and preparing veggie soup, encouraging both expressive play and sensory exploration.

The Sunbeams have been just as busy and engaged. A particular highlight was our footprint painting activity, where the children showed increasing independence by removing their shoes and socks, supporting one another when needed, and delighting in the sensory experience of paint on their feet. We also enjoyed exploring the story Supertato, making marks using potatoes, and discovering the many textures and materials within our sensory tray — all of which supported early literacy, creativity, and curiosity.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK:





GET TO KNOW US!



Hello, I'm Alison and a practitioner in the Rainbows room. I am now in my 16th year at The children's workshop, having started my journey working with children with SEN.

Each year I find my role so rewarding, supporting children to learn, be creative, thrive and have fun throughout their early years. I value that every child is different and unique and I enjoy helping each one develop in their own way.

Outside of work, I am a mum to two grown up children. I enjoy spending time with them and meeting friends for coffee or an evening out. I also like going for walks, going to the gym, and spending time being crafty.



Value of the month:

Creativity.

I can:

- Explore with my hands, eyes and senses
- Try new things and give it a go
- Make pictures, dance to music and create stories
- Use different materials and tools
- Express my ideas and feelings

Children's Workshop

Golden Rules



1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



3.

Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

