

## Nursery Peek at the Week

### Weekly News

#### Welcome to the first Peek at the week for the Nursery Class Of 25/26!

This is a weekly newsletter that we will send out to tell you all about what the children have learnt about in Nursery each week. We will also inform you what they will be learning about next week so that you can support their learning at home. This will usually be sent to you electronically, please see details below to show you how to access it. We will include lots of photographs so please encourage your child to talk to you about what they have been learning. Remember, even if your child is not featured in a photograph, they can still use the photographs to tell you about all the lovely things that have been happening in Nursery. If your child is not featured in Peek at the Week it means we do not have photo consent from you to share their photographs on the School Website. If you would like to change your child's photo consent, to enable them to be included, please email me stating that you are happy for their photograph to be shared on the school website (I can then update the school system).

The children have all done really well this week, many of them are coming in independently, and that is brilliant. I would like to assure you that those children who are a little upset when they are separating from you, settle quickly with some adult attention. As I am sure you are aware, many of them are also getting tired as the week goes on so please try to timetable in lots of extra cuddles and early nights. If you feel that your child needs further settling support e.g., a parent/carer staying with them or a shorter session then please speak to one of us. Thank you for all your support to help the children settle quickly. Please do not forget if you would like to contact me please feel free to email me using the email addresses below:

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**REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!**



### School Gateway

This is an app that the school use to communicate with parents/carers. This is how you will receive the School's Weekly newsletter, Nursery's Peek at the Week and all other information about important events happening within school. This is also the app that you can use to pay for lunch club, extended hours and other school activities. You will need to download the app and sign up. Please let us know if you have any technical difficulties. **Please make sure to ask other parents/carers if they are using the app. We still do not have everyone using it.**

Now that the weather is turning colder and wetter could we please ask that you send your child in with a **named coat every day**. The children do have access to outside learning in all weather conditions. We also **need named, spare clothes** including underwear and socks.



## Key Worker Information



I (Annabel) am the key worker for Amber group and Amber bear is our group mascot. Amber group use the main Nursery Carpet as our key Worker base for group sessions and story times. When I have my PPA time, (I am still around but spend some of my time in the office) on Wednesday Mornings and all day on Thursdays) Jennie does the key worker sessions for Amber group.



Carol is the key worker for Casper group and their mascot is Casper bear. They meet on the carpet in Copper Class (Nursery extra room and Nursery lunch room) for their key worker sessions.

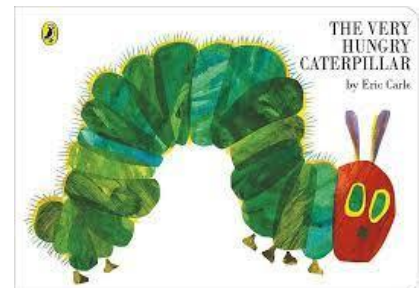
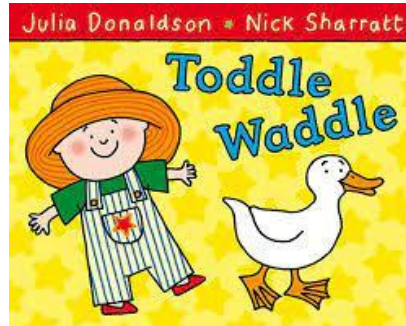
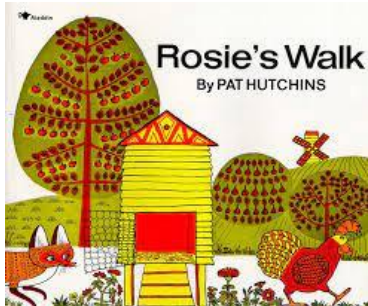


Gemma is the key worker for Jimmy group and their mascot is Jimmy bear. They meet in a learning corner in the Reception corridor for their key worker sessions.

We also have Zoe who helps children who may need some extra support during carpet sessions.



**3-a-day Stories:** These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases. Please read these at home too, if you do not have them, you could borrow them from a library or watch them on YouTube.



### Nursery Class Rep

We would love a Nursery Class Rep. A class rep would be a parent/carer who is happy to pass on messages from school to other parents/carers. They usually create a Nursery WhatsApp group. They would also pass on messages from FODS (the school's parent Teacher Association). If anyone would be happy to be a Nursery Class Rep, please let me know.

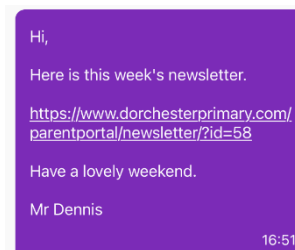
### No jewellery including earrings

If your child currently wears earrings, can we please make sure, they come into school with **only clear earrings**. This is part of our Uniform policy and for the child's own safety.

Thank you

### How to access Peek at the Week

If you download the School Gateway app you will receive a message each week with a new link to the school's newsletter.



Once you scroll down the newsletter you will see the Nursery photo and a key question to ask your child. You can then click 'read more' to find our peek of the week. If you need help to do this please ask one of us.

If you do not want the app you can find Peek at the Week on the school website. The current news articles are at the bottom of the home page, just scroll along to nursery. Peek at the week will be at the bottom of the Nursery article.

### Important Dates

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 8:30am Welcome to Nursery Coffee morning**

Come and find out all about Nursery and how to best support your child this year. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have. It is also a lovely opportunity to meet other parents/carers who will be part of your support network. This session is aimed at parents of the children who attend the morning nursery so you can come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee as soon as you drop your child off in the Nursery.

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2:45pm Welcome to Nursery Coffee afternoon**

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If your child attends full time nursery you are welcome to come to either coffee session or both if you so choose.

Both sessions will be held in Copper Class which is an extra classroom that we have for Nursery. I will meet you by the glass doors in front of the Nursery gate.

### **What have we been learning in Nursery this week?**



