

## Nursery Peek at the Week

### Weekly News

This week the children have started to learn about our school rules. They have been learning how to be 'Ready' for carpet learning. They have been showing us that they can sit sensibly, use their eyes to look, their ears to listen and that they can turn their voices off when listening to others. We have also been trying really hard to take turns when speaking so that we can all listen to each other. These are skills that you can also practise at home. With their good listening skills, the children have been learning our '3 a day stories' really quickly. Lots of them are joining in with key phrases from these books and using expression too! They are even starting to 'read' some of the pictures independently so we are really proud of them.

The children have continued to confidently explore different areas of the environment and we have seen lots of creativity in the mud kitchen this week. Please see some of the photos below. 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!**



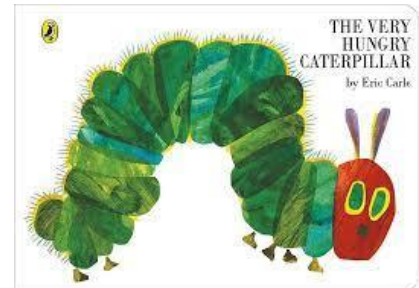
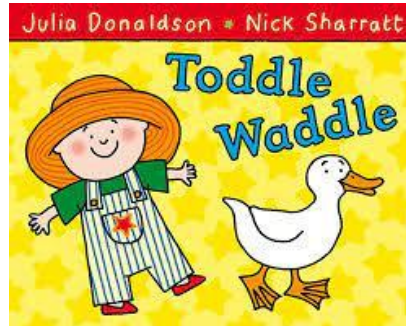
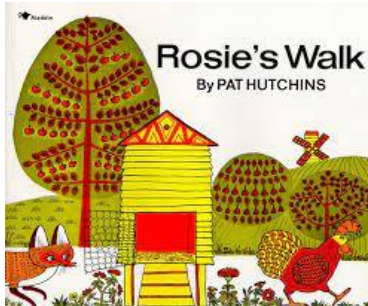
### **School Gateway**

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.



**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?**



"I'm making soup. This is the best food I ever seen!"



"I make dinner."



"I'm making pizza with ketchup."



"I'm making caroni (macaroni) with sauce."

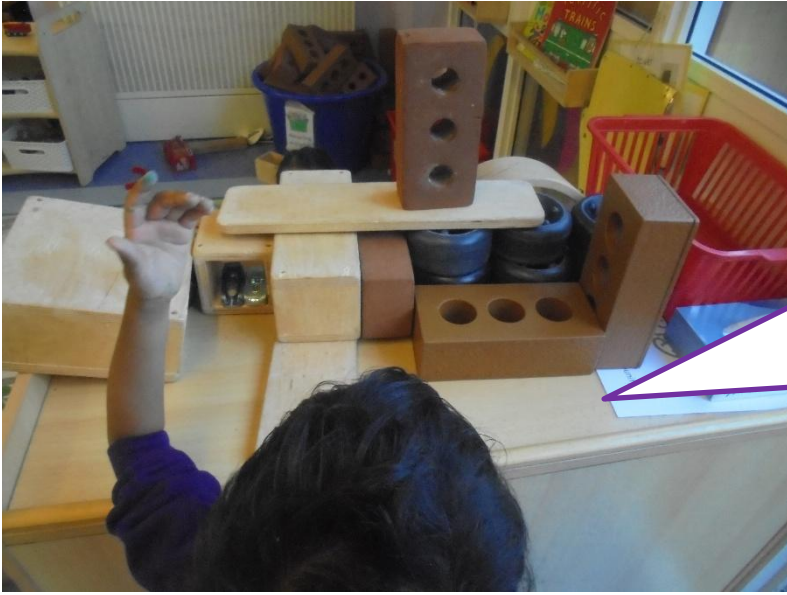
“I’m making toast with jam and eggs.”



The children have also been using their creativity to build different models.



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



"I make a mega wheels. The car goes here, then along there. Then splash into the water. Then this comes down and gets the car."