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Upcoming Events

4th July- Independence Day

7th July- NHS Birthday

10th- Teddy Bear picnic day

14th Shark awareness day

16th World snake day

16th- School Leavers Graduation concert

29th-International Tiger Day



July 2025 Newsletter

School Leavers concert and graduation:

We are looking forward to this year's graduation concert on **Wednesday 16th July at St Mary's Church Hall**. This is for the children who will be heading off to school in September. You should have already received information about the concert and your child's part. The children have been busy practicing and are looking forward to sharing this with you.

Garden:

Now the weather is improving please can we ask parents to ensure they are providing proper clothing to enable your child to take full advantage of all the activities within the garden, with a change of clothes in their bag. This should include a named sun hat.

School leavers:

Sadly, it is the time of year again where we start to say farewell to the oldest children in the nursery as they leave us to move on to school. If your child is leaving us, please let us know and remember to give us four weeks' notice when their last day will be.

Nursery development:

This month we have been continuing our improvements within the garden and have been excited to develop our mud kitchen area. The children have enjoyed exploring the new mud kitchen and potion making table along with the new resources to enhance their play.



Free Early Education:

If your child is due to receive Free Early Education from September you should have now received the parent declaration form to complete. Please can we ask that this is returned to us as soon as possible. If you are eligible for the working parents funding, please ensure the code you have received has been sent over to us.

Tapestry

We are delighted on how much parents have enjoyed accessing the new app for updates 'nursery in a box' Parents will be able to download a copy of their child's learning journey from Tapestry until the end of July. Parents



Recent Highlights

Ducklings And Twitchits



During June, the Ducklings and Twitchits have been enjoyed taking part in ocean day and world turtle day, where we used a variety of messy craft to create our own sea creatures, songs and bubbles during sensory and rhyme time and imagination and small world exploration during water play. We have enjoyed listening to under the sea sounds during our mindful moments, using coloured materials to express movement. Over the coming month we are going to continue the holiday activities where we will further explore sand and water play, using pouring and filling skills, and construction development while creating sand castle's.



Tiggys



This month in Tiggys we have been focusing on the environment and it's creatures. The Tiggys have enjoyed painting with flowers, exploring water trays in both the room and the garden. The Tiggys have particularly enjoyed exploring the new resources in the role play area and using them to make delicious food and drinks for the teddies, babies and their friends to enjoy!

Next month we will be focusing on summer and holidays. We plan to create beach themed sensory trays, look at what transport we would use to get on holidays such as planes and cars as well as help to create an ice cream shop in the garden!

Nutkins



This month we have enjoyed learning about minibeasts. We watched the caterpillars cocoon and were very lucky to watch them hatch. We then let them go in the garden and watched them fly off. We have been learning about the lifecycle of the caterpillar and enjoyed pom pom painting caterpillars, making egg box caterpillars and enjoyed retelling the story of the hungry caterpillar. We are now exploring the theme transport and will be taking part in lots of transport themed activities.

Preschool



This month in Preschool we have been learning the story 'we're going on a bear hunt' in preparation for our summer concert. We have been learning about the structure of the story and the main parts along with learning about the author and illustrator. We have enjoyed creating our own stories and becoming the author and illustrator. We have also been developing our woodwork skills to create medals, name letter plaques and photo frames.



Birthday celebrations

This month we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Millie

Luca

Hudson

Henry

Ava

Ayame

We hope they a wonderful day.