



The Lawns Nursery School Term 4 2026 Newsletter

The Children's Learning

What a busy time we've been having at The Lawns! Understanding of the World and learning about 'change' is a natural focus as Spring is underway. The children have been noticing the lovely daffodils and other plants growing in our nursery garden. They have loved Spring walks at group time in our beautiful grounds, where we spotted signs of Spring. We have also learnt about changes to materials and are excited to incubate our own hen's eggs after Easter!



This term we have had a focus on recycling and how we can reuse materials in thoughtful ways. As part of our drive for supporting sustainability, children will be introduced to growing and eating vegetables, helping them become more aware of where food comes from and how to make healthy choices. These experiences will deepen their understanding of nature and begin to see why caring for our environment, by reducing, reusing, and recycling, is so important.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please show your children how you reduce, reuse and recycle at home. If your child stays at Nursery at lunch, show them how you recycle the food waste, (food bin or compost) the hard plastic (home recycling) and soft plastics (supermarket recycling bin). This learning is essential to help young children build early habits that support a healthy planet, to develop responsibility, awareness, and care for their environment.

Come and Read at The Lawns

It was wonderful to have so many parents join us last week for our come and read session. It was a beautiful Spring day and lots of our parents and children enjoyed sharing favourite stories outside in the garden.

Our story snuggle area outside the office has lots of fabulous books for you to borrow and share at home with your child. Please stop by to choose one together on your way into Nursery and return when you're ready for another!

Speech technique of the Month



I think I'm going to make an aeroplane with my playdough

That's a big tower!



Make a comment - Instead of asking a question

Your child will learn more language hearing you talk rather than being asked questions.



When I went to the zoo I saw a tiger and some penguins



New and exciting resources at The Lawns!

Have you noticed our wonderful new music cabin and water area outside? During half term we moved our water area to make way for our fabulous music cabin. The children are able to access the instruments and listen to rhymes in here every day. We play the songs and rhymes in here that the children are learning during group times and this supports their language and early reading development.

Moving the water tray has had a huge impact on the children's use of the area. Hand-eye co-ordination and sensory awareness are developed through water play as well as stimulating curiosity, encouraging exploration and discovery.

Re-designing the layout has encouraged more collaboration between the children when transferring the water with containers and our new hose!



Easter Raffle

Our 'Easter Raffle' opens on the 16th of March. The nursery team donate all the prizes themselves and all money raised goes towards purchasing new resources and providing experiences such as hatching chicks and the mobile farm in the summer. The raffle will be drawn and winners will be announced on Wednesday 25th March.



A reminder about suitable clothing

If your child needs a bag of spare clothes please make sure that the bag is named and if possible all items of clothing are named too. Remember that we go outside in all weathers so make sure your child has appropriate clothes and footwear. Velcro trainers are far better for climbing than crocs or wellies. Please wear clothing that allows your child to run, jump and climb safely. Long dresses get in the way! Elasticated waists on clothing will help when using the toilet independently too!

Book Recommendation

We're Going to Find the Monster! By Malorie Blackman

Two intrepid adventurers need to find the monster. They brave the mountains, oceans, tigers, and eventually come to the monster's lair. Children will take delight in anticipating what is about to happen and realising the narrative can be seen in two different ways.

The illustrations are bright, engaging and inclusive and there's a wonderful repetition to join in with. There's also lots of opportunities for the children to act out certain parts (rowing, climbing, sneaking, roaring like tigers etc) and some great vocabulary to get to know.



Dates for your diary

Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter holidays. Nursery session finishes at 11.45am.

Monday 13th April - Visits for new children—Nursery closed

Tuesday 14th April - Nursery opens for all children

Monday 20th April - Our Living Eggs arrive!

Monday 4th May - May Bank Holiday, Nursery closed

Thursday 21st May - Break up for Half Term

Friday 22nd May - NSET DAY

Monday 1st June - Return to Nursery

Wednesday 15th July - Basil's Farm Visit Nursery School

Tuesday 21st July - Break up for Summer Holidays. Nursery session finishes at 11:45am.

Wednesday 22nd July - INSET DAY

