

Term: Spring 2 Week 3

# Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been very busy for our Pre-School children. We are extremely active learners both in the indoor classroom and the outdoor environment, and we never miss an opportunity to learn.

We were able to showcase our wonderful learning environment to our new prospective parents who will be joining us after the Easter holidays. Pre-School is becoming very busy and we can't wait to meet some new friends very soon.

We are also hoping for some more sunny weather and look forward to continuing to spot more signs of spring.

## Dates for your diary

Parents' evening - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Parents' evening - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Parents' Easter Stay and Play - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10.00-11.00. *Please can all children have an adult to support them.*

School closes - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

School re opens - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Quality story

This week we have been reading the story *How to Make a Rainbow*. We have been discussing the different colours and have used them as inspiration for the background artwork for a very special card that will be shown on Sunday, if not before!



## Spare clothes,

Our spare clothes are extremely low on socks, underwear and trousers. If you have any donations, we would be grateful. Please return any items that belong to school. Many thanks.

## Finally,



What an amazing week we have had in Pre-school. It has been so difficult to choose our 'Stars of the Week'. This week we have chosen 'Soloman and Elisha'. Well done everyone!

From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore

## Phonics

This week was tricky. We have been learning about syllables and discovered that they are the number of beats in a word. We have been clapping our own names and practising hearing how many beats there are. Please continue this at home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eb40dX->

## We still need you!

We would like to create a mini forest area within the Early Years Garden. Do you have any of the following, or do you know of any services that could help us?



Also, we would like to create a sensory garden with lots of sensory smells and sounds. If you can help, please let Mrs Johnston know.