

Term: Summer 1 Week 1

# Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just like that, our first week has flown by. We have been busy welcoming our new friends into Pre-School, showing them around the environment, helping them with the daily routine, and building new relationships.

It has been a week of changeable weather, but hopefully the sun will start to shine through and we can continue to enjoy the summer. We have been singing lots of rhymes and keeping to the beat through clapping games.

## Dates for your diary

4<sup>th</sup> May – bank holiday

7<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sports Week (details nearer the time)

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Finish for half term

## Quality story

This term, we are looking at the theme of 'minibeasts' and life cycles. We have explored the story *Mad About Minibeasts* and learned about the insects we can find in our gardens.



## School places

For those who have been allocated a school place for September here at Excalibur, you will need to accept the place offered before the deadline closes.

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 'Emilia, Archie, Rowley, Daisy, Dorathy and Ajay'. Well done everyone.

From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore

## Healthy snacks

Please can you send your child in with a healthy and balanced snack. Some snack ideas are listed below.



## We still need help?

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?

