

Term: Summer 1 Week 3

Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 27th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have been very excited to receive a parcel from Postman Pat. We opened the box carefully and found some tiny caterpillars, along with some very important instructions on how to care for our new friends. We are super excited to be learning about the lifecycle of a caterpillar, and we can't wait to watch the changes happen right in front of our eyes.

Please don't forget that next week is only a three-day week due to the bank holiday and polling day.

Dates for your diary

4th May - bank holiday

7th May - INSET day school closed

18th-22nd May - Sports Week (details to be confirmed next week)

22nd May - Finish for half term

Healthy snacks

As mentioned last week, please could you send your child in with a healthy snack. We would advise snacks that do not require refrigeration, as the classroom is getting hot and we do not have facilities to store these items.

Also, we kindly ask that you do not send your child in with chocolate. We are promoting healthy eating for children under five, as this is an important aspect of the Early Years Statutory Curriculum.

Quality story

This week, we have enjoyed the very exciting story '*Caterpillar Spring Butterfly Summer*'.

Pre-School have worked together to create a new display showing some key clues from our learning. Our story next week is one of our favourites and will link in with our new friends in Pre-School. Can you guess what it might be?



Children's belongings

Please could we ask that, as the weather is changing, all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. The pre-school is full to capacity, so we have a lot of children's belongings to keep safe, and items are sometimes going missing, even though we have named pegs and drawers.

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 '*Rosie and Elisha*'. Well done everyone!

From Mrs Johnston

Seesaw

A huge thank you to all those families who are uploading special moments with your children onto Seesaw for your child to share with their friends.

The children really benefit from sharing these experiences with their friends. If you need help uploading, please speak to me or Miss Dugmore, and we can help get you started.