

Term: Summer 2 Week 6

Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 6th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, how quick has time flown this year. It doesn't seem 5 minutes since I came to visit last year and what an amazing journey we have had in Pre-school. Our environment has significantly adapted to our interests and to the increase in numbers of children who want to be part of our journey at Excalibur.

We have seen a huge increase in how the children have developed and established positive friendships with each other and have show high levels of interest in all the activities that have been available within our indoor and outdoor classroom environments.

It has been lovely to see the children flourish and become strong independent learners ready for our next adventures in Reception or in Pre-school next year.

Visits to Reception

Our children have enjoyed going into Reception and exploring the environment with their friends.

They have settled well into the classroom and I am confident they will transition into Reception with high levels of confidence and independence. I look forward to watching the children continue onto their next adventure.

Library packs

If you have any library packs, please could you return them to school next week.

If you have any story books that you would like to donate, we will take them in Pre-school to help to develop our outdoor reading shed for the children.

Do you have the any of the following?

We are looking at ways to continue the delivery of open-ended play in Pre-school and we were wondering if you could help us to collect the following resources that are listed below. Common OPAL open-ended resources include:

- **Construction & Engineering:** Wooden pallets, milk crates, tyres (not car), cardboard boxes, scaffold planks, and guttering.
- **Imaginative & Role Play:** Dressing-up clothes, old suitcases, fabric/tarps, kitchen utensils, and steering wheels.
- **Sensory & Exploration:** Sand, mud kitchen materials, pebbles, shells, and pine cones. We are looking for any unwanted pots and pans.
- **Active & Movement:** Skipping ropes, small bikes/scooters, traffic cones, and large crates.

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 'Jasmine and Florence C'.

Well done everyone and we will look forward to our new stars next week.

From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore

Quality story

This week we have had the very exciting story 'Frog's Summer Journey'. We have explored the changing seasons and the importance of friendships.

