



The New Tapestry Look

Web View Walkthrough
for Parents & Carers

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Welcome to the new Tapestry look



Tapestry is the original and leading platform for early childhood education—supporting nurseries, childminders, and schools in nurturing partnerships with families and promoting children’s learning and development.

This guide is here to help you get familiar with Tapestry’s refreshed design, launching in the **2025/26 academic year**. The updated look has been built to make your day-to-day use of Tapestry feel smoother and more intuitive.

This walkthrough focuses on the **Parent & Carer** view. If you're not a parent or carer, please refer to the Manager or Staff walkthrough instead.

If you have any questions about the new design, you can find more information on [our dedicated page on the Tapestry website](#).

Thanks for being part of Tapestry—we can’t wait for you to try the new look.

The Tapestry Team



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A modern login page

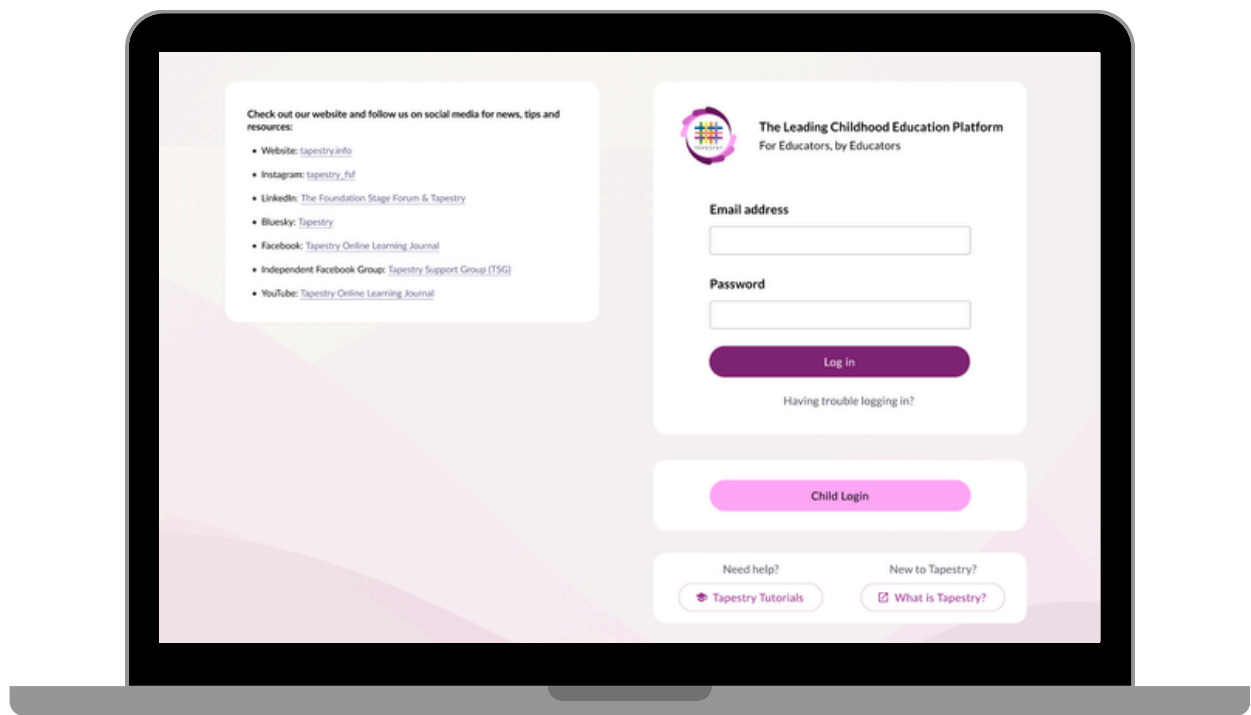


A consistent login page

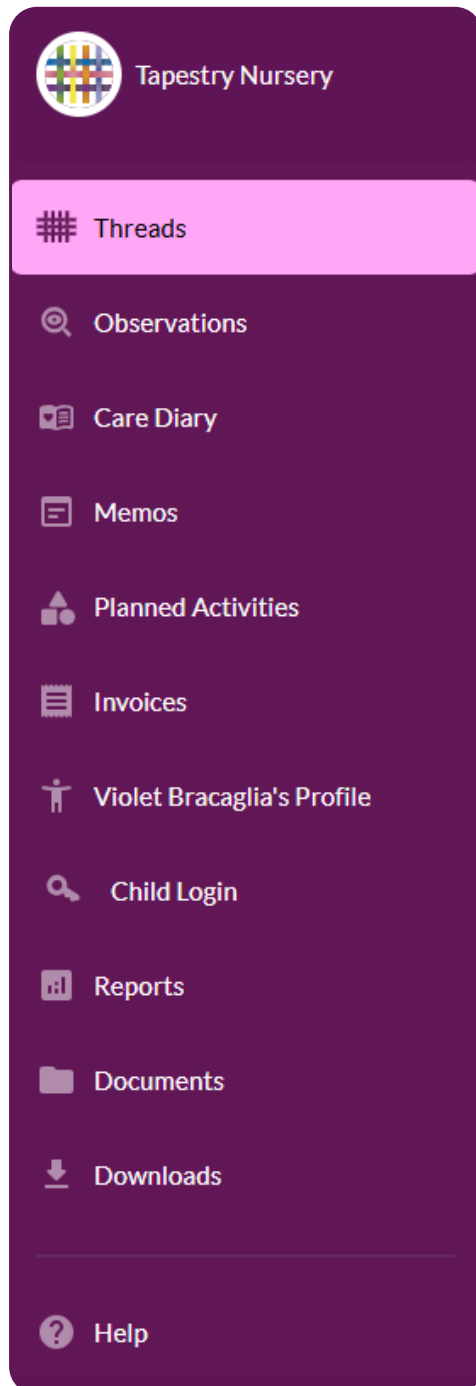
We are updating the look and feel of the Tapestry login page to match the new refreshed design.

Rest assured that the website URL (www.tapestryjournal.com) isn't changing, so your bookmarks/whitelists and double-authenticator will **not** need updating.

Just like the original Tapestry look, the browser version of the refreshed Tapestry provides extra tools that you might find helpful. Whilst the App is great for everyday on-the-go usage, the browser will be your best friend for that extra functionality.



A menu bar with room for growth



≡ The left-hand side menu

The Tapestry menu bar is moving to the left-hand side. This creates a cleaner, more focused space, making it easier to find your most-used tools, whilst making room for future functionality.

Your personal preferences

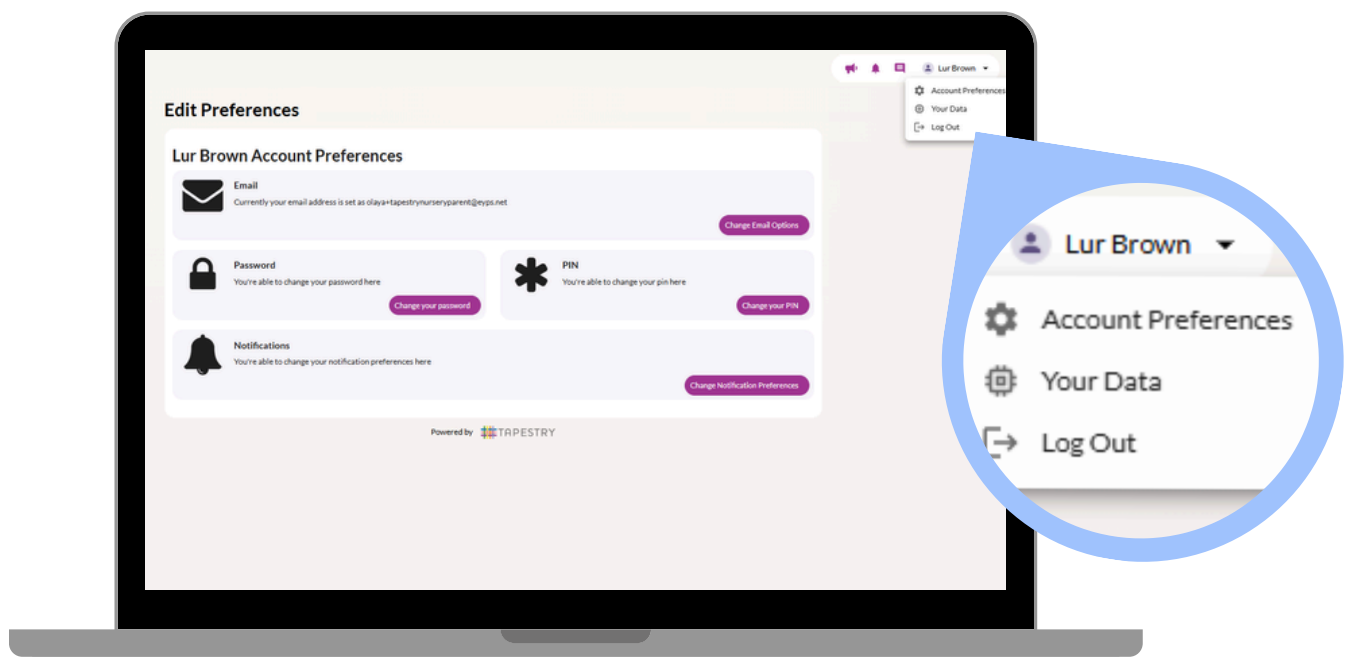


▼ Your profile drop-down menu

The profile drop-down is still here — now streamlined for simplicity and efficiency.

From here, you can:

- Update your **account preferences** (e.g. notification settings)
- Learn about how we protect **your data**
- **Log out**



Keeping you in the loop

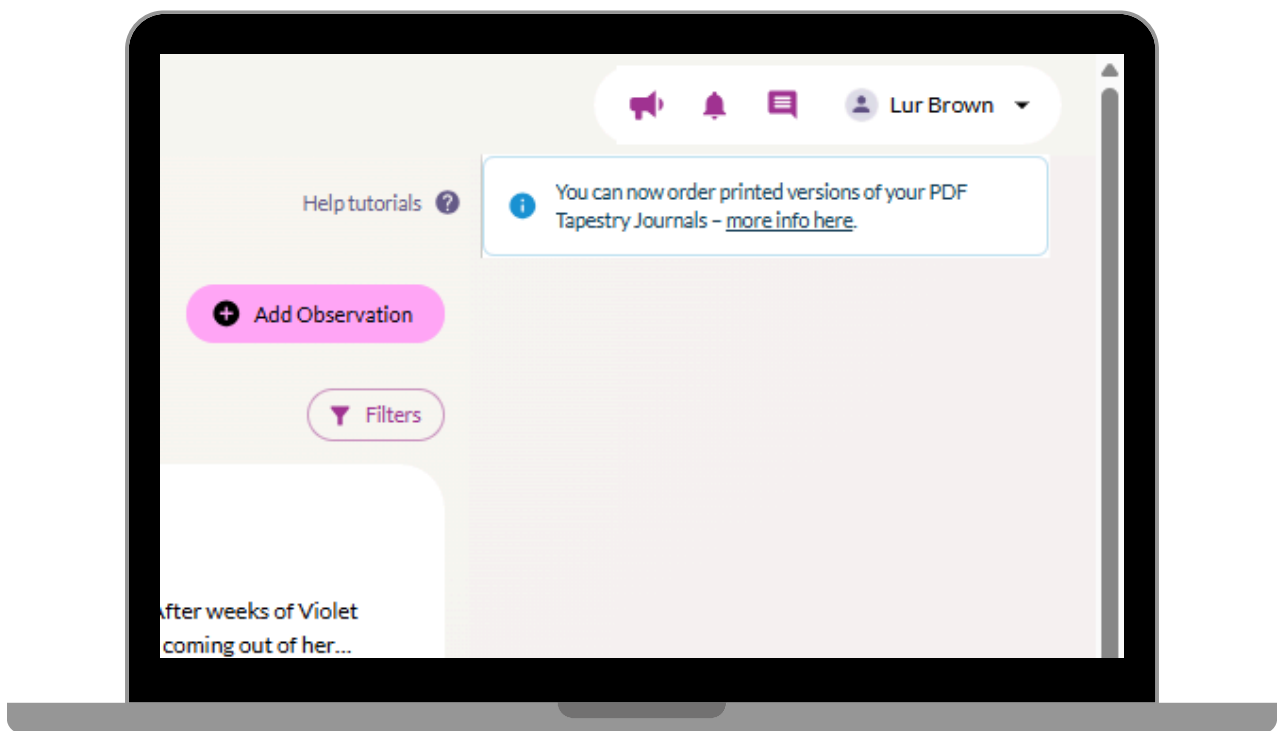
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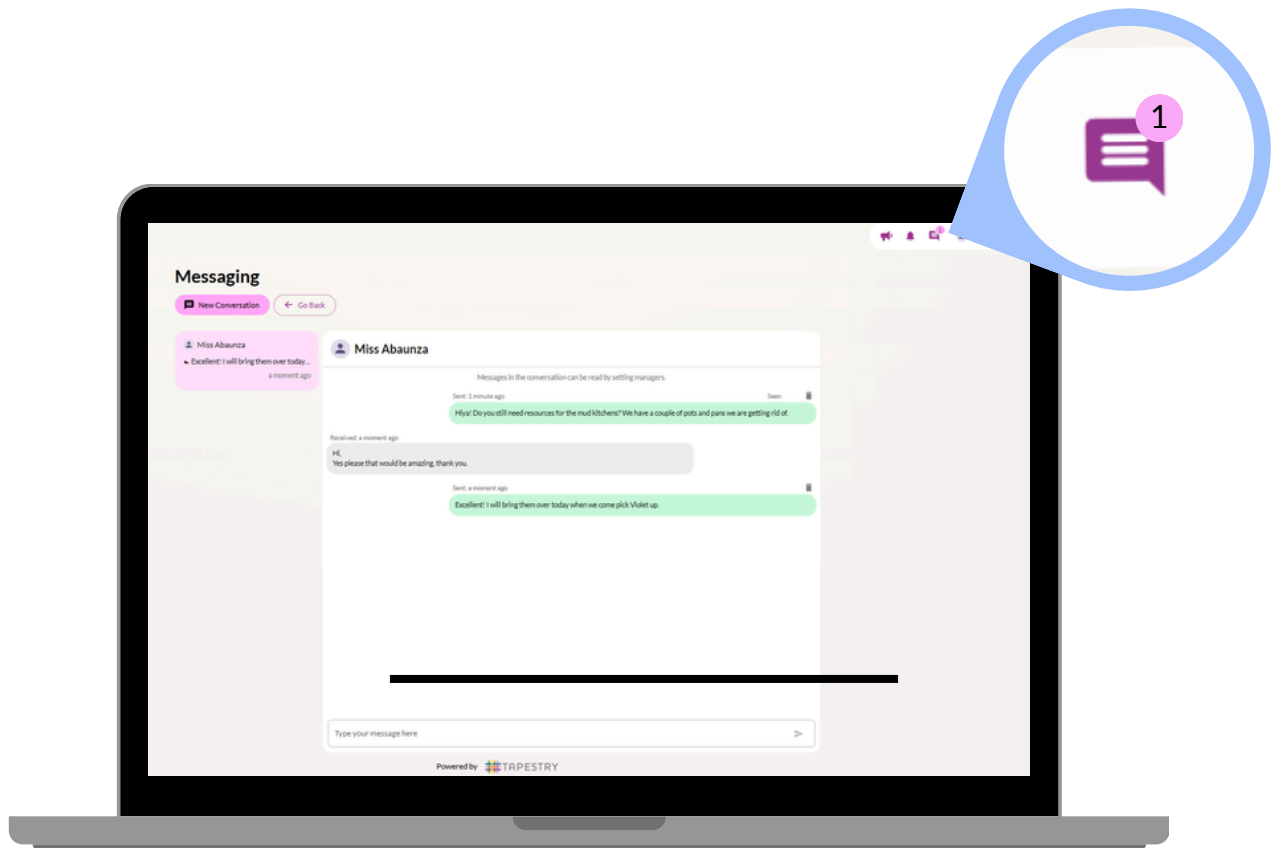
Alongside your usual updates — like new observations or comments — we've improved how we share important info with you inside your account.

You might have noticed the classic yellow banner that we've used for things like new feature announcements. That's now been replaced with in-browser pop-up notifications. These will appear briefly in the corner when you log in, and you can revisit them anytime in the new **Megaphone section**.



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Messaging



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Your secure, day-to-day messaging isn't going anywhere — it'll remain right next to your notifications for quick and easy access whenever you need it.

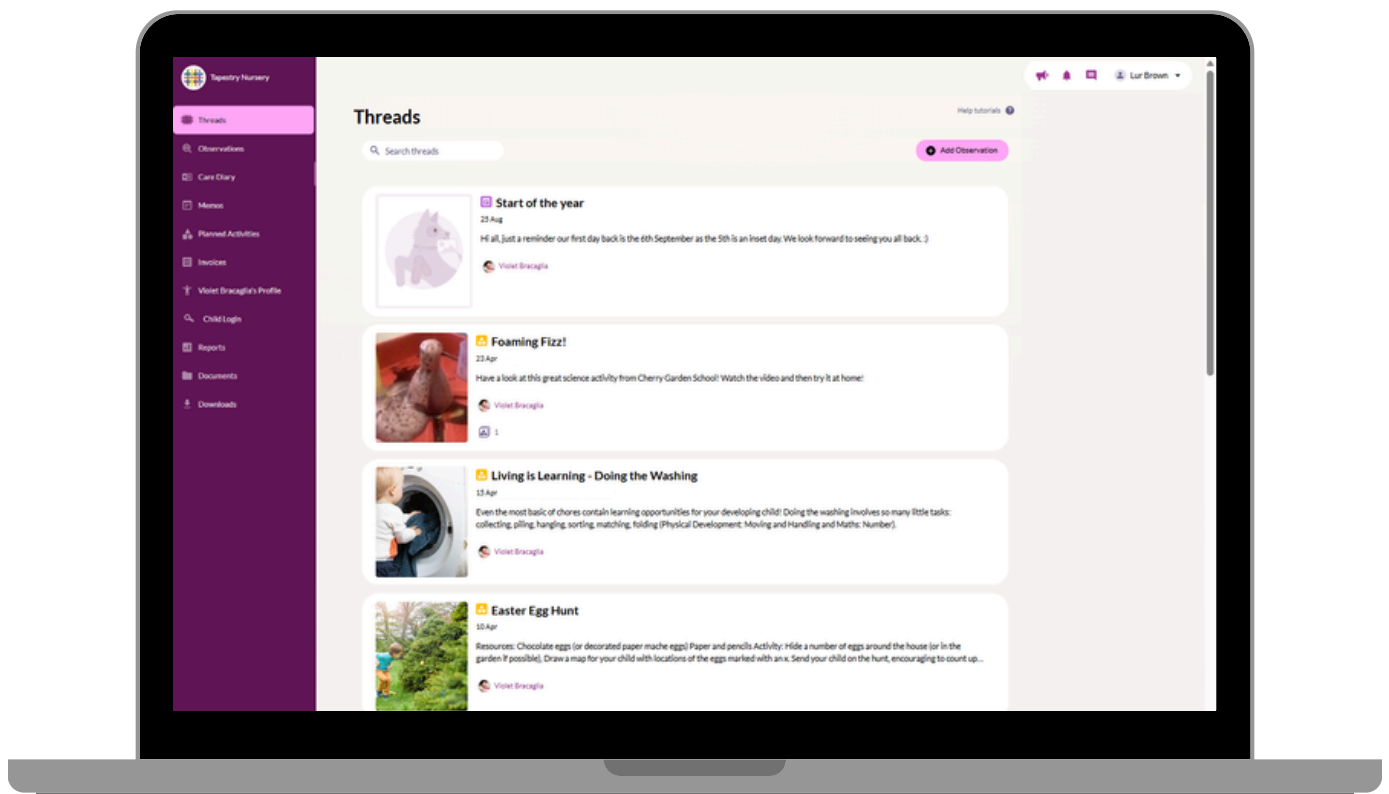
Threads



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This is a brand **new section**! Think of Threads as your personal newsfeed — a single, scrollable timeline where you'll see all of your child's observations, activities, and any memos shared with you.

You can also use the search bar to quickly find a specific thread whenever you need.



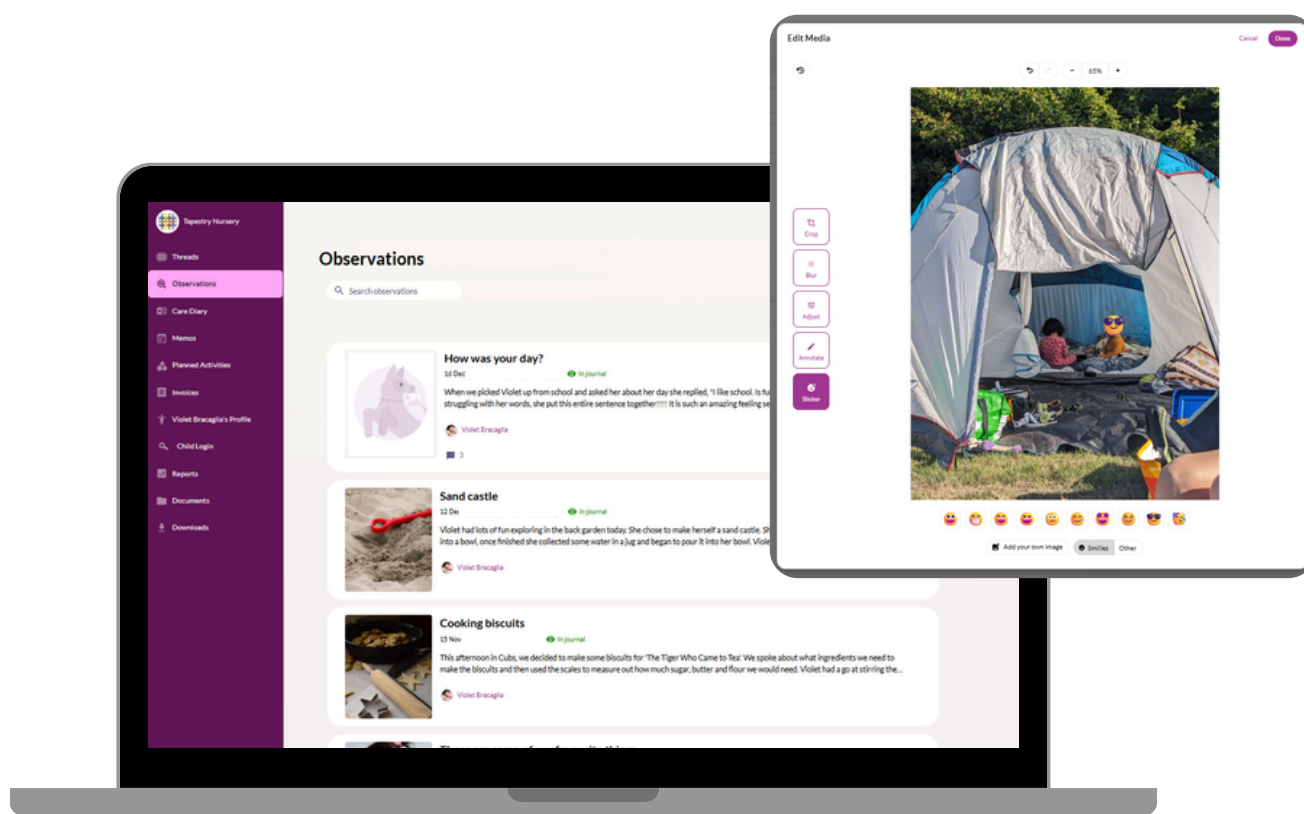
Observations



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The Observations page has been redesigned to reduce clutter and make it simpler to find your way around. So telling staff about your child's experiences at home will be quick and easy.

New feature: A new addition is the ability to edit media! You'll be able to blur faces or add fun stickers.



The Care Diary

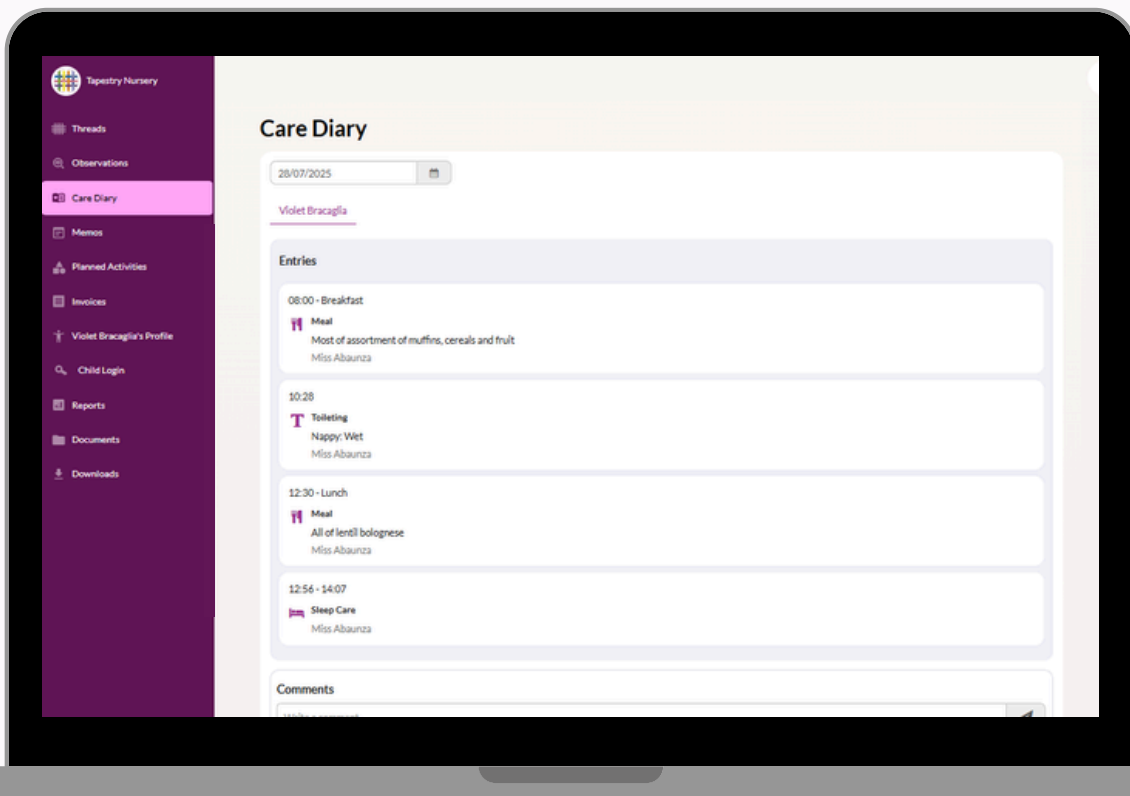


The Care Diary

The Care Diary has been given a thoughtful refresh as part of the new Tapestry design.

You'll now see your child's daily care information presented in a more compact, easy-to-read layout, meaning less scrolling.

Note: If your school or setting doesn't use the Care Diary, this section won't appear on your screen.



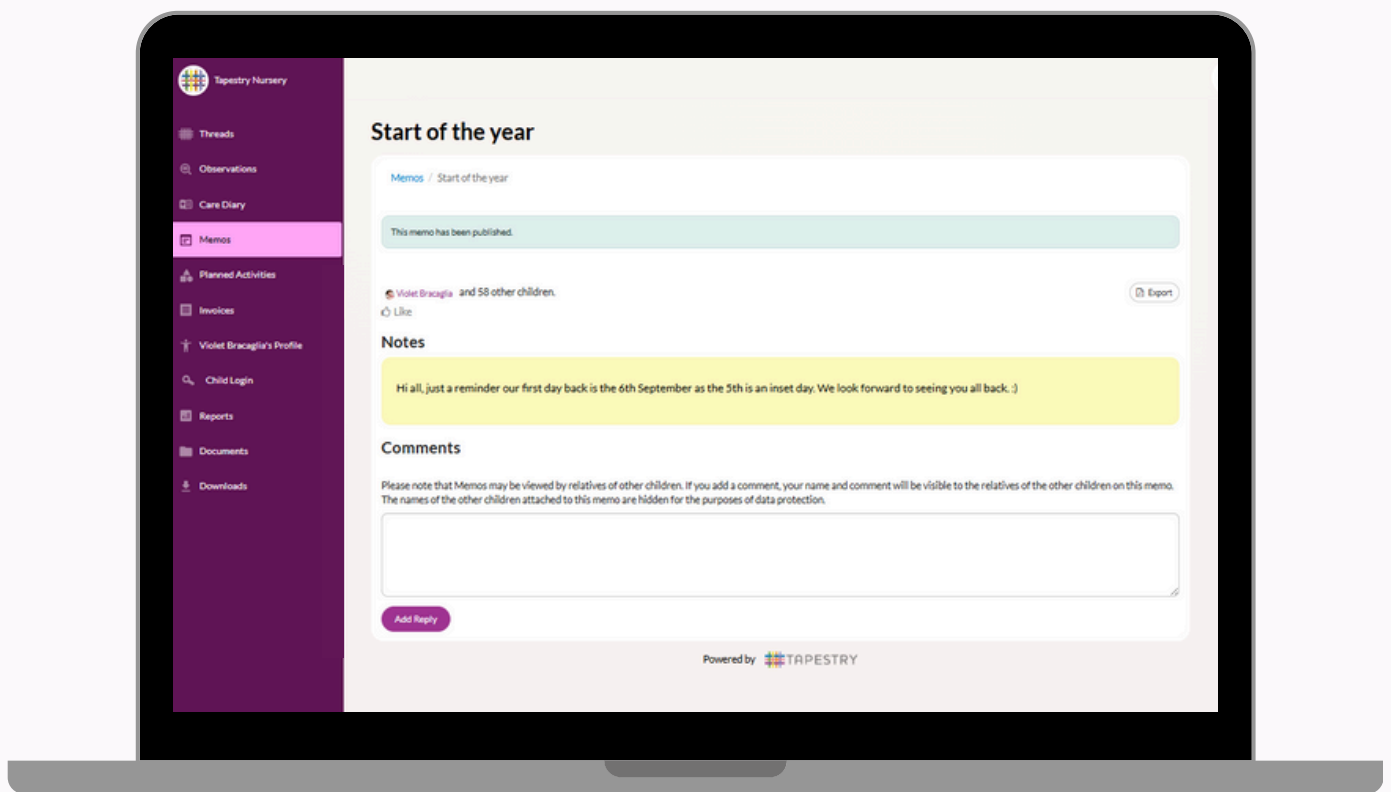
Memos



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As you know, Memos are the perfect place to receive and store newsletters, updates, and important events.

They remain as easily accessible as always, to help keep you informed.



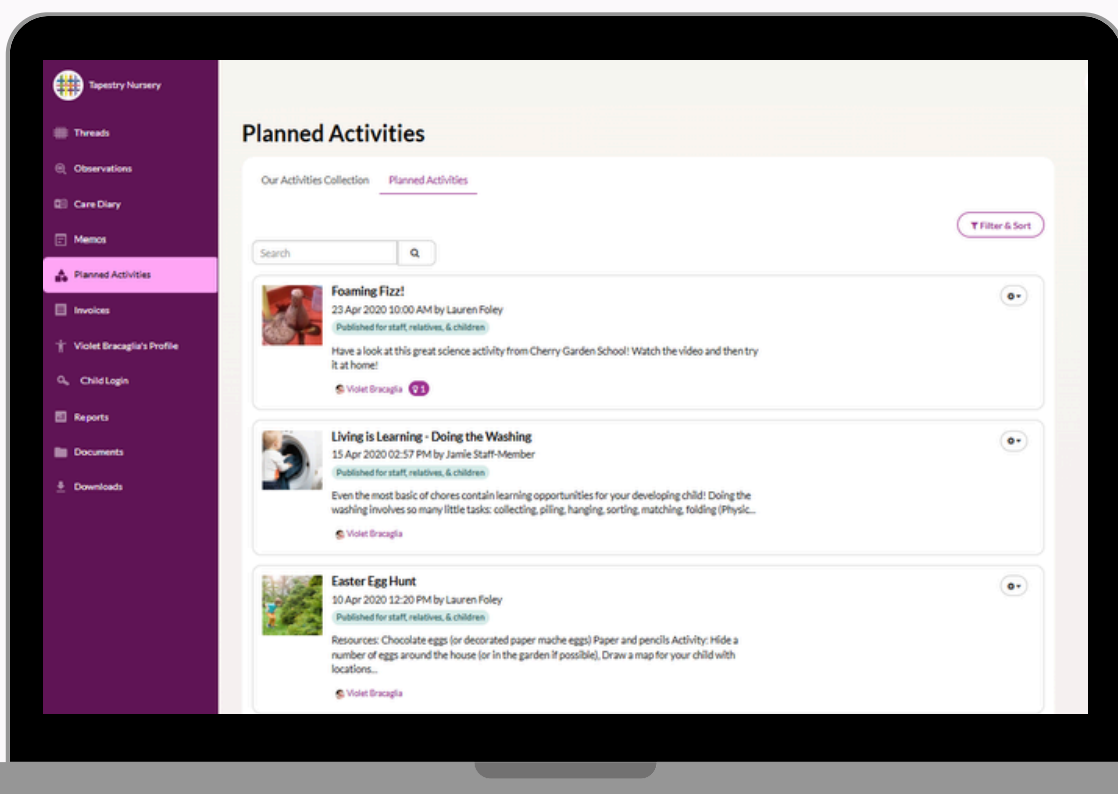
Planned Activities



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Just like in the original Tapestry layout, any activities your child's educators have shared with you will appear here.

Nothing has changed in terms of functionality — you can still easily respond with an observation, just as before.



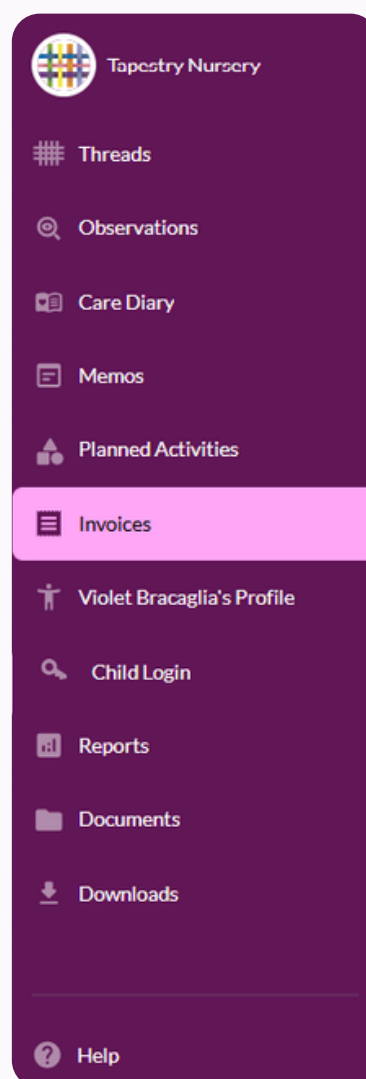
Invoices



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If your school or setting uses Tapestry's Nursery Management System, you may already be receiving invoices through your Tapestry account.

That won't be changing. Invoices remain easy to access — simply click to view and download both pending and paid invoices, and keep track of your full payment history.



Your child's profile

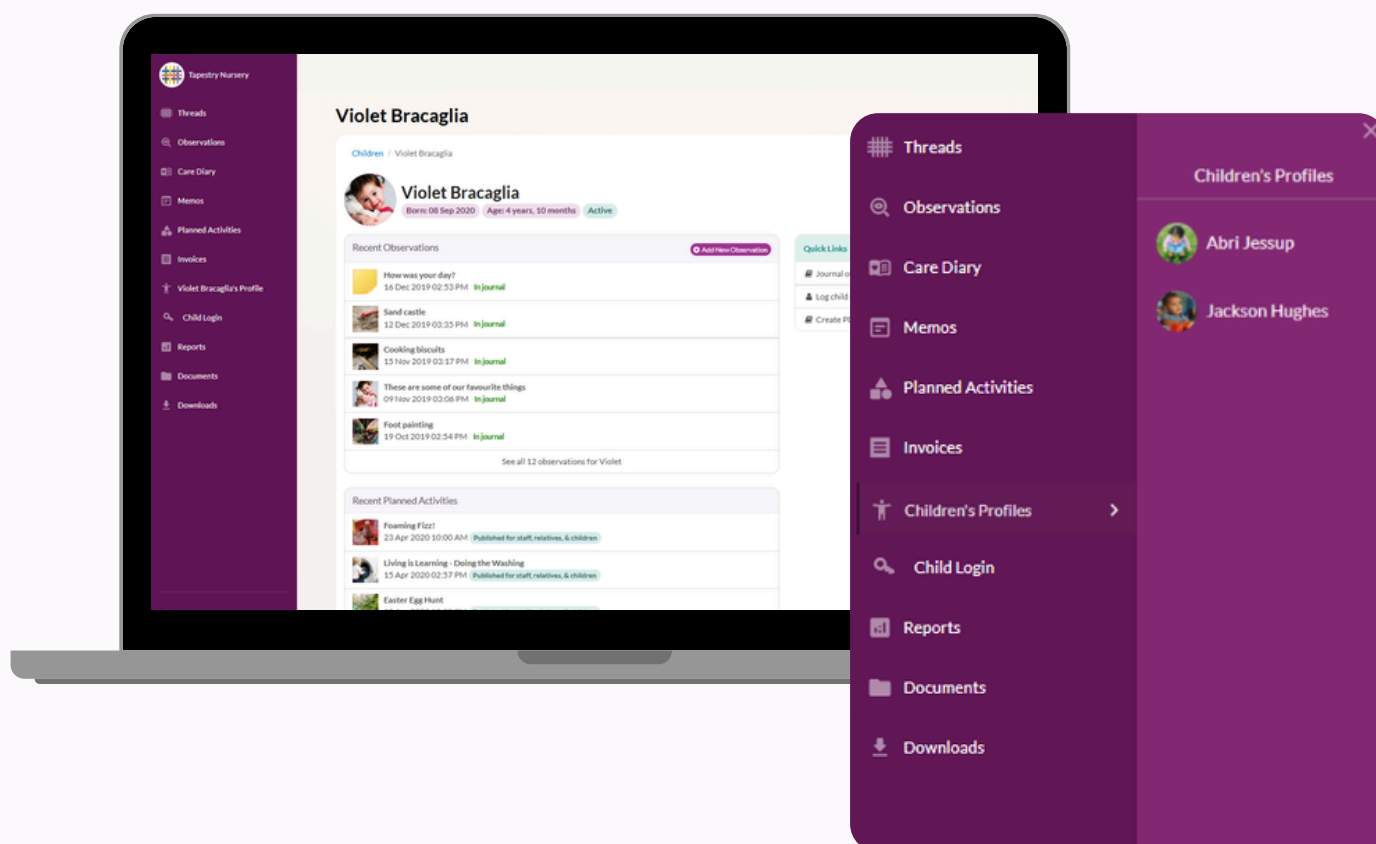


Your child's profile

Your child's summary profile is still easy to access and now benefits from the cleaner Tapestry design.

From here, you can quickly export a PDF copy of their journal and view extra details — including a full list of their observations, reports, and activities.

Note: If you have more than one child linked to your Tapestry account, this section will appear as **Children's Profiles** (instead of *[Child's Name] Profile*), with a menu to switch between each child.

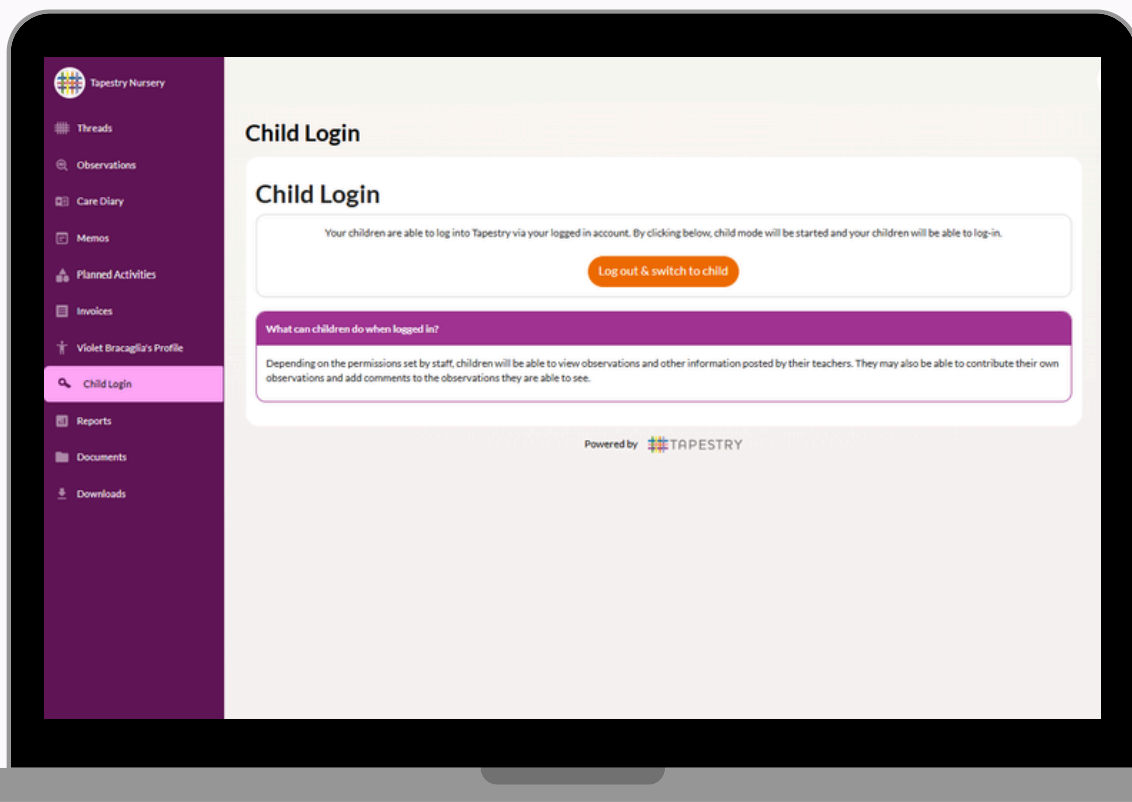


Child Login



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If your child's school or setting has enabled Child Login, you'll be able to help them set up access to their own profile from this area, just as you can in the current Tapestry layout.

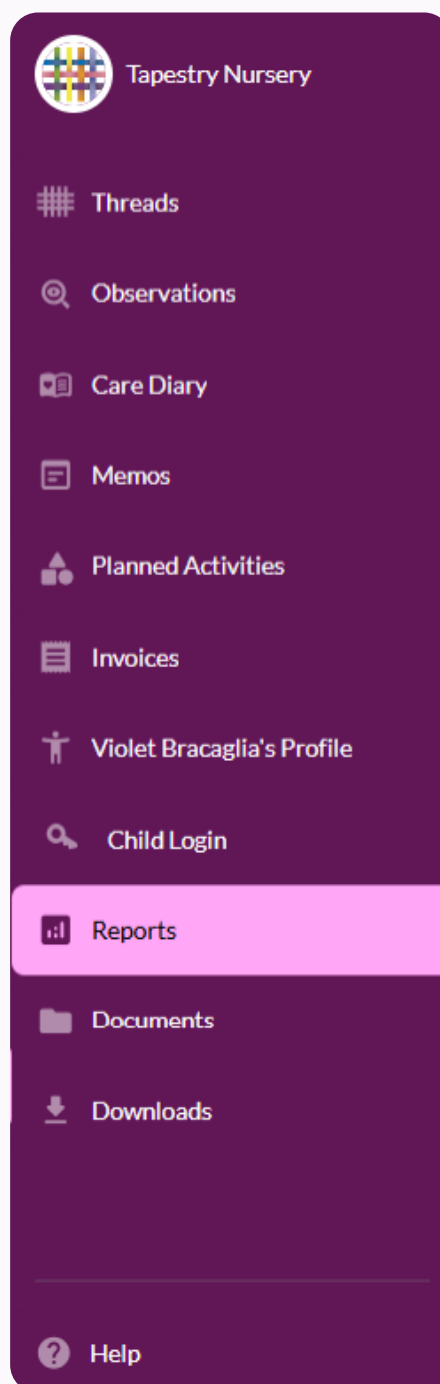


Reports



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All of your child's reports are neatly organised in one place, ready for you to read and sign.



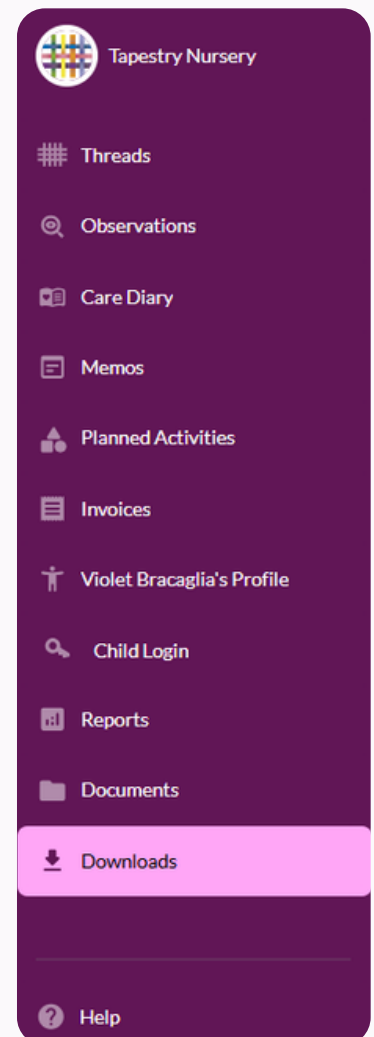
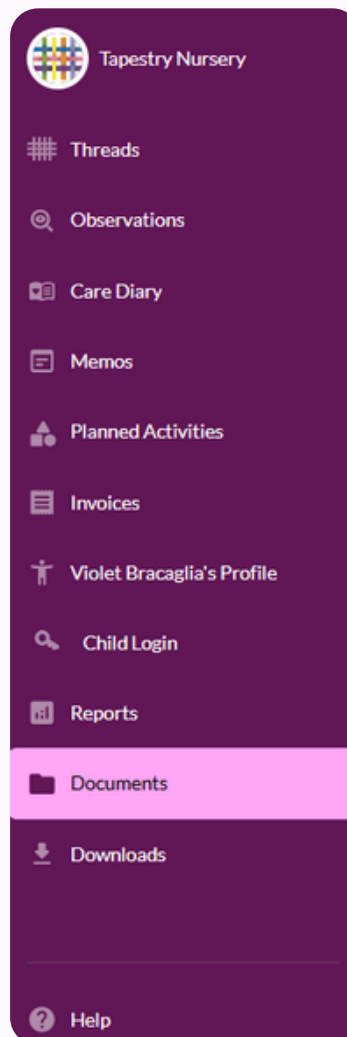
Documents & Downloads



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These areas are still just a click away, making it quick and easy to access all the key information you need.

- **Documents:** find files shared by your setting or school, such as menus, policies, and permission slips.
- **Downloads:** access your child's PDF journals and media ZIP files here - and if you'd like, you can also order a professionally printed copy of their journal as a beautiful keepsake.



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