

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ending 10th October

Dear Families,

What a busy week we've had in preschool!

This week our learning has been inspired by the story *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell. The children have absolutely loved listening to the story and talking about the three little owlets waiting for their mummy to come back. This lovely book also helped us explore feelings of separation and reassurance — something the children could relate to.

We've been busy learning all about **nocturnal animals**, finding out which creatures come out at night. The children enjoyed listening carefully to different animal sounds — from hooting owls to squeaky bats, chattering squirrels, and even fox calls!

During play, we used puppets to **retell the story of *Owl Babies***, helping to build confidence in storytelling and language development. Everyone had so much fun taking turns to be the owlets and Mummy Owl!

We also put our **fine motor skills** to work, picking up pretend worms and feeding our baby owlets — great for strengthening those little fingers.

The children have made their own **Owl Babies** and worked together to create a **big tree** for them to sit in, using the **autumn leaves** we carefully snipped up last week. Such wonderful teamwork on display.

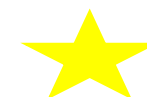
We even played an **autumn quiz**, testing our knowledge of the season and the animals that live around us.

It's been a wonderful week full of learning, exploring, and creativity!

Happy weekend! The Pre-School Team 😊

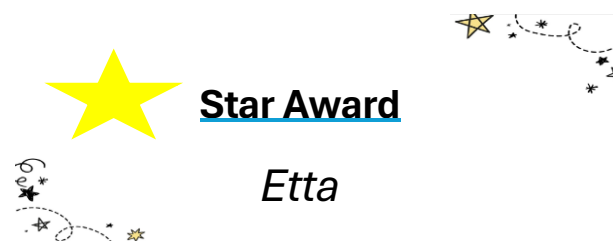
Things to Remember:

- We politely ask that each child has a pair of wellies to keep at school, so they can enjoy our outdoor provision in all weathers.
- Please remember to pre-order your child's school dinner.
- PE session with Mr Ridge every Friday morning. Please provide appropriate footwear.



Star Award

Etta



FREE EVENT: Lancashire Hawks & Owls

BARTON GRANGE GARDEN CENTRE

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th October 2025

Lancashire Hawks and Owls is a private organisation that rescues and looks after birds of prey which cannot be returned to the wild. At this event you'll have a chance to meet both the people and the birds they rescue! All the birds of prey in the display are hand reared and totally approachable which means you can touch them and have your photo taken with them for a charge of £2 (cash only). Come along for a fascinating look at these wonderful creatures.