

Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

Round up of the week:

Easter Fun at Preschool!

We have had so much fun exploring our Easter theme this week with lots of hands-on learning and exciting activities. The children have been busy taking part in a wide range of Easter activities across all areas of learning including filling eggs with chicks to develop fine motor skills and counting, matching patterned egg halves and feeding the hungry rabbits carrots. They explored heavy and light by comparing eggs using scales and enjoyed rolling eggs down ramps and along number lines.

We have also enjoyed lots of creative mark making activities such as decorating Easter eggs with patterns and colours and making Easter cards to post in our role play post box. The children moulded and shaped playdough into different forms to create their Easter egg patterns. We encouraged them to roll balls and sausages, which helps to strengthen their fine motor skills and hand control.

Creative activities included rolling eggs in paint to create marble patterns, weaving and decorating Easter eggs, making bunny ears and using forks to print spring flowers.

During carpet time we have loved singing "5 Little Easter Eggs" and "Sleeping Bunnies." Using photos, the children learnt about the life cycle of a chicken and talking about new life at Easter. They especially enjoyed it when we made the Easter bunny toys hop on our parachute. It was great teamwork to get them hopping up to the ceiling!

Next week is our two week Easter break. We return on Monday 13th April to our Spring theme.



Value of the month:

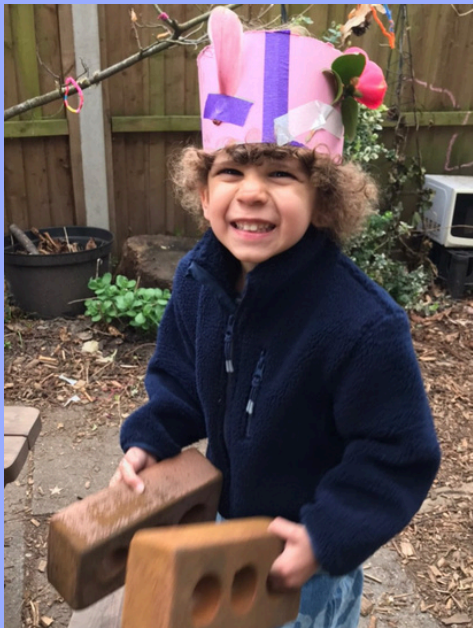
During our Easter egg hunt the children showed great **cooperation** by working together to find eggs and helping each other as they explored.

Reminder

- Check Targets on Tapestry
- Complete Parent and Child Review
- Like and comment on your child's Tapestry Observations
- Follow us on social media and give us a 
- Summer 1 invoices paid by Friday 17th April

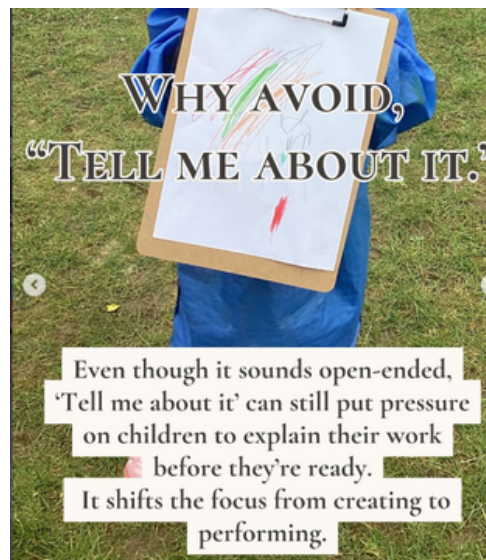
Outdoor Learning

The children have enjoyed a range of outdoor Easter activities this week. They worked together to build nests using natural materials and took part in egg and spoon races, developing their physical skills and listening to instructions. The children explored creativity through making clay eggs, decorating beautiful crowns and engaging in sensory play in the mud kitchen. The children had a wonderful time this week making their own "hot cross buns" using playdough. They carefully shaped and decorated their creations, showing great creativity and fine motor skills. To make the experience even more engaging, the playdough was scented with a lovely cinnamon aroma, which the children really enjoyed. It was a fantastic sensory activity that sparked lots of conversation and imaginative play. They also enjoyed making music together and showed great cooperation while sharing resources and taking turns during group activities.



Supporting Oracy (Language)

I follow this wonderful teacher on Instagram who adds quick and helpful information about supporting children's language. You can follow her here.



Important Dates

Spring Term (11 weeks)

Friday 27th March - Break for Easter

Summer Term (13 weeks)

Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Sports Day - Thursday 21st May

Half term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Farm Visit (am) - Friday 19th June

Monday 1st June - Thursday 16th July

Thursday 16th - **Close at 12:00**

Graduation and Picnic

Friday 17th July 9.30 - 11.00:

Stay and Play Session (New Children)

GOLDEN RULES

1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



Let's share our smiles with all the world!

2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



Keep our friends and toys safe and sound!

3.

Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes
- Give things a try



Let's learn and play — we'll reach the sky!

Be kind, be safe, be ready each day —
That's the preschool way!

