



weekly news

12TH
DECEMBER
2025

AUTUMN 2 - WEEK 6

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

As we headed into our penultimate week before the Christmas break, the children have been truly immersed in, The Wonder of Winter. It has been a busy, joyful, and wonderfully creative week filled with seasonal activities and lots of festive excitement.

The children explored winter shapes by creating their very own snowmen from circles. Our playdough station was full of imagination as the children rolled, pressed, and shaped winter-inspired creations. One activity that was a big hit was our large floor-drawing session, where the children worked together to create big, bold winter pictures. We also spent time making Christmas cards, ready to take home and share with loved ones.

This week also included our final Little All Sports session of the year, and it certainly ended with festive fun! The children took part in Christmas-themed movement activities that included snowballs, throwing and catching challenges. It was a brilliant way to end the term's sports sessions.

A heartfelt thank you to all who attended our annual Mince Pies and Mingle event. It was such a lovely way to begin the Christmas celebrations. We truly enjoyed chatting with you all, sharing festive treats, and welcoming the season with community spirit.

FUNDING

- Please remember to reconfirm your funding codes by 31 December to ensure your eligibility for spring-term funding.
- In addition, you may be asked to sign the spring section of your funding forms over the coming week. A staff member will be available out the front on a table to assist with this.

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START INSTAGRAM
FOR DAILY UPDATES

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HOME LEARNING IDEAS

1. Mini Snowmen

- Make small snowmen with playdough, cotton balls, or socks filled with rice.
- Decorate with buttons or paper shapes.

2. Snowball Toss

- Use crumpled paper "snowballs" to throw into cups or baskets.
- Count how many land in each target.

3. Winter Drawing

- Draw snowmen, snowflakes, or winter scenes with chalk, crayons, or paint.



IMPORTANT DATES

School Applications Opened - 3rd November

Christmas Party (For all children) - 18th December

Christmas Holidays - 19th Dec - 5th Jan 26

Spring 1 Starts - 5th January 2026

School Applications Close - 15th January 2026

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Children enjoyed making music with natural materials, searching for coins in sand, planting cress, and creating stick men.

Construction play was full of fun with tyres, planks, obstacle courses, and building a pirate ship.

We explored maths through counting coins, comparing sizes, and filling pots, while stories, songs, and teamwork supported language and social skills. Pirate Day was a big highlight with lots of imaginative play.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children who do not usually attend on this day are welcome to join us and should be dropped off at 9:30am.

Parents do not need to stay.

We will be providing a festive morning snack as usual, so no additional food is needed. If it is your child's normal day to attend Lunch Club, please send them in with a Christmas-themed packed lunch – and yes, a little chocolate is absolutely allowed! We have arranged for a local party entertainer to come for the morning with the children. We look forward to partying with your children.



PARKING REMINDER

To help keep arrival and dismissal running smoothly, please fill the parking spaces starting with the spot closest to the gate/fence and then work outward. When the middle space is taken first, it becomes difficult for other drivers to manoeuvre into the remaining spots. Parking from the gate side first makes it easier and safer for everyone. Thank you!





term dates



Flying Start Preschool

Term Time Pre-School dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term (14 weeks)

Monday 8th September 9.30 - 11.00:

Stay and Play session (New Children)

Tuesday 9th September – Friday 24th October

Half Term - Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November – Thursday 18th December

Spring Term (11 weeks)

Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February

Half Term - Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

INSET DAY: Monday 23rd February

Tuesday 24th February – Friday 27th March

Summer Term (13 weeks)

Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

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

Monday 1st June - Thursday 16th July

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Friday 17th July 9.30 - 11.00:

Stay and Play Session (New Children)

