



Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term - May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Nursery we have enjoyed learning about growing and lifecycles. Next half term our topic will be 'Journeys' and we will also begin the transition process for those children moving to Reception.

Week beginning	Sound of the week	We will be learning about...
1 st June	t	Journey on a bus Shapes and colours Emergent writing Different types of transport
8 th June	p	Journey on an aeroplane Writing holiday lists Comparing objects by size Name and emergent writing
15 th June <i>17th June - class photos (please send in a school jumper/cardigan).</i>	i	Journey on a boat Counting and recognising numbers Pirate pictures Emergent writing Floating and sinking
22 nd June <i>23rd June - Parent meetings for those moving to Reception.</i>	n	Journey into Space Recognise and order numbers to 10 and beyond Retelling stories Making rockets
29 th June	m	Journey to the Antarctic/Jurassic What lives in the Antarctic? Investigating ice Dinosaur patterns Counting and recognising numbers
6 th July <i>7th July - Transition Day</i> <i>8th July - Nursery Sports Day</i> <i>9th July - Teddy Bears Picnic with Reception</i> <i>10th July - Nursery last day</i>	d	Transition to Reception Sports Day Teddy Bears Picnic

Library: please send in your child's book bag on a Wednesday only so that we can change their library book - we cannot give out a new library book unless the previous one is returned. The school charges £3 for any lost library books. We will be collecting in library books before the summer holidays on Wednesday 1st July.

Please make sure your child does not bring toys to school as they may get lost or broken.

Timings: the morning session starts at 8.30am (please arrive no later than 8.50am) and finishes at 11.30am. The afternoon session starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 3.30pm (pick up from 3.15pm). Please ensure that your child is on time for Nursery.

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Uniform: please ensure that all of your child's clothing is named - including shoes, coats, lunchboxes and bags, as unfortunately items do go missing. Please keep your child's spare clothes bag on their peg.

Water bottles: Please send in a clearly named, filled water bottle every day. Please fill this with water only. **Milk:** if you would like your child to have free milk at Nursery please sign them up at www.coolmilk.com. We cannot give out milk to children not on the list.

Fruit Snack at Nursery: All children are offered a free piece of fruit at Nursery as their snack, but please ensure that the children have had breakfast or lunch before attending their morning or afternoon session.

Lunches: If your child is staying for lunch please note that we are a healthy school. Please DO NOT send in fizzy drinks, chocolate bars, sweets or whole nuts. Grapes, olives and cherry tomatoes must be cut in half.

For example, please send in:

- savoury option such as a sandwich or filled wrap
- fresh or dried fruit and/or vegetable
- a bottle of water
- savoury biscuits, cheese pieces or yoghurt.

Please note that we do not have facilities to heat up food or keep it cool.

Parent Meetings: Parent meetings for children moving into Reception in September 2026 will take place on Tuesday 23rd June (appointment information to follow).

Transition Day will take place on Tuesday 7th July. If your child is moving into Reception at Harlyn please remember to arrive in the Reception playground at 9.15am (see previous letter for additional information). There is no afternoon Nursery on this day for children moving up to Reception at Harlyn. If your child is continuing in Nursery or moving to a Reception class at a different school they can attend their Nursery session as normal. Children who attend paid for additional hours are also able to stay for their lunch/afternoon session if they wish or we can credit your account.

Sports Day: Weather permitting, we are holding our Sports Day on Wednesday 8th July in the morning. Please send your child to Nursery wearing a T-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. Please also provide a sun hat and apply sun cream at home and also send in a named water bottle. Thank you.

Teddy Bears Picnic: on Thursday 9th July in the morning Nursery will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic with Reception. The children are allowed to bring a cuddly toy on this day. There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day. Children who attend paid for additional hours are also able to stay for their lunch/afternoon session if they wish. Additional information to follow.

Nursery term dates: Nursery's last day will be Friday 10th July in order for staff to carry out the transition programme for children joining us in September (normal session times apply). If your child is continuing in our Nursery in September 2026 please note that their first day back will be Friday 4th September (normal session times apply).

Enjoy the half term break and we will see you on Monday 1st June.
The Nursery Team