

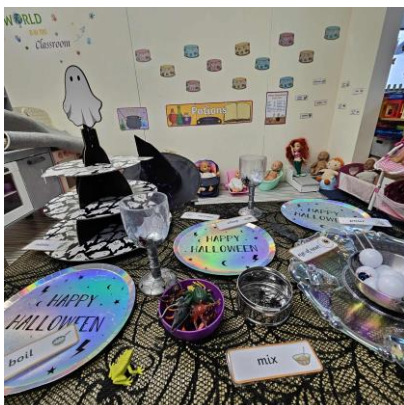


December 2025

Autumn, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Children in Need & Winter!

This term has been full of so many different topics to cover! The children have been learning all about Halloween fun, Bonfire Night safety, the importance of Remembrance Day and what our poppies symbolise.

They have also joined in with some Pudsey themed challenges for Children in Need



**"Children learn as they play.
Most importantly, in play,
children learn how to learn."**



Reminders

Dates for your diary

Close for Christmas
Friday 19th December 2025

Open
Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term : Monday 16th February
– Friday 20th February 2026

Reopen Monday 23rd February
2026

Easter:
Friday 27th March 2026

Open Mon 13th April 2026

Mayday Mon 4th May 2026

Half term Mon 25th May – Fri 29th
May 2026

Close Fri 10th July 2026

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More information

Outside Play!

Outdoor play is crucial for toddlers as it offers numerous benefits for their development such as physical development and social skills. We aim to go outside morning and afternoon every day whether it is sunny, raining (depending how heavy it is) or even snowing. Because of this, can we please remind you all to send coats, and wellies (or spare shoes) to be worn outside.



Christmas Jumper Day

We hope to see festive clothes throughout December but if you just want to join in with Christmas Jumper Day then this will be on Thursday 11th December so get your best jumper ready 😊

Encouraging children to be independent

At Pre-School we will try and encourage children to be independent as much as we can. This can be anything from opening their own lunch boxes and their own food packages, putting their own shoes on and now its getting colder we will encourage them to put their own coats on too!

Reminder: Please can you make sure that all your child's belongings have their name written somewhere on them before bringing them into pre-school. This includes bags, lunchboxes, bottles, coats, wellies and anything else you bring in.

Please note that we are a nut free setting, and a lot of kinder chocolate does have nuts in therefore only certain ones are permitted at lunchtimes.

We are trying to encourage children to eat 1 sweet snack out of their lunch (to follow along with healthy eating). We will never deprive a child of eating more than one, but we will try and encourage healthier choices.

Also, if you send grapes, tomatoes and cocktail sausages in for lunch, please can you make sure these are cut at home as they can be a choking hazard for the children

You have probably already noticed but we have our very own book swap here at Pre-School. We do a set library time for each child every week but please help yourself to any books that are on the shelf and if you have any books at home that you would like to swap, then feel free to bring them in to replace the ones you have taken home.

Christmas Party

This year for our party we will welcome all children to join us Friday 19th December. If your child isn't in on this day, you are welcome to drop them off at 2pm and collect them at 3pm. Invitations will be given out with all details

Show and Tell

This is where they can bring something they love in from home and show it to all their friends and discuss their favourite things about it too. Please feel free to bring 1 item in per day and join in with us 😊