

Newsletter

Children in Need- Friday 14 November

This Friday is Children in Need Day. To celebrate the day please send your child into Nursery wearing pyjamas and make a small donation (if you are able.) This money will be given to Children in Need.



Diwali Celebration

Thank you to those parents who contributed food and came to join our Diwali celebration at Nursery.

It was wonderful to see parents and children dancing together.



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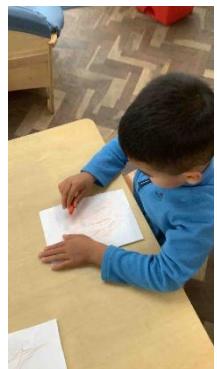
We have started using an online portal for recording observations of children. You will receive a letter with this newsletter with more details. You should receive a link via e-mail by the end of this week.

This should give you a clearer idea of what your child is learning at Nursery. We would love it if you contributed pictures from home.

Children's Learning

We have been making the most of the changing season and children have been exploring the autumn leaves by picking them up, throwing them and watching them fall.

In the 3-4 class they have been encouraging children to make prints of the autumn leaves.



Motor Skills Workshop by Harry from Creative Therapies

Thank you to those parents who attended Harry, the Occupational Therapist's last workshop on Regulation.

Harry is coming back on **Thursday 4th December** with another workshop for parents. This workshop will be on motor skills.

Motor skills include drawing, writing, climbing, balancing and other skills like dressing, undressing and using the toilet.

The time of this workshop will be advertised closer to the time but it promises to be very useful.



Dates to Diarise

Week beginning 1st December- 3–4 year old parent meetings.

Week beginning 8th December- Ladybird parent meetings.

19th December at 10:30am or 1:00pm- Christmas Carol performance for parents.

Collection Time for 30-Hour Children

Please note that collection time for children who attend 30 hours is 2:30pm.

You are welcome to wait in Reception if you arrive early, however admin staff will no longer be letting parents into Nursery early to collect unless there is a valid reason for the early collection.

This is necessary in order to ensure the safety of all children.

Winter Flu

As the winter approaches it is crucial for parents to prioritise the health and well-being of children and school communities. One of the most effective ways of doing this is by ensuring that everyone receives their flu vaccine.

For those who need halal, kosher or a vegan alternative, an injectable flu vaccine is available.

Please contact your GP to book your child's vaccination.

Term Dates

Autumn 2025

19 Dec- Last day of term

Spring 2026

7 Jan- Children return to Nursery

16 Feb- 20 Feb- Nursery closed for half term

27 Mar- Last day of term

Summer 2026

15 April- Children return to Nursery

4 May- Nursery closed for bank holiday

25 May- 29 May- Nursery closed for half term.

17 July- Last day of term

Places at Rothesay

We still have places available at Rothesay so if you know of any family or friends with children aged 2, 3 or 4 years of age please do tell them about Rothesay.

There is more information available on the [Rothesay Nursery website](#).

Primary School Places

If your child was born between **1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022**, you are required to apply for an infant/primary school place by **15 January 2026**.

You will receive an email from Luton Borough Council regarding your application.

For more information visit the [Luton website](#).