



Newsletter

4th February 2025

HALF TERM

Don't forget it is half term on 17th to 21st February.
The nursery will be closed

MESSAGE FROM EMMA

Hi everyone,

We have had a great start to the term. The children have been spotting and finding out about birds, exploring shapes and celebrating Chinese New Year by tasting Chinese noodles. Katie's class have been listening carefully to Tizzy stories to support communication. Carrie's class have been exploring new resources and building up mathematical development. Tamsin's class have been bird watching in their bird hide.

OFSTED

Thank you for all your support during our Ofsted inspection.
You can read the report on our website or on class dojo.

I would like to thank all of the staff and governors for their support and hard work during the inspection.

Here are some quotes from the report:

"From the start of the provision for two-year olds, staff immerse children in a world of much-loved songs, rhymes and stories"

"The school has high expectations for children's behaviour. Children behave positively when working independently. They concentrate on the tasks they do. They keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy their achievements. Children are well prepared for life beyond the nursery."

"The school uses high-quality educational research to inform staff's training. Staff feel supported and proud of the work they do. "



TOTS TALKING

Want to know how to help your child build vocabulary, understand instructions and develop listening skills? Come along to "Tots Talking " with Rachel Pritchard.

Every Thursday at 9.15am to 10.00am, for six weeks starting from 6th February. Sign up with Carrie or Debbie at reception.



STORYTELLING WEEK

This week it is "storytelling week". The literacy trust has lots of information on storytelling and sharing books. Remember you can take books home in your book bag. Have a look at our display in reception to find out about our core books at school.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/>

**National
Literacy
Trust**

Change your story

ROYAL FOUNDATION FOR CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

Kate Middleton is a champion for early years and has created a research centre to support and help us get the right start for children. Here are some great ideas we can all use.

<https://centreforearlychildhood.org/help-resources/activities-and-ideas/>


ROYAL FOUNDATION
**Centre for
Early Childhood**

SNACK

We provide a healthy snack for all of the children in both the morning and afternoon session. We ask if any of you can kindly:

- ♦ Donate £5 a term or
- ♦ Donate apples, oranges, bananas or breadsticks
- ♦ **We would also really appreciate donations of boxes of tissues!**

Thank you.



FOODBANK OPENING TIMES

Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 10.00am to 12.00pm

Friday 10.30am to 12.00pm

Location: 1 Wesley St, Camborne TR14 8DP

Please let us know if you need a foodbank voucher.



MAKATON

Bird



WIND THE BOBBIN UP

*"Wind the bobbin up
Wind the bobbin up
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Wind it back again
Wind it back again
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to the window
Point to the door
Clap your hands together
One, two, three
Put your hands upon your knees"*



INSET DAYS FOR 2024/25

The nursery will be closed on the following days:

Friday 21st March 2025

Thursday 15th May 2025



TERM DATES

Friday 14th February

Trip to the Hall for Cornwall to see The Gruffalo (Desert room)

17th to 21st February

Half term

Friday 21st March

INSET day

7th to 21st April

Easter holidays

Monday 5th May

Bank holiday

Thursday 15th May

INSET day

26th to 30th May

Half term

Wednesday 23rd July

Last day of the school year

December 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

February 2025					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	
Sun	2	9	16	23	

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

May 2025					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

August 2025					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	