



# Nursery Newsletter: September 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all our returning children, and welcome to our new families joining us this term. There are lots of changes happening so please do read the newsletters, emails and Famly Newsfeed articles as we go along. Any questions or comments please do let us know.

## Upcoming Nursery Events

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August: Bank Holiday. Nursery closed to all children.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Space Day. We will be learning about planets and our solar system today.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Sustainability Day. We will be finding out how to look after our planet via the 'reuse, reduce, recycle' motto.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Jeans for Genes fundraising event. We invite all children and staff attending on this day to wear lots of denim (jeans, jackets, shorts, shirts etc) and make a donation of £1 to raising money to support children who have genetic conditions such as sickle cell anaemia, muscular dystrophy and cystic fibrosis.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Saul Isaac will once again be in nursery to take pictures of the children, and any siblings. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, or you want to bring older/younger siblings along you can book them in for a 10-minute time slot from 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Term Dates

If your child attends on a 38-week term time package, these are the term dates for the upcoming academic year. As we do not close for INSET days, our term ends in July earlier than schools. If you would like any holiday care outside these times (£70 per day) please do request it via the Famly app.

Autumn Term 1: 07/09/26 - 23/10/26

Autumn Term 2: 02/11/26 - 18/12/26

Spring Term 1: 04/01/27 - 12/02/27

Spring Term 2: 22/02/27 - 25/03/27

Summer Term 1: 12/04/27 - 28/05/27

Summer Term 2: 07/06/27 - 16/07/27

## Bank Holidays

We are closed to all children on the following dates:

Christmas Day: 25/12/26

Boxing Day substitute: 29/12/26

New Years Day: 01/01/27

Good Friday: 26/03/27  
Easter Monday: 29/03/27  
May Day: 03/05/27  
Spring Bank: 31/05/27  
August Bank: 30/08/27

If your child is due to attend for funded hours on any of these dates the system will automatically move the funding to another day that week where possible. However, if you have unused funded hours please do contact the office and we can reallocate your funded hours to another day that week.

### Famly

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Famly app and is already booking extra sessions and paying invoices through it. If you are having trouble downloading or using the app, please do come to the office for help. We are all learning together on this so we will probably make a few mistakes too!!

We will soon be using Famly to send out newsletters, policies, permissions, accident forms, medication administration, nap and meal information and anything we would have emailed you about previously, as well as moving away from Tapestry to have children's learning journeys in Famly as well. Hopefully, this will streamline your experience with us as everything will be in one place, and we will be using far less paper.

As we move over from our current systems to using the app, the staff will still give full handovers at the end of sessions and let you know about any accidents etc that you need to acknowledge on Famly.

Do let us have any feedback on your experiences, good or bad, with Famly to help us improve further.

Kind regards,

Carol and Seren