



27 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 27.1.25

Reading Books

We have topped up the book boxes outside school as they are very popular, which is great to see. Please help us by only taking one book at a time so that there is enough for everyone.

Golden Books

These will be coming home this week. Please have a look at the activities and make a positive comment on the sticker provided about what your child has achieved.

Change of Clothes

Please can you search at home for any spare nursery clothes that your child may have come home in. We have run out of socks, leggings and tracksuit bottoms. If your child grows out of theirs, any donations of these items will be gratefully received.

This week we are:

- Singing our new rhyme 'Five current buns'.
- Exploring our new role play area 'Stamford Green Bakery'.
- Continuing to practise writing or recognising our name at our challenge table.
- Completing our Golden Book activities and taking our Golden Books home.
- Making dough currant buns to use in our role play.
- Developing our independence by managing clothing and shoes.

Our skill of the week

This week we are learning how to manage our own shoes and clothing. We will continue to encourage the coat flip. Children will be supported finding their own wellies and changing in and out of their own wellies. Children should be encouraged to have a go and to help, even if it is difficult as it is only by trying themselves, that they can manage and learn a new skill. You can help at home by allowing a bit of extra time in the morning for children to put on their own shoes.

Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading sessions with the children we are developing play linked to our favourite stories and rhymes. At home you could encourage children to act out some of their favourite parts.

Concept Words

Concepts are words that shape how we think about the world. For instance, concepts such as 'early', 'night' or 'after' help us talk about time. Concepts are hard to learn but they are fundamental to learning, so they are worth spending time on.

We will be regularly learning new concepts through lots of fun activities – with one focus word each week. The more your child hears the new words in different situations, the better their understanding of the concept will be. You can help your child to learn the concept of the week by carrying out the suggested activity in the concept word box below in the weekly overview of learning.

This week's concept words:

2 year olds

This week's concept word is: in

Help your child at home:

See how many places you can climb in at home. Can adults get in as many places as a child?

3 and 4 year olds

This week's concept word is: between

Help your child at home:

Squeeze up between family members on the sofa.

Handy hints:

Helping around the house

You can expect your 3 – 4 year old child to dress themselves, brush their teeth with some guidance, and use the toilet on their own, though some children may still be in nappies. Others may have transitioned to "big kid" underwear but still experience the [occasional accident or bedwetting](#).

This is a time of growing independence, and children at this age want to be considered more responsible. In terms of chores around the house, children love to help. They can help wipe the table, unload the dishwasher (just make sure you pull out any sharp items, like knives, first), and clean their rooms to get them used to helping.

"Children at this age can get into the habit of putting away their toys and books," says Dr. Poinsett. "Older preschoolers may be able to make their bed with assistance, and young children may enjoy sweeping with a child sized broom."

[Positive reinforcement](#) is important for completed chores, and failure to complete chores can be a sign that they're either not yet ready to do that chore or need more time to learn it. The focus should be on teaching skills rather than punishing a child for lack of compliance.

Let us know if your child is super helpful around the house!

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
(Nursery Class Teachers)



For your calendar:

Class Open Time - YR – Y6
8.35am – 8.55am

Option 1 – Wednesday 29.1.25
or
Option 2 – Friday 31.1.25

Monday 3.2.25
8.45am – 9.45am

Coffee morning for families whose children
have a Special Educational Need or Disability
(SEND)

Coming up soon:

January		
Wednesday 29.1.25	8.35am – 8.55am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time Option 1 Please pick one of the two options, not both
Wednesday 29.1.25	8.55am – 9.30am	5T's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 30.1.24	8.15am – 4.30pm	2B Parent/Carer Teacher Consultations – Rescheduled from the autumn term
Thursday 30.1.25	8.45am – 9.30am	5P's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 30.1.25	-	Second hand uniform donation day – please drop in any uniform you no longer need
Thursday 30.1.25	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Volunteers needed to sort the donated second hand uniform at school please
Friday 31.1.25	8.35am – 8.55am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time - Option 2 Please pick one of the two options, not both
Friday 31.1.25	8.55am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
February		
w/b Monday 3.2.25	-	Last week of Internal clubs
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Monday 3.2.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)
Wednesday 5.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2W's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 6.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2J's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 7.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 7.2.25	-	PTA Smarties fundraiser launches
Friday 7.2.25	7.00pm	PTA Wine Tasting Evening

Reminders for you:

Thursday 30.1.25

PTA Second Hand Uniform Donation day – please drop off to the office during the school day.

From 7.00pm – 8.00pm we are looking for volunteers to help sort the donated uniform.

Class Open Time – YR to Y6 – East Gate

We offer two options for parents/carers to attend, please only attend one of them.

If you are **not** attending, please let the other parents/carers go through the gates first before saying goodbye and letting your child go. This is to help us make sure unaccompanied children get through the gate safely.

Internal Clubs

Please note that w/b 3.2.25 will be the last week of internal clubs.

After half term, clubs will start w/b 24.2.25. If you do not receive an email by 6.00pm on Friday 7 February, then your child has not been successful this time in securing a place.

Golden Jumpers

If your child has had the Golden Jumper and it is still at home, please could this be returned to the office as soon as possible. We have quite a few missing so would be grateful for a swift return. Thank you.

PTA Wine Tasting Event

There are still tickets available for the upcoming [Wine Tasting Event](#) taking place on Friday 7 February. Please book via the PTA Events page. Without more take up, this event may not be viable, so come along and enjoy a relaxed evening and spread the word to bring a group of friends along.