

Weekly Round-up (Autumn Term week 1)



Welcome to Preschool!

Firstly, we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to Preschool, whether you're a new family joining us this term or returning for another year. We're so happy to be getting to know your amazing children and to see some familiar faces back with us.

This week has been both busy and wonderful! Over the summer, we worked hard to introduce a few changes to enhance how we operate. One of the most exciting developments is that we are currently working toward accreditation with The Curiosity Approach. As part of this journey—and to ensure we continue offering the highest level of care—we've decided to open both rooms on a permanent basis and group children into relevant age cohorts. This change allows us to provide age-appropriate resources in each space while still supporting free-flow play, with both rooms accessing the front outdoor area. So far, it's been working brilliantly, and we're excited to continue with this approach.

What We've Been Up To

We've spent the week helping children settle back into their routines, and for our new starters, we've introduced our *Action and Emotion* cards to help them express their feelings. Some children have also enjoyed visiting the *Zen Den*—a calm sensory space filled with lights and soft toys.

In the **Rainbow Room**, the younger children have loved exploring interactive books like the *Oh Dear* series and discovering new textures and toys.

Thanks to all the rain this week, there were some fabulously muddy puddles in the nature garden—and of course, our lovely Tash couldn't resist jumping in with the children!

In the **Buzzard Room**, some of our older children got creative building "campfires" using wooden blocks. Holly added to the atmosphere with campfire sounds, and the group enjoyed hot chocolate and snacks while imagining they were out in the wilderness.

Magic, Art, and Exploration

Tuesday was *Magic Trick Day*! The children had a blast recreating their own magic tricks, including colourful fizzy eruptions that brought plenty of excitement.

We've also been busy with coloured water mixing, hand painting, and mark-making activities. There's been lots of cutting, snipping, and fine motor practice, with children proudly taking home their beautiful creations.

Many of our new children have really enjoyed exploring the nature garden, while others found comfort in quieter morning routines—snuggled up in cosy areas with staff, enjoying the *self-regulation basket* of sensory toys. We know that saying goodbye can be emotional, and our team has worked closely with each child to support those big feelings and ease the transition.

Bake-Off Friday is Back!

To round off a lovely week, *Bake-Off Friday with Laura* returned—this week's treat: delicious star-shaped biscuits!

Let us know if you have any questions. We're so excited for the term ahead!

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

October Holiday Club

27th October – 31st

October 2025

Holiday Club bookings will open next week.

Please can you WhatsApp or email a family photo that you are happy for us to display on our family wall at Preschool.

Have a wonderful weekend & see you next week!



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THIS WEEK WE WOULD LIKE:

MALTLOAF / BREADSTICKS / SLIGHTLY SALTED RICE CAKES