

# Nursery Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

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Our Team: Mrs Karen Hadfield, Mrs Sanzgiri, Mr James -Dolphy, Mrs Adesida

We are also fortunate to be supported by other lovely practitioners

## You Can Help in School!

Please go to the office to find information about getting involved at school!



We need volunteers!



Do you know someone with a 3-year-old? Or does your child turn 3 this year?

We have spaces in our Nursery.  
Visit the office for an application form. We cannot wait for you to join the Winterbourne family!

Your child needs  Does not need

A bag   A bottle of water 

Spare clothes   Wellies 

Toys   Snacks 

Dummies   Nappies 

buggies 

Please bring both books back in their bag every Monday so that they can be changed.

Please write your comments about how your child responded to the book.



**Polite Reminder to the Parents and Carers:** We want children to read books at home but the school cannot afford to replace the reading books, book bags and record books. If the book bag has been lost or books go missing/ damaged beyond repair then we will have to enforce school policy and give out slips requesting **£5** towards the cost of replacing the books and the bags.

Attendance w/e 01/05/26

We monitor attendance regularly. If your child is absent, please call the school office and let them know why.

Carle class: 86.4%    Ross class: 91.3%    Cooke class: 78.4%    Potter class: 94.9%

**Why not visit our  
Facebook page!**

Use the QR code to find out  
what has been happening at  
school this week.



**Thank you for attending our Gardening Day!**



**We all had fun planting and talking about what we were doing!**

**We plan to hold more workshops as requested by parents:**

**Reading party- 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Maths day activities- 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Developing early writing-- TBC**

Our big question this half term is.....

## Why is water wet ?



The children have continued exploring water and talking comparing wet with dry

Talk to your children about all the activities we shared to begin exploring our question.

What makes things wet? What makes things dry?

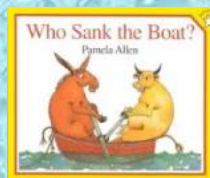
We will be exploring **floating** and **sinking**

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### Literacy

We will be sharing the story

**Who sank the boat? By Pamela Allen**



Use the links to share the book and other activities/songs

Story time with Mrs Hadfield- [Story time 06-06-2020](#)

Initial sound game- [English 12-06-2020](#)

Row your boat- [Song time 12-06-2020](#)

Drip drop rain song- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WIF98ss2Tw&list=RD3WIF98ss2Tw&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WIF98ss2Tw&list=RD3WIF98ss2Tw&start_radio=1)

## Phonics

Help your child to notice when things have the same sound at the **beginning**



The **b**oy has a **b**ig, **b**lue, **b**alloon

## Maths

Help your child to explore **capacity** and **weight**,



Use words like **full**, **empty**, **holds more**, **heavy**, **light**, **hard to lift**, **easy to lift**.



How many boats can you see?.....1...,2...,**3**.....there are **3**

Continue to build counting skills and understanding of small numbers – up to 5

Next week is ' Wellbeing week' and the children will have fun activities to enjoy!

**Also please join us for song time and Star of the Week each Friday**

**Am:11:10/ Pm: 2:55**