

December

Can you believe the first term at Nursery will soon be over? This will be a very busy month with lots happening.

Our theme this month is **Christmas**.

The colours are **silver** and **gold**. Our shape is STAR ★

The concept is Beside/In between

Why not encourage your child to help set the table while using the words 'beside/in between' to describe where to put the knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups?



We would like to share a *STAY & PLAY* nursery session with you. There will be a separate session time for each class. *** For 9th, 10th, & 12th December - Session times are changed for one day only ***

Stay & Play – Miss Dickson's class on **Tuesday 9th December**. Mrs Gillespie's *Stay & Play* is on **Wednesday 10th December** and Mrs Andrews/Mrs Moore's *Stay & Play* is on **Friday 12th December**. (ONE accompanying adult please – 8.45 – approx.10.45).

Our Christmas Dinner will be served on **Thursday 11th December**.

Wednesday 10th - EA publishes information on website about the P1 and Nursery admissions procedure and admissions criteria for schools. (*Portal opens Jan. 7th*) A 'special visitor' will be coming on **Stay & Play dates** (*keep this a surprise for the little ones please*). Check the calendar tab on website for all dates.

We have an early finish at **11.30 on Friday 19th December**.

Children may wear their Christmas jumpers/outfits if they wish on the last day of term. No school lunches will be served this day.

If your child still takes a dummy or bottle, Christmas is a great time to leave them beside the Christmas tree for 'little babies who don't have any bottles or dummies' in exchange for a surprise! This will also greatly help your child's language development.

Nursery starts back for Term 2 on **Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 8.45am**.

I wish you all a peaceful Christmas season.

