

February 2026

Theme -

Our theme for February is '**Helping hands**'

We will be learning about all of the people who love and help us at home, in Nursery and in our community, as well as exploring ways that we can help others. Please continue to support your child's learning by talking to them about special people in their lives who love and help them.

We hope to be able to continue to play and learn outdoors as much as possible this month, so please remember to dress your child appropriately for the colder weather, by ensuring they bring a coat and scarf/hat/gloves (if needed) daily.

Stories – This month we will be reading some information books on people who help us. If you are visiting the Library please look out for similar stories on our theme.

Visitors to Nursery –

We are looking forward to learning more about the important 'helping' roles people play in our community. If you or any of your friends or relatives have a job that involves helping others who would be happy to come in and talk to the children, we would love to have some visitors this month! Please let us know via Seesaw.

Colour / Shape –

Our colour this month is **red**. Please encourage your child to look out for red objects in their environment.

Our shape for this month is **Heart**. Valentine's Day should give lots of opportunities to talk about the heart shape this month!

Maternity Leave –

This Friday, 6th February, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Rosborough (Yellow Full Time Class) will begin their maternity leave, as they await very special arrivals of their new babies.

Yellow Class children will be in the capable hands of Miss McCaughan, Miss Dundas and Mrs Kellie Keenan for the remainder of this year.

We want to say a big thank you for all they have done for Yellow Class this school year and wish Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Rosborough all the very best for their Maternity leave, from everyone in our Nursery School community.

3+ Health Reviews

If you haven't already, please return your child's questionnaire by tomorrow, as the Health Visitor will be coming to collect the last few then.

The sign up sheets are now in the entrance hall. Please choose a date and time that suits you and write your child's name in one of the slots.

Meetings will take place from Mon 23rd – Wed 25th February.

Stay and Play Days –

We would like to offer the children an opportunity to bring one of their special adults to Nursery for a ‘Stay and Play’ session for the first hour of their session on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th February. This can be a parent, grandparent, childminder or any adult relative who would like to come. We have scheduled these on the same days as 3+ Reviews in the hope that some of the working parents may be able to attend both on the same day.

There is a sign up sheet in the entrance hall. Please take the opportunity to write your child’s name and the name of the adult who will be staying and playing on a day that suits. The adult will stay for an hour at the beginning of the session. Due to limited space we can only accommodate a maximum of 9 adults in the room each day and can only offer one date per child.

Nursery Fund

Nursery Fund at £5.00 per week or £55.00 for this term.

You can either pay weekly, monthly or termly by bank transfer or by cash.

Thank you for your contributions so far, we really appreciate it.

Headlice

Please ensure that you check your child’s hair regularly for unwanted visitors!!! Head lice are a normal childhood ailment that are easily treated with a combination of over the counter medicated lotions and combing, if they are caught early! We would recommend that you check your child’s hair at least once a week, for the presence of moving lice and/or eggs.

Sorry that you are now scratching ☺

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Children may dress up and/or bring their favourite book to school to celebrate world book day at the start of next month. Please do not feel the need to buy expensive costumes especially for this event – you can improvise a costume from items you have at home, or simply come to Nursery ready to talk about their favourite story on the day!

Your child should have received a book token home with them today.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Nursery will be closed for the children from Monday 9th to Friday 13th February for our Half Term holiday. Normal sessions will resume on Monday 16th February.

Upcoming Events and Important dates –

Monday 9th February – Friday 13th February – Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 18th February- Jo Jingles

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th February – 3+ Health Reviews

Stay and Play sessions for first hour of the session

Week beginning 16th March – Parent/Teacher meetings via phone call - details to follow via Seesaw.



Birthday Boys and Girls

Happy Birthday all of these special boys and girls who will be celebrating their birthday this month ...

Yellow Class – Alfie

Jessica

Joshua

Red Class – Fearghal

Robbie

Green Class - Riško

Many Thanks for your continued support,

Pamela Muir - Principal

