



Welcome
Spring



Castlereagh Nursery School

'Hand in Hand we Learn Together'

March 2025 Newsletter

What are we learning in March?

The children will be learning all about the first signs of Spring and beginning our topic of Growing. Children will be looking for the first signs of Spring in our nursery garden and planting seeds in our growing area. We will also be looking at mini beasts, identifying them and where they live.

Growing - To help us illustrate the topic of growing we would like you to send in a photograph of your child as a baby (under 1 year old please). We will be discussing these with the children and displaying them around the nursery.

St Patrick's Day

School will close early on Monday 17th March for St Patrick's Day. Children may come to school in normal clothes and wear something Green if they want.

There will be no school meals. Please pick children up at
11.10am - Mrs Morrow's Class
11.20am - Mrs Jones' Class



Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent teacher consultations will take place just before Easter

Monday 7th April (Mrs Jones' Class) and

Tuesday 8th April (Mrs Morrow's class)

Sheets for you to choose a suitable time slot will be placed outside each room on Monday 17th March. These are 10 minute time slots where your child's teacher will discuss their progress and show you photographs and observations of your child.

There will be no written report issued at this time.

Transition reports will be available at the end of May.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will have our easter egg hunt in the nursery garden on
Friday 11th April at

11.00-11.10am for Mrs Morrow's Class and

11.20 - 11.30am for Mrs Jones' Class

Parents/carers can join in with their child during this event. Our very own Easter bunny might even make an appearance.

School finishes for Easter Holidays, no school dinners.



ECO Schools

The children will be learning all about recycling and looking after the environment. Making sure we keep our school litter free and also ensuring we always throw our litter in the bin. We use specific bins in the nursery especially for food waste, plastic waste and paper waste.



Travelling Ted

We will be starting our visits home with the class travelling teddy bear. Mrs Jones class bear is Eddy and Mrs Morrow's class bear is called Spencer. The teddy will go home for 2 nights, it has an overnight bag with a few essentials for his stay. Everything is clearly labelled and should be returned altogether. We would like you to take a few photos of your child with the class teddy and write about his time at your house. Please use the Evidence Me app to do this. On the Evidence me app you can submit an observation using the + button at the bottom. We will then print these out and they will act as a prompt for your child to tell the rest of the class about their adventure together.

Mother's Day Stay and Play

We are holding stay and play sessions on

Monday 24th March (Mrs Morrow's Class) 1.10pm - 1.30pm

Tuesday 25th March (Mrs Jones' Class) 1.20pm - 1.40pm

Please come along with your child to paint and decorate a little tea light holder. There will be no cost for this activity. All resources will be provided.

Dates for your Diary

March	
Friday 7 th March	Sonal Sports - Coach Paul teaching physical ball skills
Monday 17 th March	School Closes early for St Patrick's Day Mrs Morrow's class 11.10am Mrs Jones' Class 11.20am Children can wear something Green No school dinners
Friday 21 st March	Sonal Sports - Coach Paul teaching physical ball skills
Monday 24 th March	Mother's Day Stay and Play Mrs Morrow's class 1.10pm - 1.30pm
Tuesday 25 th March	Mother's Day Stay and Play Mrs Jones' class 1.20pm - 1.40pm
April	
Friday 4 th April	Sonal Sports - Coach Paul teaching physical ball skills
Monday 7 th April	Parent Teacher Meetings Mrs Jones' Class
Tuesday 8 th April	Parent teacher Meetings Mrs Morrow's Class
Friday 11 th April	Mr Hullabaloo Easter Show
Friday 11 th April	Easter Egg Hunt Mrs Morrow's class 11am - 11.10am Mrs Jones' Class 11.20- 11.30am Last day before Easter Holidays
Monday 14 th April	School Development days School closed for children
Monday 28 th April	School Re-opens at normal time for the Summer Term
May	
Friday 2 nd May	Sonal Sports - Coach Paul teaching physical ball skills
Monday 5 th May	School Closed May Day Holiday
Friday 16 th May	Sonal Sports - Coach Paul teaching physical ball skills

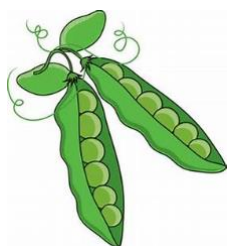
Wednesday 21 st May	Parents Evening for Children starting in September 2025
Thursday 22 nd Mar	School will close at 11.10am - Mrs Morrow's Class 11.20am - Mrs Jones' Class Preparation for New Children sessions
Friday 23 rd May	School Closed to Children New children (Sept 25) introductory sessions
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May (Inclusive)	School closed to children Staff Development Days
June	
Friday 6 th June	Sonal Sports - Coach Paul teaching physical ball skills
Friday 13 th June	Nursery Trip to Streamvale Farm Details to follow
Friday 20 th June	Nursery Sports Day - Mrs Morrow's Class 12.50pm Mrs Jones' Class 1.15pm More details to follow
Friday 27 th June	Last day of nursery Celebration sing-a-long for parents 11.00am in the nursery garden Details to follow

Please check these dates each month as more activities will be added when confirmed.

Songs and Rhymes for March

Five Little Peas

Five little peas
In a peapod pressed;
One grew, two grew,
And so did all the rest.
They grew and grew
And did not stop,
Until one day
The peapod popped!



There's a Worm at the Bottom of the garden

There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo.
There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden
And all that he can do
Is wiggle all day
And wiggle all night
The neighbours say
What a terrible fright!
There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo

Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious grubs -
yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are four green speckled
frogs - glub, glub
.....**Four, Three, Two, One**



Little Peter Rabbit

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,
So he flipped it and he flopped it
And the fly flew away.

Powder puffs and curly whiskers,
Powder puffs and curly whiskers,
Powder puffs and curly whiskers,
So he flipped it and he flopped it
And the fly flew away.



5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day

Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack,
quack,"
But only four little ducks came back

.....4.3.2.1.....



