



## SUMMER TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope you enjoy your Easter holidays. Next term, the Preschoolers are in their final term and we will continue to work hard to get your child 'school ready', assessing them in each area of the Early Years Curriculum to pass up to their new school. For our younger children, we will carry on working towards their Next Steps and transition into the Preschool Room.

As you are aware, we saying goodbye to Miss Stirling. We wish her all the best in her future career in the Police. We would like to officially welcome Miss Ellie Lerner, our amazing Level 3 student, who will be working on Mondays and Fridays and then heading off to university in September. And also, to Mrs Sarah Herd, a former TA from BCPA of over 20 years! Mrs Herd has a wealth of knowledge in the Early Years, and we are excited to have her on board at Tithe Barn. As some of you may have heard, Mrs Fitchett will be reducing her hours in the Early Learners room as she is required to help her family business, Price Davis

Accountants. She will still provide fun and exciting activities for her key children throughout the summer term.

**You Said... We Did...** The children have been loving our new toys purchased after our Children's Questionnaire. The power of using your voice! We raised an astonishing £165.00 to improve our outdoor areas, so thank you very much!

Below we have included a list of our topics for this half term taken from your Child's Interest Forms.



### SUMMER TERM 1

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Preschool Phonics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 8th April	Spring	Zz and Ww	Spring
Week 2: 15th April	Pets and Vets	Vv and Yy	Paddington Bear
Week 3: 22nd April	Our Bodies/Healthy Eating	Xx	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Week 4: 29th April	Plants ( <b>Stay &amp; Play</b> )	qu	Jack & the Beanstalk ( <b>Stay &amp; Play</b> )
Week 5: 6th May	Bugs, Bugs and more Bugs	ch	World Bee Day
Week 6: 13th May	Our Local Area	sh	The Snail and the Whales
Week 7: 20th May	International Week <b>International Fair (21 May)</b>	th	International Week <b>International Fair (21 May)</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Preschool Phonics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 3rd June	Jungle Animals	s,a,t,i,n	Superworm
Week 2: 10th June	My Daddy is a Superhero <b>Stay &amp; Play</b>	s,a,t,p,i,n	My Daddy is a Superhero <b>Stay &amp; Play</b>
Week 3: 17th June	Speedy Sports <b>Sports Day &amp; Picnic 19th June</b>	m,d,g,o,c,k	Speedy Sports <b>Sports Day &amp; Picnic 19th June</b>
Week 4: 24th June	People Who Help Us <b>Visits from Emergency Services</b>	m,d,g,o,c,k	Paw Patrol to the Rescue <b>Visits from Emergency Services</b>
Week 5: 1st July	All at Sea	e,u,r,h,b	Elmer the Elephant
Week 6: 8th July	Down on the Farm	e,u,r,h,b	The Tiger that came to Tea
Week 7: 15th July (close on 17th July)	Moving On <b>Transition</b>	Re-cap all phonics	Moving On <b>Transition</b>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### Please ensure you note these dates on your calendar at home

The Managers make every effort to give parents plenty of notice of events at preschool. We advertise these on our newsletter, through whatsapp, Facebook page, posters and on the large whiteboard.

#### Preschool Closures:

- **Thursday 2nd May** – Tithe Barn closed for the Police Commissioner Polling
- **Monday 6th May** – Bank Holiday

#### Stay and Play Sessions:

- **‘Parent & Child’**: Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April, Wednesday 1st and Friday 3rd May 9:00 – 10:00am - to plant sunflowers and beans to take home
- **‘Mum’s & Children’**: Monday 10th to Friday 14th June 9:00 - 10:00am to make Father’s Day cards

#### Transition Forms to Primary School: Week beginning 24th June

Transition Forms must be given to your child’s Primary School by July by Preschool. Your Key Worker will complete the forms and Summative Assessment, but there is a section for parents to complete too. It is very important you complete this form and return it to preschool by **Monday 1st July**.

#### Photographer:

**Tuesday 18th June**. The photographer will be in preschool at 9:00am to take a **WHOLE CLASS PHOTO**. Please could ALL children that attend come to preschool for 9:00am. Individual and sibling photos will proceed the whole class photo up until 12:00pm.

#### Sports Day and Tithe Barn Picnic:

**Wednesday 19th June 11am (Reserve Sports Day 26th June 11am)**. All children and parents welcome. We encourage families to bring picnic rugs and camping chairs to sit on. You’re welcome to bring pack lunches too for a big Tithe Barn Picnic afterwards.

#### PARENT WORKSHOP - Wednesday 26th June 9:00am

How to support your child’s transition from Preschool to ‘big’ school. Please sign up on the sheet on the preschool door.

#### International Celebrations – Tuesday 21st May 1:30pm – 2:30pm

We would like to invite all our families into preschool to celebrate languages and cultures from around the world.

#### End of Term Production: Wednesday 17th July 11am

All families are invited to come and watch our End of Term Production...bring your tissues!

#### Finish for the Summer holidays:

**Wednesday 17th July EARLY CLOSE at 12:00pm**

