

Covid-19 updates

All specific government guidance for early years and childcare providers has been withdrawn. Please [click](#) here for the government's latest general guidance.

Our Commitment to Safeguarding

Under the Education Act 2002, we must make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. The Children Act 1989 requires all staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare.

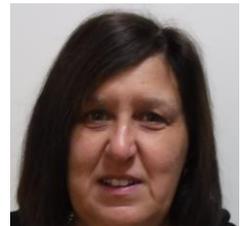
Staff will, in general, discuss any concerns with you, and the need to make a referral to Children's Social Care if considered necessary. This will only be done where such discussion will not place the child at increased risk of significant harm or cause undue delay. We will seek advice from Children's Social Care when we have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

Occasionally, concerns are passed on which are later found to be unfounded. Please appreciate that our Designated Safeguarding Leads carry out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and act in the best interests of all children.

Designated Safeguarding Leads



Nerys Evans



Julie Alsop

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please contact our **Designated Safeguarding Leads**, (Nerys or Julie) in confidence.

Dates for your diary

- w/b 30th May 2022 – Half Term (No funded sessions for children who attend term time only).
- Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June 2022 – Bank Holidays - NURSERY CLOSED

Early Education Funded Offers

2-Year-old funded sessions (2HELP)

Up to 15 hours of FREE childcare available per week for eligible families, for 38 weeks per year.

3- and 4-year-old funded offer (the term after your child's 3rd birthday).

Up to 15 hours of universal free entitlement available per week, for 38 weeks per year and a further 15 hours of extended free entitlement available for qualifying working families, for 38 weeks per year. 'Term Time only' option or 'Stretch' option available.

Funded hours are offered free of charge as part of our standard session times, and not as a stand-alone offer. An additional service charge is payable for the times in the standard session which are not funded.

Please click [here](#) to view the fee structure.

Happy Birthday to children celebrating in May!



Sienna (1)



Isla (2)



Elliott (3)



Evan (3)



Avani (4)



Polly (4)

Easter celebrations!

We took part in a range of themed activities to recognise Easter, including 3D easter egg crafts, making 'nests' in Cookery Club, painting and printing pictures and making collages with pasta shapes. We also enjoyed easter themed pasta shapes for lunch!



St. George's Day!

We had a lovely time learning about St George's Day last month. We looked at the English flag and images of knights, dragons, shields and castles. We designed and created our own shields to take home!



Spring has sprung!

We have been caring for the flowers, herbs and vegetables that are growing in our garden, and talking about where the foods we eat come from.

EYFS Development Matters- Understanding the world- 3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:

- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.



A visit from the dentist!

We were very excited when the dentists visited to talk about keeping our teeth clean and making healthy food choices. We tried teeth cleaning techniques and took part in group games to promote oral hygiene. Thank you to the dentists from The Dental Parlour in Coventry who made this such a fun and informative experience, and for donating samples for families to take home.



EYFS Development Matters-
Personal, Social and Emotional
Development - 3 and 4-year-olds
will be learning to:

- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly.
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.