



NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM

We would like to wish you and your families a very Happy New year and we look forward to working with you all over the next year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Inset days:

Monday 24th February 2025, Tuesday 6th May 2025, Friday 18th July 2025

New Nursery closure –

Nursery closed for all children 4th - 8th August 2025

23rd - 31st December 2025

LABELLING OF CLOTHING

Please ensure your children's coats, jackets, hats, scarves and bags are all labelled clearly with your child's name to ensure your child goes home with the correct clothing.

We are a **NUT FREE** nursery.
Please do not bring nuts, chocolate, or sweets into the nursery.

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

At Angel Place Nursery we recognise that a birthday is a very special time for young children, and we want to ensure it is celebrated in an enjoyable way. We ask parents/carers not to bring in party bags (any brought into the nursery will be sent home).

If parents would like the nursery to celebrate their child's birthday, they can be celebrated by bringing in a Nut Free Birthday cake where children will sing happy birthday with their peers and practitioners and blow out candles. Photos will be taken and published on your child's Tapestry app.

Birthday cake will be sent home and parents can choose whether they would like to give this to their child.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



NURSERY ATTENDANCE

Please ensure that the children attending nursery from 9am-12pm arrive at 9am and are collected by 12pm. Children that attend the afternoon sessions 1-4pm need to arrive at 1pm and be collected by 4pm.

Children who attend for 30 hours (9am-3pm) should arrive at nursery at 9am and be collected by 3pm. We also ask that the children who attend all day (8am-6pm) arrive to nursery before 9:30am so that they do not miss out on the morning activities.

If your child has an appointment and will be late to nursery, we ask that you inform us in

advance.

Please ensure you queue up outside the nursery as only 5 parents will be allowed in at one time. For the children who start nursery at 9am and 1pm please **can parents wait outside the nursery until 9am and 1pm and form an orderly line against the wall so that parents whose children arrive before 9am can get through. Please call or email the nursery as soon as possible if your child will be absent from Nursery and state the reason why.**

TAPESTRY (Online learning journals) – Hopefully by now you should have received an email to sign up for our online learning journal called Tapestry.

Staff will be using Tapestry when observing the children. During each month you will receive observations of your child, this will include photos and information of what your child is doing.

At the beginning of the week a memo will be sent through of the activities that will be provided for your child to take part in during the week. Please inform the staff of your child's interests as this also helps towards planning the activities.

Please let us know if you haven't received the email (please check your junk box too).

PARENT MEETINGS & KEY PERSONS

At Angel Place Nursery we carry out termly parent meetings. These meetings have been beneficial as they allow us to help support children in their learning and development and find out their interests allowing us to implement this in the weekly planning of activities.

Your child's Key Person will be contacting you to discuss your child's learning and development.

Key person: A (member of staff) is assigned to your child to ensure that they are engaging in the right kind of activities. This helps to plan future experiences and opportunities to build your child's knowledge, skills and abilities, which will lead to new learning and development. If you have any concerns regarding your child's development, please speak with your child's key person or you can also speak with the Manager's.

MEDICATION/ILLNESSES

Please ensure that you **DO NOT** leave any medication in your child's bag as this causes a potential danger to children. (Please read or enquire at the office regarding our Medication Policy.)

We are only able to administer prescribed medication to the children and children who have been prescribed can only attend nursery if they have had 48 hours of antibiotics at home.

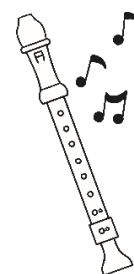
If your child has a temperature and has been given Calpol on the morning/afternoon of arriving to the nursery they will not be able to attend the nursery that day.

If your child has sickness/vomiting/diarrhoea they cannot attend nursery for 48 hours from their last bout.

WEEKLY EXTRA CURRICULAR SESSIONS:

Sports 4 Kids for Pre-school Room: Tuesday mornings at 10-11am.
(Multi sports - children will take part in a variety of sports activities).

The Positive Bean with Simmy on Thursday afternoons at 2-3pm.
(Music and singing with instruments spreading peace and positivity)



Trips and Outings:

Children continue to explore the outdoors by going on regular trips and outings to the local shops and parks.

Children in the Lions room have been visiting Fore Street Library weekly on a Tuesday at 11am where they have the opportunity to explore a variety of books.

Home Learning

Parents are the primary teacher in a child's life, influencing their thoughts, feelings and experiences in the world. If parents support and encourage their child's learning at home and at nursery, it will have a positive effect on their development. It is important that practitioners work with parents to support a child and ensure they are both working towards the same outcomes.

Please have a look at the resources and documents on Tapestry for home learning.

Billy Bear

Dear parents/carers,

Billie Bear will be sent home over the weekends.

Please take photos of your child and Billie Bear together doing activities:

Reading a book.

Cleaning their teeth together.

Have a story before bed.

Having breakfast or dinner together.

You may want to go on a trip to the shops or family outing to the park.

We also would like you to help your child draw a picture and write some words on what they have done with Billie Bear, so that they can share with their keyperson and friends.

Parents can upload photos on Tapestry so that we can print the photographs out to share with your child during circle time.

Please take care of Billie Bear and would appreciate if he is kept safe and returned to Nursery.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Chinese New Year Celebrations **Wednesday 29th** **January**



All the children will take part in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, making lanterns, dragons and role play.

Chinese New Year Lunch Menu

Sweet and sour chicken/Quorn with rice



National Story Telling Week **3rd – 7th February**



National Storytelling Week is a week where we celebrate the power of telling stories.

Valentines Day **Friday 14th Feb**

All the children will join in and make cards and hearts with different arts and crafts resources.



Pancake Day **Tuesday 4th March**



World Book Day **Thursday 6th March**



Children and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Story telling puppet shows.

Stay and Play Shared Learning Sessions

Wednesday 12th March

We are inviting our parents to join in on the following dates for stay and play sessions.

Please can you inform the office asap if you are interested in attending your child's session:

Lions & Tigers
10:30-11:30am or 2-3pm

Bears: 10.00-11.00am or 2:30-3:30pm

St. Patrick's Day
Monday 17th March



**March - making
Ramadan cards**
Arts & crafts



Red Nose Day
Friday 21st March
Dress in red and
donate £1



Parent Meetings

During the month of March, telephone calls will be made to all parents/carers by each child's Key Person to discuss their development.



Mothers Day
Sunday 30th March

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



LIVING EGGS

Week of 31st March
Learning and exploring
life cycles of a chick and
watching them hatch



EASTER
MONTH OF APRIL



ZOO LAB
Friday 4th April 2025
10-11:30am



National Pet Day
Friday 11th April



St. George's Day

Wednesday 23rd April



Month of May People who help us

Fire engine visit
Police visit



Date to be confirmed

Eurovision song contest week

12th to 17th May 2025
Singing songs from
around the world.



Walk to School Week 19th – 23rd May



Photographer

Wednesday 21st &
Thursday 22nd May



Parent Meetings

During the month of June ,
telephone calls will be
made to all parents/carers
by each child's Key Person
to discuss their
development



Father's Day

Sunday 15th June



World Oceans Day

8th June

Activities on 9th



GRADUATION DAY!

We will be holding
Graduation Assemblies on
Wednesday 9th &
Thursday 10th July
10:30-11:30

children who will be leaving
to go to school in
September only.
More information to follow.

Week beginning 14th
July cultural carnival
week .

Dress up in party clothes
cultural clothes



STAFF TEAM

<p><u>OFFICE</u> Kirsty/Ayla (Joint Managers) Rachel (Deputy Manager) Haroulla (Admin) Biba (Admin) Karen (Admin)</p> <p><u>KITCHEN</u> Eva (Cook) Yveth (Cook) Hakki (Cleaning Assistant) Yvoni (cleaner)</p>	<p><u>BEARS ROOM</u> 3 months – 2 years</p> <p>Hayley L2 (Room leader) Dimple L3 Soobhowtee L3 Taja L2 Asia (Assistant) Celina (Bank Staff) Ruhanna (Bank staff)</p>	<p><u>TIGERS ROOM</u> 2-3 years</p> <p>Leah L3 (Room leader) Tugba L4 Adriana L3 Patricia L3 (Maternity Leave) Sogol L3 Leyla L2 Teresa L2 Munira (Assistant) Aikaterini (Assistant) Lynn (Assistant) Loredana (Assistant)</p>	<p><u>LIONS ROOM PRESCHOOL</u> 3-5 years</p> <p>Marta L3 (Room leader) Sahra L4 Mita L3 Anisa L3 Cheville L3 Polly L2 Nadia L2 Kristina L2 (Maternity Leave) Chanel (Assistant) Helen (Assistant) Joanna (Assistant) Giani (Bank staff)</p>
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