



Comet News

December 2025

WHAT HAVE THE CHILDREN BEEN LEARNING?

The children have really settled into nursery now and we can see how their confidence and independence is growing.

During this term we have been learning about Diwali, road safety and we are now learning about Christmas and celebrating this time of year. The children have been decorating the Christmas trees and have learnt lots of songs to share with you at our sing a long.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

The Christmas party is for all children from **10am -12.30pm**.

Please come wearing your party clothes and ready for some dancing, party food and games!



Please note there are no other sessions on this day .



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PLAYSHEME

9am to 3pm
Monday 22nd and 23rd December
Our Holiday Playscheme is £35 per day.

Please see the office to sign up!

FREE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PLAYSHEME

10am to 2pm
Monday 22nd and 23rd December
The playscheme is for our children who are entitled for free school meals.

Please see the office to sign up!



IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

DON'T FORGET

Please make sure you have applied for your child's primary school place.

The closing date is the 15th January 2026 all applications must be made online. If you need any support please see Denise or Lisa.

PARENTING

Have a look at the new Government website. There are lots of ideas and top tips for parents and children on childcare, meal ideas and health support.



<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

Potty Training Guide

<https://startingreception.co.uk/potty-training/>

If you are trying to potty train your child over the holidays please see the link for the government backed potty training guide. the website has lots of handy tips and support for parents and children.



Snack donation

We rely on parents bringing fruit and vegetables to nursery for the children's snack time.

A small weekly donation would be much appreciated.



If you have any questions please see:

Lisa - Headteacher
Rowan - Deputy Headteacher & SENDCo
Denise - Business Manager

Please bring back any nursery clothes that you may have at home!



*MERRY
Christmas*

Happy Christmas to all our families. We hope you have a fantastic holiday season and a very happy New Year

*HAPPY
HOLIDAYS*

Diary dates

Autumn Term

Friday 19th December - Christmas Party Day 10am - 12.30pm (please note the change in time)

(There is no full time sessions or breakfast or tea club)

End of term

22nd December - 2nd January - Holiday school closed

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 - School closed INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to nursery

Monday 2nd February - Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 13th February - Pancake Day activities

16th - 20th February - Half Term

Monday 17th February - Lunar New Year activities (Year of the Horse)

2nd - 6th March - Book Week

Wednesday 4th March - Holi celebrations

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (Dress up day)

Friday 6th March - Wendy Shearer story teller visit

Monday 9th March - Celebrating International Women's Day

Friday 13th March - Mother's Day activities

Monday 16th March - Recycling Day activities

Wednesday 18th March - Parents workshop, making playdough

23rd - 27th March - Easter activities

Wednesday 25th March - Eid party TBC

Friday 27th March - Easter party 10.30am -1pm

(no full-time sessions or breakfast or tea sessions)

30th March - 10th April - Easter Holiday

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - INSET day school closed

Monday 22nd April - Earth day

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday school closed

Thursday 7th May - Polling Day school closed

Friday 8th May - INSET day school closed

Monday 11th May - Hatching duck eggs

Wednesday 13th May - Class photo day

25th - 29th May - Half term

Monday 1st June - Children return to nursery

Monday 6th June - Healthy Eating Week

Monday 15th June - Art Week

Monday 22nd June - Windrush Day activities

Friday 3rd July - Leavers party for children moving to reception class in September 2026. School closed to children in Sun/Star room who are not leavers

Moon Room open as usual

Friday 10th July - Donkey Day

Leavers reports to parents

Friday 17th July - Summer Party 10.30am -1pm and last day of term

(no full-time sessions or breakfast or tea sessions)

We will let you know of any new dates as we have them.