

Preschool Monthly Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Wow, it really has been a December to remember this year! Our trip to Hatton Country World was a huge success and truly got us all in the Christmas spirit. The children had a fantastic time, and it was wonderful to see their excitement. We've also enjoyed a range of festive activities, including our Stay and Play sessions, the Christmas party, and fun with Santa. Each event brought joy and laughter, creating lovely memories for everyone involved. Not to mention our amazing Nativity performance—I'm so proud of every child; it was a huge success! As we approach the end of the term, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you in the new year! Also would like to say a huge welcome to our new families starting with us in January 2026, please do take note of the important dates below.





Phonics

We have selected the 'Little Wandle' scheme at Barford Preschool, if you would like more information on this please go to:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Sound Of the Week:

Week 1: m

Week 2: d

Week 3: g

Week 4: o

Library Days

Our set library days are **Mondays & Wednesdays**; your child will be invited to take a book home. We love to promote reading; we are so excited to share our love for reading with you all. Please only bring your child's book back on your child's set day this helps us keep on track who has brought their book back. **Your child will only receive a book if you return the one, they have borrowed.**

Spring Term Events

Monday 26th January 1:15pm -3:00pm Parent Workshop

Great opportunity for all parents, I have recently booked a parenting workshop on 'Understanding Your Child's Behaviour' this is run by our parenting coach Clare Mcenery, who has a wealth of knowledge and experience on children's behaviour. To book on to this workshop please do so by following the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-childrens-behaviour-workshop-warwick-tickets-1977696496459?aff=oddtcreator>

Wednesday 4th February 2:00pm – 3:00pm Stay & Play

Another date for our very popular Stay and Play session, remember not to take any photographs on your phone during this time. If you cannot make it we welcome other family members. **Wednesday pm children only**

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Friday 13th March 2:00pm – 3:00pm – Mother's Day Event

More information will be sent out nearer the time, this event is for all children, mummies and grandmothers.

Bible Story: David and Goliath

'Goliath was huge; David was small. The giant wore armor; the boy refused to wear armor. The warrior carried a sword, a spear, and a shield; the shepherd carried a staff, a sling, and five smooth stones. Goliath scoffed at the God of Israel; David trusted the God of his fathers'.

Topic: SUPER SPACE

We are very excited for this topic, we will be learning all about the 8 planets by learning a special song. We have lots of fun activities lined up.

Makaton Signs



We love to incorporate Makaton into our setting; we have been learning different Makaton signs a week.

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IMPORTANT INSET DATES, PLEASE TAKE FOLLOWING NOTE ON OUR CLOSED DATES BELOW.

- Monday 05th January – Closed
- Monday 1st June – Closed
- Monday 20st July – Closed

Reminders:

- **Last day of term: Friday 13th February**
- Please ensure you have named all items of clothing including jumpers/cardigans/trousers/coats ect. These items are extremely hard to locate if they are not named.
- As the weather is getting colder it may be a good idea to ensure your child has a coat, hat and gloves as we go out in all weathers. Please ensure all items are labelled. Mitton gloves are preferred.

Miss Richards,
Preschool Manager.

