

# Caversham Nursery School

## Newsletter January 2026



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### Welcome back:

It has been lovely to see all the children back at nursery this week, they have been busy exploring their rooms again and sharing lots of Christmas stories with us.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

Myself and the staff team would like to say a HUGE thank you for all the Christmas cards, gifts and wishes for us all.

### Staff News

We have said farewell to Paula (P) who left us at Christmas, we wished her well for the future.



We would like to welcome Edie to the team, she has joined the staff in Explorers. Edie started just before the Christmas break, she will soon be taking over some key children in

Explorers.

Sharon has now joined the Inventors team, she has moved up with some of the Explorers children. And will be taking over some of the Inventors key children.

Letters will go out this week updating parents with any key person changes.

### Christmas Round Up

The last week of the Christmas term was very busy. The Inventors children visited the Weller centre to sing during the elderly people lunch.

We had a visit from the youth and community worker at Argle Church, he read an interactive Christmas story to all the children.

Christmas lunch we joined our rooms together and all shared a lovely lunch with the children and staff.

Santa visited us and left all the children a little present.

Stay and Play, we would like to thank you all for attending we hope you all enjoyed your time visiting.

### Fundraising

We have spent our fundraising money on: some new speakers for music in our rooms.

Lots of new resources for the garden, skipping ropes, ribbons, mud kitchen items, new large chalk boards for the garden and some soft real looking bricks for building.

### January Inset day

All three of our nurseries came together for training.

We spent the morning completing some SEND training with Sophie Webster from RISE. This then led onto us having some time together with our Inclusion Manager reviewing our behaviour policy.

We then spent the afternoon Maths training with Nathan Crooks.

### Toy Fund

We use the Toy Fund to replace broken toys, buy cooking ingredients or to pay for little extras. Toy Fund donations can be given each term or you can buy items from our Amazon wish list.



<https://amzn.eu/2lvHaG1>

**We have received some lovely donations from the Amazon wish list from parents, thank you so much.**

**THANK YOU!**

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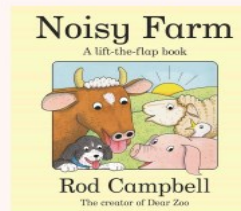
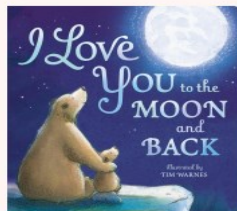
### Diary Dates

More details of events to follow on Tapestry

Spring - Term 3 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	CLOSED - Inset Day
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	King's Celebration - Spanish celebration
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pongal Festival - South India
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Burn's Night - Scottish celebration
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Stay & Play for Parents and Carers
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Polish Christian festival Tłusty Czwartek "Fat Thursday"
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine's Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half term - Closed to all children
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lunar New Year - Year of the Horse
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mardi Gras
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ramadan begins - Muslim Festival

### Focus Stories this term

#### Explorers Focus Stories



#### Inventors Focus Stories

