



New Bridge Nursery School Newsletter Term 4 March 26



Staffing

We are delighted to share that Gemma has now returned from her teacher training placement. She has been greatly missed by both the children and the team, and we are so pleased to have her back with us. We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Malvina and Lisa, our new Nurture Assistants. They have already settled in wonderfully and are proving to be real assets to the team.



We will be saying goodbye to Natalia at the end of this term as she moves on to a new role within one of our other nurseries. While we are sad to see her leave our setting, we are pleased that she will remain within the federation. We wish her every success in her new position, and we are sure she will pop back to visit us regularly.

Garden Redevelopment



We would like to extend a huge thank you for your incredibly kind donations and for supporting our recent fundraising efforts. We are delighted to share that we have just taken delivery of our new curriculum dens for the children. We look forward to filling them with exciting and engaging resources over the coming weeks.

We are also very excited to let you know that our National Lottery bid has been successful! This funding will allow us to further develop the garden, with the creation of a dedicated forest school area. We are currently working with local community groups to plan this space, which in time will be used not only by the children in nursery but also by local groups within the community.



If anyone is interested in helping us develop this area, we would be extremely grateful. Whether you have ideas to share, can offer hands-on support, or would like to contribute additional funds, we would love to hear from you. Planning is still in the early stages, and all input is welcome. We will, of course, continue to fundraise for outdoor resources for the children.

We are very grateful for your ongoing support through weekly fruit and monetary donations. These contributions make a huge difference to the children's experiences and opportunities, as they allow us to provide further exciting resources that enrich their learning and play. Even a contribution of £2 per week, or £20 per term, helps us to purchase toys and materials for the children. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

You can pop cash into the classroom piggy bank or send contributions to our fundraising bank account:

Sort Code 30-99-50 Account number: 19123163

Inset day -13th April

During our next INSET day, the team will be dedicating time to developing and refreshing the learning environment across the school. This will include reviewing classroom layouts, updating resources, and ensuring that our spaces continue to inspire and support the children's learning. We look forward to creating an even more engaging and welcoming setting for all children.

Mother's Day events

It was wonderful to welcome so many mums and mother figures into nursery to celebrate Mother's Day. We hope you all had a lovely time. The children really enjoyed sharing the activities with you, and we're delighted to have received such positive feedback.

Medical Tracker

Please be assured that **all alerted incidents, no matter how minor**, are recorded and notifications are sent accordingly. You will receive these notifications by email; please ensure you click the link provided to acknowledge receipt of each notification.

Arrival and Collection Times

Thank you to all parents and carers who have been ensuring that children arrive at nursery on time each day. Your support has made a noticeable difference—punctual arrivals help the children settle quickly and allow each session to begin calmly and smoothly for everyone. We truly appreciate your continued cooperation



Focus Stories this term

Sunshine Class



Rainbow Class



Reusable Wet Bags



Please could all parents provide a **named reusable wet bag** for their child's wet or soiled clothing. These bags allow us to store more clothing, help reduce our use of plastic, and support our commitment to being more environmentally friendly. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Road Safety Reminder – Montague Street

Montague Street can become very busy at drop-off and pick-up times, with limited visibility. Please drive slowly, park considerately, and avoid blocking driveways or creating obstructions. If possible park away from Montague Street or walk to nursery. The safety of our children—and consideration for local residents—remains a shared responsibility.

Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

Easter Raffle

We are still accepting donations of Easter eggs for our raffle. Tickets are now on Sale from the School office.

Jean - Head of School

Please find the diary dates below. These may be subject to change.

Diary Dates for the Spring term.

Tuesday	17 th March	Duck Eggs arriving
Tuesday	17 th March	St Patrick's Day – Patron Saint of Ireland
Thursday	19 th March	Eid-Al-Fitr (TBC) – Muslim Festival
Friday	20 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday	25 th March	St John's Church visiting 9.15 and 1.00
Thursday	26 th March	Easter Celebration – with singing and egg hunt 11.20 and 2.30pm
EASTER BREAK Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April		
Monday	13 th April	Inset Day – CLOSED to all children - Environment Day
Tuesday	14 th April	Home visits – CLOSED to all children

