



St Bonaventure's Pre-school Newsletter

Term 6

Monday 1st June – Monday 20th July 2026

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Welcome to the last term of Pre-school (I can't believe how fast the time has gone). I hope you all managed to have a lovely half term and have been enjoying the sunshine (even if it was a bit hot). This term we are focusing on 'Being Healthy' and we will have a big focus on being independent and getting ready for that next big adventure into Primary School.

Transition into Primary School

This term we will be talking with the children about their new schools. This will be done subtly by reading stories etc. We have found that if we talk about the move into school too early in the term, it can unsettle some children.

Throughout the whole year we work towards getting the children ready for school by encouraging them to be independent, e.g., hanging up coats and putting own lunch boxes away etc. This will be further encouraged this term. During whole group circle times we always support the children to take turns and listen to one another. These are all fundamental skills which help the children settle in school. If you have any worries or questions, then please do speak to myself or one of the team.

Important Dates

Monday 1st June – Term 6 begins

Wednesday 17th June -Parents Evening

Thursday 25th June – Parents Evening

Wednesday 10th June – Transition Evening

Friday 10th July – Pre-school Party and whole group photo

Monday 20th July – End of Term 6

More information to follow about the party.

Outdoor and Water Play

With the weather warming up (well, it was), we will continue to be spending lots of time outside. Could you please ensure that on hot sunny days, sun cream is applied at home in the morning before coming to Pre-school. We will ensure sun cream is re-applied during the day, and especially on Tennis days when necessary. We do supply sun hats at Pre-school and please know that at very hot times during the day, the children will be kept inside or under the canopy.

Reminders

- Please do keep children home if they are unwell.
- Ensure the gate is shut behind you at drop off and pick up times
- Do let us know if for any reason your children will not be attending Pre-school
- Have a look in our lost property box, and do take anything that you think belongs to you



We will be engaging more and more with water play.

This can often mean we get a little wet and therefore require a change of clothes whilst others dry out. If you have any spare clothes at home we would very much appreciate any donations as we have run very low.

This term, we will be focusing on all things related to healthy living. The children will explore how to lead a healthy lifestyle through a variety of fun and engaging activities. We will provide many opportunities for the children to learn about the importance of food, exercise and overall wellbeing.

We will be doing stretches, simple exercises, runs around the MUGA, and exercise circuits in the garden. In the afternoon, we will spend time on mindfulness, including yoga and music sessions, to help children relax and develop a sense of calm. We will also discuss why it is important to stay active and eat healthily, and how our choices can affect our bodies. The children will also explore a variety of fruits and vegetable, using their senses to look, smell, touch and taste them. We will talk about where these foods come from and how they grow.

Have you seen our new planting area?? We have planted herbs and some vegetables (some of which didn't survive the intense heat last week) We are going to continue to add to the grow bags over the coming weeks with flowers and fruits. The children will also be tasked with watering and taking care of them all.

End of year party – we are planning on having an end of year party on Friday 10th July for all the children. Details and confirmation of timings will be given a little closer to the time.

Parents Evenings

This term we will be hosting parents evening over 2 evenings, 17th June and 25th June.

Your child's Key Person will be asking you about suitable dates and times. Like before, we unfortunately won't be able to accommodate children.

This evening will be a great opportunity to speak about any concerns or questions you have about the upcoming transition into school.

Do please come along to the upcoming transition evening, next Wednesday 10th June, 6pm – 7pm, here in Pre-school with Helen and myself. We will answer any questions or concerns that you may have and let you know of the things that we are doing here to support transition.

Please note we are always available if you need to have a chat at any time.

**Many Thanks
Marie and the team.**

Show and tell theme for next week is.....

'Something that you have found in nature'

