



St Bonaventure's Pre-school Newsletter

Term 2 Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December 2025

Term 2

Welcome to Term 2! I hope you all managed to have a lovely October half term break. The children have come back and settled well. It has been great to hear all the lovely news about what the children have been getting up to, during their weeks holiday.

Tennis

Tennis is back!! Next week the children will start their Tennis lessons, Tom will be teaching on a Monday and Gabe will be teaching on a Wednesday, we are really looking forward to seeing how they get on, and the weather is kind to us. Please do remember sensible shoes and good coats.

Reminders

* Please can olives, grapes and cherry tomatoes be cut in half / quarters (longways) to limit risks of choking.

* Please can you email the office to let us know if your child will be away for any reason. We can then make sure we update our systems.

* Please continue to check the lost property section in the trolley outside Pre-school and do take anything that belongs to you.

* A reminder that you need to apply for a new reception school place by 15th January 2026. You can apply at

[Apply for a new reception primary place](#)



Parents Meetings

This term we will be conducting parent meeting sessions. We will do this here in Pre-school over 2 different evenings. Your child's Key Person will be organising a suitable time for you, over the coming weeks. **Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate children.** If you are unable to attend either of the evenings then we can arrange a phone call at a time that accommodates you.

Next Steps

Next steps have been or will be sent home to you. Please do let your Key Person know if you have any questions or would like to contribute to them in any way.

Please can I remind everyone to shut the gate when you arrive and leave Pre-school. It is very important that we know who is coming in and out and there are often busy times when children run ahead down the path, so ensuring the gate is securely shut is key!!



Christmas 2025

Christmas will soon be upon us and at Pre-school we are determined to have lots of fun and celebration. We will begin learning and practising some Christmas songs ready for our 'Christmas Song Show' that we perform. Our aim is for all the children to take part in our singing show that we will record and share with you. We will send home the words for all the songs really soon.
More details will follow.



Smartboard

Here in Pre-school we are very lucky to have an interactive board which we call the Smart Board. We utilize the SmartBoard to enhance and support children's learning. We use a variety of programmes, including, signing, singing, dancing and stories. We watch lots of programmes that are linked to aspects of the Early Years curriculum. They often aid us, as we discuss such issues as visiting the doctors, dentists; starting 'big school', going into hospital etc. and Numberblocks are a great way to reinforce any number work we have been doing. The children will continuously interact with the SmartBoard as they progress through the year, I know for a fact most of them are more techno experts than any of us! We are linked to the school server so have safe access to many educational programmes and the internet.

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

Many Thanks
Marie and the team.

WOW Forms

We love to celebrate successes here at Pre-school. If your child does something that you would like to celebrate with us, please do let us know and we can celebrate with a WOW form. You can find some blank WOW forms in the drawers of the trolley by the front door.



Monday 3rd November – Term 2 Begins
Wednesday 5th November – Bonfire Night
Tuesday 11th Nov – Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12th Nov – Parent Workshop
Tuesday 2nd December – Parents Evening
Thursday 11th December – Parents Evening
Friday 19th December – Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th December – End of Term 2

Makaton Signs we are learning



Happy



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