



St Bonaventure's Pre-school Newsletter

23rd February – 1st April 2026

Term 4

As we come to the end of Term 4, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter holiday. We have had a lovely term here in Pre-school, and the children have been working really well together, learning what makes a good friend.

Curriculum Focus -

This term we have focused on **feelings, friendships and emotions.**

The children have had lots of opportunities to share their ideas and discuss what makes a good friend. We have also been having conversations about different feelings and what may make us feel this way. We have observed the children sharing resources, helping each other and showing one another how to do things.

Early friendships are important in preschool as they help children learn the fundamental social skills such as sharing, taking turns and listening, these interactions will help to encourage positive behaviours and successful peer relationships throughout their lives.



Becky and Box of Wonders!

We have had great fun using our imaginations with Becky this term. The children have been on so many adventures, including; space exploration, turning into Knights, and becoming Superheroes'.

Show and Tell has been a huge success this term, and we have seen the children grow so much in confidence when they stand up to tell their friends all about what they have brought in. Equally the children listen so well and ask some great questions about what they have seen and been told.

We do often get quite a lot of show and tell items to get through, so next term, I may ask children to bring in something relating to a particular theme for the week, that they may have to show, if they so wish. I'll give plenty of notice of what the theme may be.

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Important Dates

Wednesday 1st April – Term 4 Ends

Monday 20th April – Term 5 Starts

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May – Term 5 Ends

Parent Meetings – in June we will be conducting in person parent meetings. I will give more information about this closer to the time.

What can I do at home to support learning

Fun Easter Activities:

Easter Egg Hunt – using chocolate eggs, plastic eggs or paper eggs. Number the eggs so that children can count and recognise the numbers as they find them.

Nature Eggs – cut out an egg shape from cardboard. Go out and collect some materials from nature: sticks, twigs and grass to decorate your eggs.

Make an Easter tablecloth – pick up a paper tablecloth, or use some long rolls of paper for a table runner. Draw eggs over the entire thing and use q-tips, or fingers to decorate each egg. Using q-tips is great for developing fine motor-skills.

Something exciting is coming after Easter, stay tuned to find out more.....



Gentle Reminders

*** Unfortunately, the weather is very unpredictable at the moment, we will however still be playing outside, going to Tennis and gardening as much as we can. Please can you make sure that your child has a warm / waterproof named coat and sensible shoes to accommodate this.**

***Please continue to check lost property and claim anything that may be yours.**

***Can you check when you come through the gate and ensure that it has closed behind you.**

***Please do ensure that you let either myself or Joanne know if any of your contact details change, e.g. phone numbers/ addresses etc. so we can update our records.**



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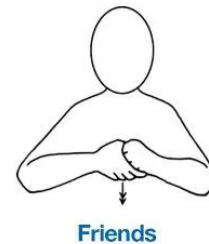
Tennis – Tom, Alana, Francois and Dom are continuing to teach the children how to hold the racquet and accurately hit the ball over the net. We have some great tennis skills beginning to shine through, which I'm sure will continue to flourish and grow next term. I am also exploring potentially having a Tennis session on Fridays after Easter.



We have been so lucky to have the Flamingo Chicks join us every Wednesday and immerse us into a world of magic and sparkle. The sessions have provided the children with dance, drama and storytelling opportunities, all the while improving balance, co-ordination, social skills and confidence. Nat has been great!

I believe Primary School places will be announced on April 16th, it'll be really useful to let us know what school your children will be attending from September 2026.

Makaton Sign we have been learning.....



If you do have a few minutes and you have not so already, then I would very much appreciate you completing our questionnaire. Please see link.....

[St Bonaventure's Pre-school – Fill out form](#)

Quick reminder that the last day of term is Wednesday 1st April!
We hope you all have a really lovely Easter break and we shall see you for Term 5 on Monday 20th April 2026!

If you do go anywhere lovely or do anything exciting in the Easter holidays please do take some photos, the children love to see the photos up on the wall and talk to one another about what they have been up to.

Please note I am always available if you need to have a chat at any time.

Many Thanks
Marie and the team.