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Pre-school news

Monday 13th January 2026

Firstly, the staff and I would like to wish you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Thank you all so much for the lovely gifts you gave us for Christmas, we were overwhelmed at your generosity. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your family.

I apologise for my absence last week following the loss of a dear family member, and I truly appreciate your understanding and support during this difficult time.

Fundraising

Thank you all so much for your generosity and support last term. We made an incredible **£914.63** over the Christmas period of fundraising. A big thank you to our committee who helped raise funds, wrap presents, make hampers, bake cakes, acquire raffle prizes and generally just be fabulous in supporting and raising funds for our little ones! For those of you that attended the Christmas party and carol concert, I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We are so proud of all the children for being little superstars!

Weather

It's very cold at the moment and some children do not have gloves. Their little hands get very cold whilst playing outside, please can you ensure your child has gloves and a hat and appropriate outdoor clothing, thank you. **A reminder to please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name, thank you.** Please also ensure your child has spare clothes at pre-school, as we do not hold spares as we just don't have the storage space.

Sessions September 2026

I cannot stress enough how important it is that you let me know what sessions you want your child to do in September 2026. We are almost full on some days and I have more applications to be returned. If you know anyone who is hoping to send their child to us in September, please urge them to complete an application form and get it back to me asap to avoid disappointment, thank you.

Primary School Place 2026

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for your child if they start school in September 2026 is Thursday 15th January.

If you have not done so already, please can you inform me of what school choices you have made for your child so that we can start to think about transition. We want to try our best to make the transition to school as pain free as possible for our little ones. Please email me at stcharlesrcpreschool@btconnect.com to inform me of your first and second choice if you have not done so already, thank you.

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Tapestry

Please can you ensure you are regularly logging into your Tapestry account to ensure you are not missing anything. We also welcome any photos from home to let us know what your child has been up to. Invoices can also be found on Tapestry, **however you must access Tapestry on the browser and NOT your app to view the 'about me' or 'invoices' section.** Please get in touch with me if you have any issues in paying your invoices before the due date, a payment plan can always be worked out, thank you.

Containers to make shakers

Please could you save your little plastic bottles and yoghurt containers (muller size) for us, as we would like to make some musical shakers with the children in the upcoming weeks, thank you.

Forest School dates for Spring term

Forest School dates for this term are as follows:

Wednesday 28th January

Wednesday 25th February

Wednesday 25th March

Birthdays

We have 7 birthdays for January and February!! So happy birthday to Poppy, Ernie, Ariya, Elodie, Aurora, Pippa and Roma-Thomas, we hope you have a great day.



If anyone has any questions about anything raised in this newsletter please do not hesitate in getting in touch. Again, thank you all for your support and kindness.

Kind Regards

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