

Haslemere Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our August newsletter! July was a very warm month, the children have been busy learning, exploring, and having lots of fun. Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the exciting things we have planned for August.

This month

We are excited to share that our grass gardens finally complete! The children have absolutely loved exploring their new outdoor space. The sand pit has quickly become a favourite along with the new toys and equipment for them to explore. It has been wonderful to enjoy the sunny weather outside in our new garden.



Owls and Little Toads had a wonderful time enjoying their special end-of-term ballet session with a very special audience. It was lovely to welcome the parents to watch what we have been learning this term. Thank you to all the families who came along to support and celebrated the children's hard work, it was a beautiful way to end the term.



We had a lovely afternoon celebrating our school leavers at their graduation. The children loved Zoo Lab, seeing all the different creatures before taking a proud walk to collect their certificated at the ceremony. It is sad to say goodbye to our owls, but we wish them all the best for their next leap to school.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been enjoying exploring their sensory play with water and ice to help them stay cool whilst having fun in their play. They have loved feeling the different textures and senses and watching the ice melt. Hedgehogs have also enjoyed expressing themselves through mark making with dabbers and chalks.



Butterflies have been making the most of the warm weather with lots of exciting water play. They have been developing their fine motor skills by using pipettes to fill containers and sprinkle water. The children have also been enjoying exploring the other garden while we wait for our grass garden to be finished. They have loved exploring the new area and playing on the bikes.

Little Toads have loved exploring under the sea this month, learning about the wonderful animals that live in the ocean and what they look like through sharing stories and creating pictures. They have also had lots of fun making beautiful sparkly crowns and enjoyed building different towers and models out of magnets. Their favorites builds have been a car garage and a zoo.

Owls have been busy talking everything about school and getting ready for their exciting new journey. They have been role playing school, playing the role of teachers and students, dressing up in school uniform saying, "I'm wearing my big school uniform". Owls have also been having lots of topic conversations during circle time, especially about summer. Owls have also been talking about healthy eating and said what foods they would bring on a picnic.

Parent Notices

A huge congratulations to our Libby who received Employee of the Month from our Leadership team!

Her passion, dedication, and commitment to creating a nurturing, fun, and inspiring environment for our children truly make a difference every day. Her kindness, creativity, and hard work have not gone unnoticed, and we are so grateful to have her as part of our team.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
17 th August 2026	National Allotment Week
Monday 31 st August 2026	Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

As we are in summer holiday season, please can we ask you to let us know if your child will not be attending nursery.

Staff updates

We would like to wish Amy a warm welcome to the team. She joined us last month and has enjoyed getting to know everyone. Amy is our Housekeeper so do say hello if you see her around.

Recipe of the Month

Pea & Paneer Curry

Ingredients

- 300g paneer, cubed
- 500g peas (frozen)
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 200g tinned tomatoes
- 1.5 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp mild curry powder
- 200ml coconut milk
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Method

1. Heat oil in a large pot, sauté onions and garlic until soft.
2. Stir in curry powder and tomatoes; cook for 5 minutes.
3. Add coconut milk and bring to a gentle simmer.
4. Stir in peas and paneer, simmer for 10-15 minutes until heated through.
5. Serve with rice or naan.

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