

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our March newsletter! February was a wonderful 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 this month.

What's to come...

The fun does not stop during the month of March, we will be celebrating lots of events, the children will be learning about lots of different festivals starting off with Holi, the festival of colour!

We will be celebrating our lovely mum's/carers with a Mother's Day Tea on the 16th March.

On 26th March, we will be celebrating Purple Day in support of epilepsy awareness. Please dress your children in purple to take part.



What we have been up to...

February was a fun-filled month packed with exciting activities! National Storytelling Week was a great success, the children loved bringing in their favourite books from home and sharing them with their friends at nursery. We extended this learning by creating tuff tray activities inspired by the stories they brought in. These experiences supported the development of fine motor skills, strengthened comprehension, and encouraged PSED as the children practised sharing and collaborating with their friends.



Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Valentine's Day breakfast, it was a great success, the children enjoyed having breakfast with you. Sarah always goes above and beyond to ensure that there is plenty of food for everyone, she was very happy that her apple and jam pastries were a big success!

The under 2's have been exploring their schemas this month, especially the enclosing schema with den building! If you would like any other information on schemas and children's patterns of play, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's key person.

8 common types of schema play



Enclosing



Enveloping



Orientation



Positioning



Trajectory



Rotation



Connection



Transporting

Parent Notices

Staff updates

We are very pleased to announce that Maddison from Butterflies has been promoted to Room Leader. Maddison will be taking on her new role from the 1st March in her original room Butterflies. I am sure you will all join in congratulating Maddie!

We are still in the process of recruiting new staff and will keep you updated.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
16 th March 2026	Mother's Day Tea - please let your child's key person aware you are attending.
20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day
26 th March 2026	World Purple Day - dress in purple



Recipe of the Month Cauliflower, Chickpea and Butternut Curry with Rice



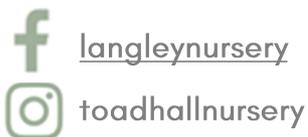
(Serves 6)

Ingredients

Tomatoes (tinned) – 400 g
Chickpeas – 100 g
Butternut Squash – ½ whole
Curry powder – 1 tbsp
Cauliflower – small head
Peas – 100 g
Onion (chopped) – 1 whole
Garlic (minced) – 1 clove
Carrot (diced) – 2

Method

1. Dice the onions and mince the garlic.
2. Peel and dice the butternut into ½ cm squares and roast in the oven until part cooked.
3. In a large saucepan fry the onions and garlic until they are almost cooked, then add curry powder and cook for a further minute.
4. Add the carrots, chickpeas and cauliflower and stir well until everything is coated in curry powder.
5. Add the tomatoes and quarter tin of water (using the tinned tomatoes empty tin).
6. Add the butternut squash.
7. Bring to the boil and reduce to simmer and add the peas.
8. Serve with rice



Kind Regards
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