

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our July Newsletter!

The month of June brought lots of fun in the sunshine. From celebrating the start of the World Cup to our Father's Day Sports Morning.

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in our fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital. It was fantastic to see the support and amazing to raise over £700.00!

What's to come...

In July we will be having a big focus on our Graduation Event and ensuring children are prepared for their next adventure to school.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been fascinated by reflections and shadows this month; the staff extended this interest by introducing shadow puppets and mirrors for the children to look at their reflections. This helps to develop their perception and cause and effect skills.

Butterflies have been busy developing their room resources by adding a variety of cultural items. They enjoyed adding menu cards, clothing, religious figurines and jewellery. This helps children discover their identities whilst also supporting key language opportunities.

Little Toads have been looking at closely at oral health this month. The children have been engaged in a variety of activities to support tooth brushing, helping children to have an early understanding of oral health hygiene.

Young Owls enjoyed exploring flags this month incorporating the World Cup starting which led to looking at the variety of places children and their families come from. This supports children in feeling represented and an early understanding of inclusion and diversity.

Owls have also been learning about inclusion this month and what our families look like. They spoke about who is in their family and the different family dynamics that we have.



Parent Notices

Graduation:

- A reminder that we will be holding our Graduation Day on Saturday 18th July 10am-1pm. This is for reception school leavers only.
- Please ensure you are arriving on time to avoid delays with us starting the ceremony.
- Due to accommodating a large amount of people attending, a reminder that we only permit two adults per child and siblings (over 1) are unable to attend.
- As you know parking is very limited so if you can walk to the nursery setting, please do. We will also be blocking off a car park space for the entertainer so please do not remove the restriction.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
01.07.2026	Graduation Photos (morning)
03.07.2026	Parent Forum
17.07.2026	End of Term- Term Time Only Children



Recipe of the Month

Salmon, butterbean and potato gratin

Ingredients

- 500g boneless, skinless salmon fillets (fresh or frozen)
- 400g potatoes cooked and mashed
- 800g tinned butterbeans
- 200g frozen peas
- 200g sweetcorn
- 400g spinach
- 150g grated cheese
- 250 ml milk

Method

1. Cook salmon and thoroughly check for bones whilst flaking the fish.
2. In a saucepan, gently heat the milk, then add frozen peas, sweetcorn, spinach.
3. Simmer gently for 5-7 minutes until the veg is soft and heated through.
4. Let cool slightly, then blend until smooth using a hand blender or jug blender to create a creamy, bright green sauce.
5. In a large mixing bowl or dish, combine the cooked potatoes (lightly mashed), carefully flaked salmon and the beans.
6. Pour over the blended veg sauce and gently mix until everything is well coated.
7. Transfer the mixture into a large ovenproof baking dish, sprinkle the grated cheese evenly over the top.
8. Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C / 350°F for 20-25 minutes, or until the top is golden and bubbling.

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