

Newsletter April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



It is hard to believe that we are fast approaching the last week of this term. I think everyone can feel the Spring in the air with more sunny days and warmer temperatures. While we are away for Easter Holidays there will be some important days leading up to Easter Sunday. The Palm Sunday falls on 13th of April and it's Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem, marks the beginning of Holy Week. On Maundy



Thursday Christians remember when Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples, breaking bread, and drinking wine (Last Supper). Good Friday commemorates the execution of Jesus by crucifixion. Christians remember Jesus's suffering and his death on the cross. Easter Sunday marks Jesus's resurrection. Christians believe that, through his resurrection, Jesus overcome death and sin. This offers people the promise of eternal life if they follow his teachings. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed Holy Week and lovely Easter break.

Easter Holidays 7th -22nd of April – [Preschool will be closed.](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Parents Meeting** – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of April.
We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming parents' meetings to discuss your child's progress at preschool. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's key practitioner, talk about their development, and learn more about their experiences at preschool.
- **Cake Sale** – Friday, the 4th of April.
Next week, children will be baking cakes, and we will hold a cake sale where you can buy what they made! Please remember to bring cash as the cakes will be sold for £1 each.
- **Teddy Bears Picnic** – June (date to be confirmed)
This is a lovely annual activity where we invite families, grandparents, and friends to come along and spend the day at Goffs Park. There will be games, miniature train rides, craft activities, and more. We encourage everyone to bring a picnic and spend a fun day with our preschool families and friends.

Mother's Day/ Story Session

Thank you to all the mums who came in to read stories with the children! We really appreciate your time and involvement. For those who couldn't make it, please don't feel bad – there will always be different opportunities for you to come and spend the time with the children.

Green Fingers Garden Project

Please remember to send your child's plant pot to preschool before we break up for Easter holidays. Thank you for the support and encouragement in helping us in this project.



Outdoor Landscaping Project – We are in the process of upgrading our garden area. The builders are expected to finish the project during Easter break.

Reminders

- * Book Bags – Please bring your child's book bag every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to swap the book.
- * Absence – Please remember to call or email the preschool if your child is absent. We need to know to ensure the safety and well-being of all children.

SNACK donation.

Thank you so much to everyone remembering to bring a piece of fruit for snack time and to those donating money towards our healthy snacks. Please can we continue to encourage this from as many as possible.



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