

Newsletter April 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter holidays, we take a moment to reflect on the meaning and importance of Holy Week in the Christian calendar.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (29th April), marking Jesus' journey into Jerusalem. This is followed by Maundy Thursday, when the Last Supper is remembered, and Good Friday, which commemorates Jesus' crucifixion.

Easter Sunday is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection, bringing a message of hope, new life, and fresh beginnings.




Preschool Closure Reminder

Please note that the preschool is now closed for the Easter holidays and will reopen on 13th April. We hope you enjoy this special time with your families.

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful Easter break filled with joy and family time.

Easter Holidays 30th March – 13th April – [Preschool closed](#).

Upcoming Events

-  **Life Cycle of a Butterfly**
After the Easter break, we will be welcoming a butterfly hatching kit. This will be a wonderful hands-on learning experience as the children observe caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies.
-  **Sensory Circuit – 20th April**
We will be hosting a Sensory Circuit session, offering a variety of activities designed to support and regulate children's sensory needs in a fun and engaging way.
- **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.

Parents' Meetings (23rd - 26th March)

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the meetings. We truly appreciate you taking the time to speak with your child's key practitioner and support their learning journey.

Outdoor Landscaping & Indoor Improvements

We are currently upgrading our loose parts garden and refreshing the building with indoor painting. The work is expected to be completed during the Easter break, and we are excited for the children to enjoy the improved environment!

Reminders – Collection Time

A kind reminder to please come to the door at collection time. This helps us ensure all children are safely handed over, especially as some parents may be at a distance and unable to see where the children are going.

Staff Update

We are delighted to welcome a new member, **Lisa**, who will be joining us after Easter. We are very excited to have her as part of our team!

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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