

# What we've been up to

Healthy cooking - Lots of yummy recipes. We made mini pizzas, banana bread, veggie muffins, sweet potato crackers and lots more



Preschool visit to Starbucks:

We've had a lovely visit, learning about cafes and bakeries and treated ourselves to a nice hot chocolate

Xmas stay&play for parents: Thank you to all of you who joined us for mince pies, hot chocolate and Xmas crafts



Lots of walks to the park!





Spring Term 2026

## School applications

- ✓ Does your child turn 4 before Sept 2026? Your school application needs to be made by 15.1.26.
- ✓ You will be allocated a school place in April. Please ensure you inform staff what school they have been allocated

## Dual-language books

We believe that the best way to cherish and celebrate a culture is through its language! This is why we are delighted to be able to offer a range of books in your home language & English for you to read at home with your little ones- please speak to a member of staff for more information.

## Early Talk Boost

This January we will be taking part in a language enhancing programme called Early Talk Boost. This involves lots of carefully planned targeted activities, speaking, singing and taking books to read at home as well. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like support for your child's communication and think they may benefit from this.

## Happy New 2026!

To all families new and returning - welcome to our setting! Please get to know who your child's key person is - use Tapestry to keep up to date with information and your child's development. If you are not registered please speak to a member of staff!

## Lets celebrate our diversity together! This term we will CELEBRATE :

- \*Valentines Day - 14th February 2026
- \*Pancake Day - 17th February 2026
- \*World Book Day - 5th March 2026
- \*Mothers day - Stay& Play session W/C 9th March 2026
- \*Eid - TBC (possibly 19th/20th March 2026)
- \*Easter crafts stay&play session W/C 23rd March 2026

## TRIPS & OUTINGS

We love learning about and exploring our community! This term will be very busy, packed with lots of exciting activities and trips:

**Tuesday 27th January 2026 - Sports session @ The Watershed DMU sports hall for all ages**

**Monday 2nd February 2026 - Preschool museum visit Newarke House museum**

These outings will be taking place during your child's normal sessions. It is important that you are on time to drop and collect them from nursery. Please speak to staff if your child is not usually booked for the above days and you would like them to join us.

