



Colleges

Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

21st November 2025

Fundraising Results

A **huge thank you** for donating so many bags towards our Bag 2 School fundraising event. We ended up raising a whopping £74! Our cake sale was also a roaring success raising £155!

The proceeds raised have enabled us to purchase a **yoto** music player and cards for the Sunflower room to add to our music area. Please keep a look out for information on our next fundraising activity – our amazing **Christmas Hamper Raffle!**

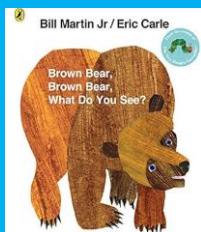


Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting colder please ensure that your child comes dressed appropriately. To help staff manage the increase in clothing layers necessary in this cold weather please label your child's hats, scarves, gloves and coats. We do have spare wellies at nursery, but if your child arrives in their own please label them too.

Please understand with the numbers of young children we have at nursery it's impossible for staff to know where all the children's gloves etc. are at any given time.

Please be patient with us ☺



Our youngest children have enjoyed the story **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?**



Christmas dates to put in your diary

Please see our Save the Date section on the last page of our newsletter to see the dates of our upcoming Christmas Celebrations. More details to follow ☺

Paint Project

The children have really enjoyed taking part in our paint project activities. It has been an opportunity to explore paint in ways we don't usually; using all the parts of our body both indoors and in the garden. Thank you for your patience with any additional laundry this may have created. Please click on this link to see some pictures: [Paint Project Fun!](#)

Pumpkin Curiosity Box

Our children have been interested in watching what has been happening to our autumn pumpkin. We put the pumpkin in our sealed curiosity box and have been able to watch as day by day mold has grown and the pumpkin has started to decay.

Next Week

We have our local PCSO police officer visiting the children on Monday morning. We are hoping that he might be able to bring his police car! If you know of any more local people with jobs that might be of interest to our children please let us know....we love welcoming visitors.

Children will be starting to learn some seasonal songs. Please ask a member of staff if you would like a copy of the words.

In Our Community

Roseford Chapel visited Colleges Nursery this week with lots of flyers advertising their upcoming events. These include:

- Free stay and play sessions for babies, toddlers and pre-school children
- Free kids club for Primary School aged children
- Family service and supper
- Free Christmas Dinner and free Christmas Supper events

Posters are on the gate and flyers are available in the office.



Our older children have enjoyed the book
The Colour Monster



Save the Date

(Please note: dates and times may be subject to change. Newly added or altered dates will appear in **red**)



School Term & Holiday Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025	Term starts for Returning children - Thursday 4th September
Woodland Adventure	<i>Group 3 Wednesday 26th Nov</i> <i>Group 4 Wednesday 3rd December</i>
Christmas Crafts AM Session - parents welcome	<i>Tuesday 9 December 10.30 - 11.30am</i>
Christmas Crafts PM Session - parents welcome	<i>Thursday 11 December 1-2pm</i>
Christmas Party AM	<i>Tuesday 16 December 9am</i>
Christmas Party PM	<i>Thursday 18 December 1pm</i>
Autumn Term closes	Friday 19 December 2025 (last day of school)
Spring Term 2026	Term starts staff - Monday 5 January Term starts children - Tuesday 6 January <i>Staff Training day - Friday 13 February</i>
Half Term	Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February
Spring Term closes	Friday 27 March 2026 (last day of school)
Summer Term 2026	<i>Staff Training day - Monday 13 April</i> Term starts Tuesday 14 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May (nursery closed)
Half Term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May <i>Staff Training day - Monday 1 June</i>
Summer Term closes	Friday 17 July 2026 (last day of school)

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