

Colleges

Nursery School
NEWSLETTER
30th January 2026



Winter at Colleges

As January comes to an end just a reminder that at Colleges we value spending time outdoors in all weathers. This helps the children develop their immune systems and become healthier and happier. Please follow this [link](#) for more information.

Please ensure that your children's clothes help to keep them warm and dry and that you keep their change bags topped up in case they are needed.

Developing a love of books and stories

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March this year. In the lead up to this celebration we will be inviting all three year olds and their parents to come and borrow picture books from our re-vamped lending library.

Staff will also be running a parent coffee morning so you pop along and get some inspiration on how you can help your child to develop a love of books and stories at home.



Number Day

On **Friday 6th February** the NSPCC celebrate number day. Next week at Colleges our children will be celebrating too with lots of number based activities and fun throughout the week.



In the Daisy room we are reading and exploring the adventures of the Ginger Bread man. Please follow this link for a [Ginger Bread Recipe](#) to try at home ☺





Colleges Spring Fayre 2026

We are taking the first steps in planning our Spring Fayre for 2026 and have decided on holding the fayre on **Saturday the 14th March 10am-12pm.**

We are hoping you can all join us for this fun-filled event! Please click [here](#) to see our poster for further information. Closer to the day we would really appreciate your support with the following donations:

- Easter Eggs
- Cakes
- Plants



Nursery Sessions and Funding

With the Summer Term approaching we would like to ask you to consider any changes you would like to make to your child's nursery sessions. Please follow this [link](#) for our Session Request Form, alternatively paper copies are available from the nursery office.

Although we cannot guarantee any changes you request we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please return your session request form by **Friday the 13th of February.** There is no need to fill out a form if you do not wish to make any changes.

If your child is in receipt of **nursery funding** you may have had or will be having a change of circumstances which will affect how much funding you are entitled to. You can check your eligibility and find out more about nursery funding by following this [link](#).

Also, here is the link to the 2025-2026 [Parent/Carer Funding Information.](#)

If you are in receipt of working parent funding please keep an eye out for your re-confirmation reminders every 3 months.

Can you help us?

We are in the planning stages of our renovation projects around the nursery garden in the Spring.

A huge thank you to those that have offered to help so far. Please contact us if you are able to offer some physical help to remove our old shed and some basic woodworking help to build the new storage. We are also looking to carry out some repairs on our vegetable beds and troughs.

Please speak to the office or Miss Morrison if you can help over the course of the Spring.
Thank you for your ongoing support.



In the Sunflower Room our children have been learning how to make porridge in the microwave as we re-tell the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears ☺

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 1 Wednesday 25th February and Wednesday 13th May Group 2 Wednesday 4th March and Wednesday 5th May Group 3 Wednesday 11th March and Wednesday 20th May Group 4 Wednesday 18th March and Wednesday 3rd June</i>
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
World Book Day	Thursday 5th March
Spring Fayre	Saturday 14th March
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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