



Colleges

Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026



**We are now racing through the Summer Term...
Thank you for applying sun cream to your children-it's a shame the recent weather has had other plans!
Please continue to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and sun cream is applied when required.**

Living Eggs

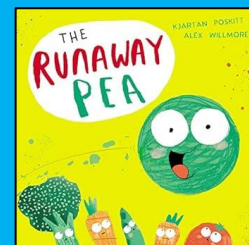
Our living eggs arrived after a delay and over the last fortnight and the children have thoroughly enjoyed watching the chicks hatch in the incubator. The chicks have fascinated the children as they have grown bigger and stronger and started to develop feathers on their wings.

The children have learnt how to be gentle and had an opportunity to touch and hold the chicks. Photos on your learning journals soon.

Follow this [link](#) to see some pictures of our chicks ☺



**This week in the Daisy room we are reading
'The Runaway Pea'**





Mark Making/Maths Sessions

On Tuesday 16th June 1-2pm and Thursday 18th June 9-10 am you are invited to stay and join in with a range of mark making and practical math's activities, set up across the nursery.



We will have on offer lots of activities to encourage and support children's early stages of writing and numeracy and would like to have you join us for the fun at either session.

Astra Zeneca

A huge thank you to the wonderful Astra Zeneca volunteers.

They constructed a brand new flower bed and painted the fence outside Daisy room. They will be returning in August during the holidays to paint the rest of our aging wood work.



The Garden Shed

You may have noticed the absence of our garden shed. Due to rot it needed to be demolished and We'd like to thank a parent **Tony Spooner of TBLS Property Services LTD** for demolishing it safely. Our new shed is due to arrive in July so fingers crossed our resources will be out of the rain soon. Thank you to our other parents who have volunteered their time. We'll be in touch when the shed is constructed. So thank you in advance to anybody who has volunteered and anyone who would like to volunteer their time and energy in the future..

Returning Children – September 2026

We are currently looking at our September 2026 Intake and as your child already attends Colleges, we give you priority to decide which option would best suit your needs next Autumn.

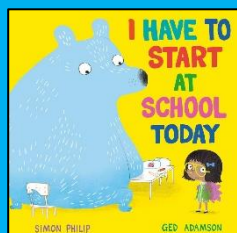
We would be grateful if you could complete the [Session Request Form](#) and return it to us by **Monday the 15th June** . Please note, any changes made during this period will not incur an admin charge.

All children in receipt of nursery funding will need to complete the [Parent Declaration Form](#). Please note you will only need to complete Steps 1, 2, 3 and 5 (part one).

We will complete Step 4 together at a later date.

We have also attached a [2026-2027 funding information booklet](#) and our new [Terms and Conditions](#) For you to sign and return.

Paper copies are available from the school office.



This week in the Sunflower Room our children are reading books about going to school including 'I Have To Start At School Today'

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
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>
Woodland Adventure	<i>Group 4 - Wednesday 17th June 1pm</i>
Markmaking/Maths Workshops	PM Session - Tuesday 16th June 1pm AM Session - Thursday 18th June 8.45am
Storytellers to visit	Monday 22nd June
Stay and Play Session for Sep Intake	Thursday 25th June 4-5pm
International Mud Day	Session 1 - Monday 29th June Session 2 - Friday 3rd July
Sponsored Obstacle Course	AM Session - Tuesday 7th July PM Session - Thursday 9th July
International Bring and Share Picnic	Friday 10th July 4-5pm
Summer Term closes	Friday 17 July 2026 (last day of school)

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