

Nursery News

THANK YOU for making this school year the wonderful and busy year it's been!

From energetic PE sessions and woodland adventures in Forest School, to exciting farm visits and special trips beyond our gates. We've been swept up in the colour and rhythm of a Chinese Dragon Dance, signed and sang our way through Time to Sign sessions, and filled our days with celebration.

We've marked the passing of the year with joy - celebrating Christmas, Easter, Eid, Diwali, Holi, Lunar New Year, and, of course, many, many birthdays filled with laughter and cake!

Along the way, we've grown in so many ways. We've learned to share, to make friends, and to understand one another. We've discovered that our marks and creations tell stories and are truly special. We've played games, found our balance, and even had a go at tennis and cricket! We've learned to express ourselves, to ask curious questions, and to share our thoughts with confidence.

We've counted, sorted, and measured our world, and most importantly, we've discovered the joy of reading.



We've opened our doors for three Stay and Play sessions, inviting you into our nursery and to step into the magical world of learning and discovery that we have created together with the children.

And through it all, we've laughed, played, and learned together as friends, making memories to treasure.

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Early Years Quality Mark

We were honoured to be one of the first nurseries in the city to receive the Early Years Quality Mark at the beginning of the year.

Centre Of Excellence

We were thrilled to be recognised once again as a Centre of Excellence through the Inclusion Quality Mark. This is in recognition of our commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

Community

We hosted our second Chatham Community Week - celebrating the diversity of our nursery community and raised £ 150 for The Whitechapel Centre.



Highlighting Good Practice

We proudly showcased our excellent practice by taking part in Liverpool's 'Festival of Play', delivering a key note speech about the importance of breaking down barriers to learning so that children can engage and thrive.

We also welcomed schools from around Liverpool to Chatham through the Inclusion Quality Mark Network.

Goodbye & Thank you

We're sad to be saying goodbye to two of our staff this summer. Amy is moving on to do her PGCE teaching course at university and Helena is returning home to Poland. We will miss them both and wish them the best of luck in the future.

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SAFEGUARDING TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Always stay with your child when they are online

- Talk about what they are watching or playing
- Young children don't understand risks yet, so adult supervision is key

Keep screen time short

- Aim for no more than 1 hour a day (less is better)
- Too much screen time can affect sleep, play and development

Turn on parental controls

- Use safety settings on apps, tablets, TVs and Wi-Fi
- Block unsuitable content and stop accidental purchases

Choose safe, age-appropriate content

- Use trusted platforms (e.g. child-friendly apps and TV)
- Avoid fast-paced or social media-style videos

Safety Tips

