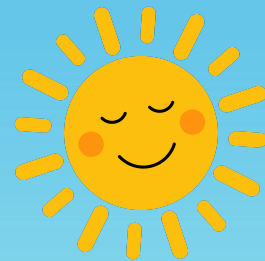




AUGUST NEWSLETTER



Dear All, Take a look at what each room is up to this month.

CRAWLERS

These past few weeks has been very exciting in the Crawlers room! We've all been extremely brave, settling into a new environment, with new friends, ready to learn and play over the summer.

Our focus over the last few weeks has been 'enthusiastic bookworm' reading plenty books of per day, looking at the pictures and learning new words with the team. One of our favourites has been the Gruffalo!

We have been on plenty of walks over the summer. Collecting resources such as sticks, leaves and feathers for our Forest School activities like den building outside.

The Crawlers have also loved adventuring to the train station, waving at the trains zooming by. Talking about different types of transport and whether they go fast or slow.

Well done to all our Crawlers! We have settled extremely well and have more exciting things to look forward to in the next few months.

DISCOVERERS

We have had a busy and fun July moving from our old jigsaws building over to the village hall and then into school. The children have coped so well and were super excited to watch our new building arrive and be built. Spending most of this week watching the different pods been placed by the crane.

We have enjoyed lots of walks exploring the different areas of the community such as the church, farm, shop and train station. As we settle into school we have started to get back into the children's usual routine.

Our focus for august is summer and outdoors, we have also going to be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and enjoying lots of fun activities during Forest schools. The children will enjoy water play, team games, scavenger hunt, community walks and have a visit from police to talk about their job roles.

Curriculum focus for all rooms is community champion.

CLICK THINGS TO DO THIS AUGUST!

HOLIDAY CLUBS, SELBY, TADCASTER & GOOLE FEAST

Important Dates for Your Diary!

We close bank Holidays. On these dates we do not receive government funding. If your child would attend on a bank holiday and you want to book another date that week we will charge for it. **These are: 31st August.**

To support our new building please note the following dates:

All holiday clubs and nursery care from 23rd of July to the 2nd of September will be held in Kirk Fenton primary School.

Our Nursery provision will be closed 3rd of September until 11th of September to allow us to set up the new building we open again on Monday 14th September.

Monday 7th of September to Friday 11th of September we will be providing wrap around care from Church Fenton Village Hall.

Closure dates: Training days Monday 4th January 2027 April 30th 2027.

EXPLORERS

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer so far! What a brilliant month we had at nursery! We have loved spending time with all our friends, making new memories, and settling into our new routines. We are so proud of every child for taking all the recent changes in their stride—they have handled the moves like absolute champions. Their resilience, confidence, and smiles have made us incredibly proud.

We are also very excited about our new building! The children have been showing lots of curiosity, and we can't wait to continue creating a fun, safe, and inspiring environment for everyone to learn and grow.

Our Focus This Month: Imaginative and Expressive
This month, our learning focus is Imaginative and Expressive. We have lots of exciting activities planned to encourage creativity and imaginative thinking. The children will have opportunities to: Explore imaginative play with a variety of toys and role-play resources. Build, design, and create using different construction materials. Express themselves through art, music, storytelling, and messy play. Work together to invent new ideas, solve problems, and bring their imaginations to life.

These experiences help develop confidence, communication, creativity, and social skills while making learning fun.

A Message from the Team

Our staff have absolutely loved getting to know all of the children and watching their personalities shine. It has been wonderful to build new relationships, and we are looking forward to welcoming back those who have been enjoying their holidays. We can't wait to hear all about your adventures and make even more happy memories together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting month full of laughter, learning, and imagination. Explorer's team.

INVESTIGATORS

This month the children have been learning all about insects, they have been acting as different insects and learning all about how different insects can move and some can jump some only crawl. The children have been particularly interested in butterflies; they have learnt all about the life cycle of a butterfly and as part of the learning we have some real caterpillars we are watching grow they have just formed into their cocoons, we will release them into the wild and we can continue to watch them.

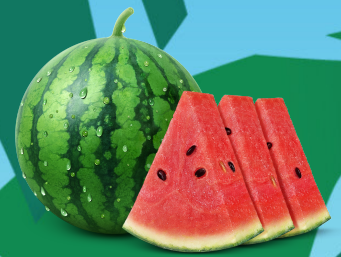
Over the next few weeks, we will continue to be learning about the butterflies and lots and lots of outdoor play, picking blackberries and learning all about plants and how they grow.





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NEWS

We're pleased to share the results of our Ofsted inspection from 2 July 2026, carried out under the new inspection framework and during a major period of change as we prepare for our brand-new nursery building. Despite this, Jigsaws received Expected grades. Ofsted praised our warm relationships with children, the progress they make across all areas of learning, and our inclusive, outdoor-led curriculum. They noted that babies "receive attentive care" and that the nursery is filled with "smiles, giggles and genuine joy."

Two actions were identified, both of which we are already addressing:

Strengthening monitoring across rooms

Supporting staff further with developmentally appropriate behaviour strategies

We have introduced enhanced leadership checks, targeted staff training, and improvements to routines — especially in the baby room — to ensure calm, consistent expectations.

We are incredibly proud of this report and grateful for your continued support as we move towards an exciting new chapter with our new nursery building.

[New Building Update!](#)

After a fantastic year of working with Louise Bridgeman and her Robot Reg phonics class we will be running classes again from September and extending our sessions to the Discoverers and Investigators children. Sessions will run every Wednesday term time and are £3 per child per week.

If your child receives pupil premium you can access the sessions. If you are interested in provisionally booking a place from September please email me and I will add you to our list.

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www.robotreg.co.uk/east-leeds

North Yorkshire Council have been working to bring together the current Health Review and Two-Year-Old Progress Check to provide a more joined-up experience for children, families and professionals. They would be grateful if you could support this work further by undertaking a short survey. Your views will help them understand what matters most to families and ensure a future approach is practical, accessible, sustainable, and makes a difference for children and families.

The survey should take approximately five minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

[Developing an Integrated Review for Children Aged 2 to 2½ Years](#)

ADVENTURERS

Within the adventurers over the summer, we have been gaining speed in the forest schools' activities. The children have been getting involved in the insect Olympics by using their imaginations to think how they would move like an insect. They all did so well and followed instructions.

The children have had lots of fun with the crafty activities with diamond art, sand art and scratch art too. We have played board games learning rules and creating our own rules too.

But most of all the children have loved playing on the school filed using their physical skills to negotiate the large play equipment and the tyres

Over the next few weeks, we have more forest school's activities coming up on using the environment to connect our emotions.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Over the last few weeks, we have been doing lots and lots of community walks we have visited the Church, park and community shop too. The children have been involved in bird watching and bug hunts looking into each animal and insect they find learning about their habitats and the different food they might eat.

The children have been excited to do lots of outdoor play and enjoyed learning about how the dens are made in different ways and learning different knots that can be used. The children will continue learning about physical movements over the next few weeks and using different parts of our bodies and how we can stay healthy whilst been outdoors.

HOME LEARNING CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Archie G, Louella, Amelia, Taiya, Atticus, Martha, Kingsley, Ella D, Louella, Amelia, Taiya.



Summer Savings

Online Childminder Networks

Jigsaws, with the help of Knowsley online safety support for parents, will bring you the latest information on how to support your whole family. Please see link below:

[Parent Online Safety Booklet](#)

[Staying safe during school holidays](#)

[Online Scams and Digital Footprints](#)

[Navigating Group Chats](#)

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