



NEWS 8 – APRIL 2026: SPRING TERM

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APRIL		TOPIC: ME & MY FAMILY			CELEBRATIONS / EVENTS	WK
WEEK	DATE	CUBFOCUS	BEARFOCUS	SWANFOCUS		
1	1 - 4	Easter games and activities			CLOSED FRIDAY: Good Friday	1
2	8 - 11	CLOSED EASTER BREAK				2
3	15 - 18	Focus weeks: All About Me: My interests and my targets			Vaisakhi 16 th	3
4	22 - 25				St George's Day 23 rd	4

EVENTS THIS MONTH ...

VAISAKHI CELEBRATION: Thursday 16th April: Vaisakhi is celebrated by both Sikh and Hindu communities. The day is marked by festive meals, lively parades, and the rhythmic beat of drums. Traditional folk dances such as Bhangra and Giddha add to the vibrant atmosphere. This is a special day for Aveer, Dhiren, and Zoravar, along with their families.

ST GEORGE'S DAY: – Thursday 23rd April. St George's Day is a wonderful opportunity for us all to celebrate England's rich traditions and proud heritage. We will be embracing the spirit of this special day while learning about the legends of knights, castles, and dragons. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue or their nursery uniform for this celebration.

TOPIC – ME AND MY COMMUNITY : What your child will be learning at nursery this month And how you can mirror, extend & support their learning at home ...

What all the children will be thinking about and learning	Home learning for the cubs ...	Home learning for the bears ...	Home learning for the swans ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to talk about what makes me and my body healthy. What makes me happy, what makes me sad? What do my friends like best? How am I the same, how am I different? We will be sharing our interests, our family boards and our favourite music together. Meaning of celebrations, we will be celebrating Easter, Vaisakhi and St George's Day Who celebrates at home? How do we celebrate these occasions at home and Nursery? What else do we celebrate? Birthdays, St Patrick's Day, Christmas etc. Can you remember how we celebrated? 	<p>Introduce Nursery phrases and signs at home "Healthy" and "Celebrate" same sign for party</p>  <p>Both hands start open on chest then move forward into thumbs up.</p>  <p>With thumb and little finger extended, twist hands forward and backwards.</p> <p>Encourage your cub to help you make or prepare a range of meals & snacks, from washing items to stirring & tipping in ingredients there are lots of ways to safely help and develop physical skills too.</p> <p>Talk about & give your child a choice between 2 food items, whether it be which vegetable to have with a meal or a snack choice this will help them develop positive relationship with food & allow them to be involved in making healthy choices for their body. All food is good food, there are no badfoods, it's about balance & having little bits of all food types.</p> <p>Talk with your cub about your daily routines at home, dinner is finished, now its time for ... pause can they fill in what's next ... bath time, story time, bed time.</p>	<p>Through your daily routines explain why we clean our teeth, have a bath, ride your scooter, eat a range of foods, "we are keeping healthy" encouraging healthy life habits with praising your Bear.</p> <p>Encourage your bear to help you make or prepare a range of meals & snacks at home. Support them trying new foods, whether it's a new snack or a new fruit. Praise for trying, a smell, a lick, a nibble, not always eating new foods but saying, you might like it next time. All food is good food, there are no badfoods, it's about balance & having little bits of all food types to help us grow strong and healthy.</p> <p>How will you celebrate? Easter, Vaisakhi, St George's Day. What do you do at home and Why? Take photos of your celebrations to look at with your bear after your celebrations have ended. Thinking about and remembering experiences helps children make sense of what happened and how they felt at the time.</p> <p>We'd love to see your celebration, please send in a photo to share with your friends too!</p>	<p>Let your swan become involved with preparing food. Washing the vegetables, chopping, and grating. Talking about being safe with tools.</p> <p>Support tasting new foods using the five senses. 1. We touch – how does it feel? 2. Look – what colour is it? 3. Smell. 4. Taste - a little taste (a small bite, or a big bite or maybe just a taste with your tongue). 5. Eat if you are ready. Listen can you hear any crunchy noise?</p> <p>Praise for trying, not always eating new foods but saying, you might like it next time. All food is good food, there are no badfoods, it's about balance & having little bits of all food types to help us grow strong and healthy.</p> <p>Celebrations are exciting and we are discovering new celebrations that we can share with our friends, some that are the same as our family's celebrations and some celebrations are different.</p> <p>We would love to share and remember each other's celebrations. Please send us photos of any celebration in your family for us to chat about at Nursery, St Patrick's Day, Easter, Vaisakhi, St George's Day, Mother's day or Birthdays.</p>