

Newsletter - 20/04/26

Welcome back - it is lovely to see our children and parents again after the holidays.
Welcome to our new starters, we look forward to getting to know you all.

Learning this half term:

Your key person will be handing out 'learning letters,' this week, about what your child will be learning this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

You will also find useful information on our website
<https://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Tapestry

Tapestry is our online learning journal so we can share with you, what your child is learning in nursery. You can also share with us, what you have been doing at home.

All new starter parents will receive an email so they can activate their tapestry account. If you require any further assistance, please see Mr Hamza in the office.

Skill of the half term

For our 3-4 years old, this half terms skill is to open containers, if you could practise with your child, opening a range of different containers at home. At nursery they open milk bottles by unscrewing the lid and peeling off the tab. They also open clips on different containers to access their healthy snack. Certificates will be given at the end of the term so you can see how well your child has done with this skill.



For our younger children, this half term's skill is to be able to drink from a cup without spilling. Please practice with your child at home



Homework Project, Summer 1

Each half term we will provide a homework project for you to complete with your child at home.

Certificates are awarded to children who complete the project.

This term's project is 'The Great Outdoors,' - *What learning could you do outdoors?*

With your child you could...

- ✓ Go on a walk and play I spy?
- ✓ Pebble Art?
- ✓ Build a Den?
- ✓ Make and fly a kite?
- ✓ Hunt for bugs
- ✓ Be a cloud detective, look up to the sky, what do the clouds look like?

You can do as much or as little as you like.

Please share your learning with us, by putting photographs onto tapestry or bringing it into Nursery or just telling us about it.

You can complete this project anytime this half term (until Friday 22nd May 2026)

We look forward to seeing your Outdoor Projects.

Attendance

Regular attendance at nursery is important and helps your child to reach their full educational potential.

We are delighted 7 of our children had 100% attendance in the Spring term. These children all received a certificate and present.

We had 23 children who had excellent attendance, over 94%. These children received a certificate.

We had 3 children with significantly improved attendance.

These children also received a certificate.

Well done and thank you to all these children and their families.

Last week, morning Dragonflies had 100% attendance - amazing Dragonflies, well done.

It is important to attend nursery every session so we can prepare your child for school.

If you cannot attend, please contact Mr Hamza on 01282 612709 to let him know the reason for your absence.

Uniform

Uniform is not compulsory, but we do have nursery sweatshirts, polo shirts and book bags. They are on display in our entrance. If you would like some nursery uniform or a book bag, please see Mr Hamza in the office.

Primary Schools

Parents/Carers of children going to Primary School in September, should have received information about which school their child has been allocated from Lancashire County Council.

Nursery are not given this information directly, so your key person will be asking you, which school your child will be going to, so we can help with transition to the primary school.

Community Information

Pendle Family Hub are currently offering the following sessions.



LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire SEND IAS
Information, advice and support
for Special Educational Needs and Disability

Lancashire Parent Carer Forum

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or disabilities?
Join us at one of our

Pendle Family Hub Drop ins

Share your concerns & get answers from:
Lancashire County Council, NHS providers & others.
Also stay updated on what's happening with services

Don't miss out, come along to make your voice heard!

Friday 27th Feb 9:30-11:30	Friday 27th Mar 9:30-11:30	Friday 24th Apr 9:30-11:30	Friday 22 nd May 9:30-11:30
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@ Nelson Family Hub, Leeds Road,
Nelson, BB9 8EL

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If you would like any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support,
Ms Cathy Stokes, Headteacher

