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Newsletter - 09/02/26

Learning this half term:

This week the children will continue to learn about 'People Who Help us.'

All the information about what your child is learning this half term is in the newsletter given out by your key person at the start of the half term. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask us. You will also find useful information on our website <https://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Save the date

Clay Potter

The clay potter is visiting nursery on Friday 13th February. Our school leavers will experience a clay workshop and have a go on the potter's wheel. We will seek your permission for this activity. We will put this special experience on Tapestry for you to see.

Dragonfly Stay and Play

We have a 'Song and Story Stay and Play' on Friday 27th February. Further details will be sent this week.

Attendance

Well done to the 'Afternoon Ladybirds' who are the winners of this week's attendance with 94%. They will receive a certificate and look after the McMillan Monkey.

Why Attending a Funded Place Matters...

Your child has a funded nursery place so it's a valuable opportunity for their learning and development. These places are funded by the government to give children the best possible start in life.

Regular attendance helps your child:

- Build strong routines and get ready for school
- Develop social skills and make friends
- Learn through play and structured activities
- Benefit from consistent support from staff

Community information

Pendle Family Hub have a Homestart 0-5's Group Monday 13:00 - 14:30 at The Zone in Nelson. It is a free service if you are looking for support with your child in the home.

New Roof

The work on our new work has now started. Please take extra care when arriving and leaving nursery.

Half Term Holidays

Nursery will be closed from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February for half term. Children will return Monday 23rd February 2026.

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

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

