



THE HIVE

Parent Newsletter

Week commencing: 14th September

Welcome to this week's Hive newsletter!



A warm welcome to all our children and families as we start a new academic year. We've had another busy and exciting week in The Hive. Here's a look at what we've been learning, exploring and enjoying together, as well as what's coming up next week.

Photographs

Our week in pictures



*We love sharing the children's experiences and achievements with you.
Please enjoy these snapshots of life in The Hive!*



What Has Been Happening In The Hive

This week, we have been...

- Exploring our new environment - we have been very excited to see how The Hive has changed over summer. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the provision
- Building relationships - we have welcomed new children to The Hive, and it has been lovely to see the relationships forming between staff and children
- Using mirror play to create our self-portraits - we have had lots of fun looking in the mirror and making funny faces, then getting creative with our self portraits - did you spot us on Instagram?
- Making music in the outdoor area - our new outdoor provision lets us explore our musical talents - we have loved making music for all to hear

The children have particularly enjoyed finger painting, making playdough faces and monster faces to express our emotions.



Sign of the Week

This Week's Sign: Thank You



thank you

How to make the sign:

Fingertips to chin, and the hand moves down to waist height.

We use Makaton in The Hive to support our verbal communication

Why not practise the sign together at home? Encourage your child to use it during everyday conversations and activities.



What Is Happening Next Week

Next week in The Hive, we will be...

- Exploring our senses
- Food tasting
- Making sensory shakers
- Baking



Important Dates

Date	Event Information
25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
28 th September	Meet the teacher afternoon - from 2:15pm



A Little Reminder

Please remember to provide spare clothing for the change in season.



Thank You!

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us make The Hive such a positive and welcoming place for the children.

Have a wonderful weekend!



From everyone in The Hive