

Newsletter

December 2025



Happy December to all our families! What a busy month it has been full of crafts, glitter and festive celebrations. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoys spending time with their family or friends. Thank you to everyone who brought in chocolates and gifts for the staffing team, they were greatly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2026!



We will now be closing on **Wednesday 24th December** due to low numbers across the nursery and will reopen on **Monday 5th January** as usual. This means our staffing team can have an extra day spending time with their family or friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back **Monday 5th January**.



Ofsted have recently improved how they report the findings of education inspections. They've redesigned their report cards with parents and carers in mind, to give parents and carers a clearer picture of what's working well and the next steps for improvements at their child's setting.

This [Ofsted webpage](#) explains more about the new report cards and the Ofsted grades, please feel free to have a read.



Parent Support over the Christmas Period:

If you are looking for things to do to entertain your little ones over the festive period, you can have a look at this website all about sensory play! It suggests different sensory experiences you may be able to create at home. [Sensory Play Activities](#)

To find places to go and additional things to do in and around Gloucester you can view [Christmas Things to Do in Gloucestershire](#) to hopefully find some inspiration.

Some parents may want to explore toilet training further during this time, ERIC is a helpful website containing difference resources and advice for parents/carers that you may find helpful. Please see [ERIC - Toilet Training](#)



We will also be sending out our monthly Children's Interests at Home form when we arrive back in January where you can update us what your child/ren have been up to over the festive period.

Dates for your diary:



- **Friday 19th December 2025** – Autumn Term 2 Ends
- **Wednesday 24th December 2025 (Christmas Eve)** – Nursery Closed
- **Monday 5th January 2026** – Spring Term 1 starts, Nursery opens as usual for all children

Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!