

newsletter - thatcham

May 2026

We are looking forward to the Summer term ahead, with lots of activities planned.

Valentines day

The children made Valentine's Day cards for their families.

mCKS

The children made heart shaped biscuits to sell and thank you to our parents who helped to raise £27.20 for MCKS.

Chinese new year

To celebrate Chinese New Year the children took part in a variety of activities, including food tasting and making lanterns. As 2026 was Year of the Horse, the children decorated horse pictures. We have a member of staff who is from Hong Kong and she brought some items in from home to show the children.



panCake day

The children decorated pancakes and had them for pudding. They used strawberry and chocolate sauce with chopped bananas. They have also enjoyed exploring a pancake themed tuff tray, using yellow playdough, flour, pots and pans to role play making pancakes.

st david's day

All rooms celebrated by making their own daffodils and exploring tuff trays, themed for St David's Day.

world book day

The children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters for World Book Day.

mother's day tea

We celebrated Mother's Day with an afternoon tea. There were lots of different activities for everyone to take part in. Thankyou to those who attended.

easter

The Parent's were invited along to take part in our Easter Egg Hunt. There were lots of craft activities to do and also a delicious Easter Tea Party.





upcoming events

may

- 12th - International Nurses Day - All rooms will be making cards to post to the local doctor's and hospitals, to thank the nurses for all their hard work
- 15th - World Baking Day - All rooms will take part in a baking competition, parents will then be able to buy the cakes made and all money raised will go to MCKS
- 20th - World Bee Day - The children will be taking part in lots of bee related activities throughout the day
- 22nd - Elmer Day - Children and staff can dress up in bright colours and there will be Elmer based activities throughout the day

june

- 8th - World Ocean Day - The children will be taking part in lots of activities related to the Ocean
- 18th - The King's Birthday - we will be having a tea party to celebrate
- 19th - Father's Day - Inviting the Dad's in for an afternoon of fun activities and tea. This will include guess how many footballs are in the jar. All money raised will go to MCKS - more details to follow
- 22nd - Babies Sports Day - 9.30-10.30am - more details to follow
- 23rd - Toddlers Sports Day - 9.30-10.45am - more details to follow
- 24th - Pre-School Sports Day - 9.30-10.45am - more details to follow

july

- 14th - Pre-School Graduation - this will be at the local Baptist Church from 2-4pm - more details will follow
- 7th - World Chocolate Day -lots of activities during the day making chocolate goodies
- 20th - National Ice-Cream Day - we will be selling ice creams to raise money for MCKS
- 24th - Parent's Day - Parents are invited in for a stay and play morning, timing to be confirmed

august

- 5th - National Play Day - All rooms will be taking part in various activities
- 12th - World Elephant Day - Children will be making elephant masks and taking part in activities
- 12th - Summer Afternoon Tea Party - Raising money for MCKS. Parents are invited in for an afternoon of fun and food along with a lucky raffle





spare clothing

We are extremely happy that September 2026 marks our 15 year anniversary as a company. We will have a number of celebrations in the nurseries with children and parents leading up to this. We would like to remind you that the nursery will be closed on Tuesday 1st September 2026 so that we can celebrate with our staff team.

We understand the importance of forward planning for families and hope that this early notification will allow you sufficient time to make any necessary arrangements. Please be assured that full time children will be given a refund for this day and for all other children they will be offered an alternative session for this closure.

appropriate clothing

As the weather is changing, please ensure appropriate clothing is provided, including sunhats.

absence

If your child is going to be absent from the nursery, please ensure that you let the nursery know by 10am on the day as for safeguarding reasons we have to account for all absences.

dougie's diary

A reminder that our children's books Dougie's Diary are available to purchase from the nurseries or from our website. There are 5 titles available including Daisy Comes Home and Thankyou Day. Please speak to the nursery manager if you would like to purchase any of these.

our charity

Our Nursery Owner **Mandy Khaira** is a Trustee of the MCKS Charitable Foundation UK. Therefore, our nurseries actively fundraise and support the charity throughout the year in various ways. If you have fundraising ideas or would like to support our events then please speak to the Nursery Manager.

Best wishes

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