

newsletter - thatCham

September 2026

zoo lab

We had a visit from Zoo Lab who brought along some animals. The children were able to hold and look at the animals, including a frog, snake, spider, African snail and a centipede.

world bee day

To celebrate World Bee Day the children took part in a range of activities. This included making their own honeycombs using sensory items and making and decorating bee happy pictures.

world bake day

To raise money for MCKS we took part in World Bake Day. Each room took part in baking an item of their choice, which we then used to do a bake sale. We raised a total of £30.80. Thank you to all those who donated.

ducklings

The children were lucky enough to see 5 duck eggs hatch at the nursery. They were able to hold them, give them food and even help them learn to swim.

world ocean day

Rooms took part in a range of activities to celebrate this day. They made their own fish using tissue paper and exploring blue playdough and sea animals. The children played with a sea-themed tuff tray and talked about what sea creatures we find in the ocean.

father's day

On Friday 19th June we celebrated Father's Day. We had coloring, sand with diggers, water play and a range of physical activities including footballs and goals. We finished off with some hot dogs and ice pops, which went down a treat in the sunshine. Thankyou to all of those who attended.

graduation

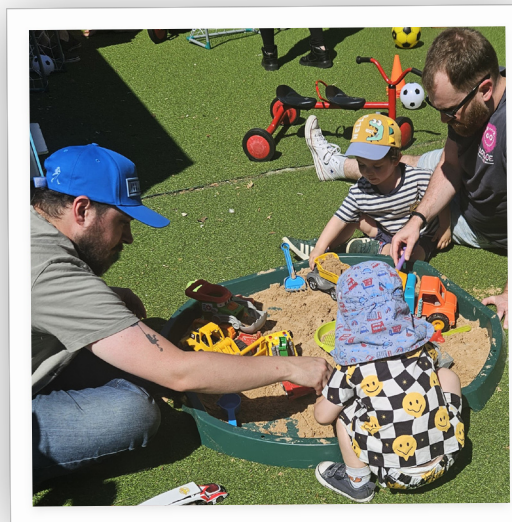
Celebrations were held in the nursery garden for our Pre-School children who are going to school in September. We had an afternoon tea party and all of the children received a certificate and a goody bag. We are very proud of every child and wish them all the best in their new adventure to School

national ice cream day

We celebrated National Ice-Cream Day to raise money for MCKS. The children got to enjoy delicious ice-cream with sauces and sprinkles. Thank you to the families who supported us in raising £22.00.

summer garden party

Families were invited to the nursery to celebrate Summer and have a tea party as well as take part in lots of activities. Each room did a range of summer themed activities including summer pictures, playdough, sand and water play, followed by a picnic tea. We also did a raffle, to raise some money towards the MCKS charity. We raised £22.00.



upcoming events

september

- 9th - Emergency Services Day – children to make cards to send to different Emergency Services
- 11th - Grandparents Day – Grandparents are invited in for an afternoon of play, tea/coffee and biscuits 3pm - 4pm
- email the nursery to confirm attendance
- 29th - World Heart Day – lots of different activities throughout the day
- TBC - Parent sharing

november

- 5th - Hot Chocolate Sale to raise money for MCKS
- 6th - Celebrating Diwali - Various activities taking place in the nursery
- 11th - Remembrance Day – Children will be making poppies to take down to the memorial in Thatcham.
- 16th - 22nd - Road Safety Week – Various activities taking place throughout the week



december

- 9th - Pre-School Christmas Party at the Baptist church 2pm-4pm - more details will follow
- 10th - Babies Christmas Party 2:45pm- 4pm, more details will follow
- 10th - Christmas Jumper Day - For all children who want to take part
- 11th - Toddlers Christmas Party at the Baptist Church 2pm-4pm, more details will follow
- 15th - Christmas Story Telling Evening 6:30pm-7:15pm - please email the nursery to book in
- 15th - National Cupcake Day - Children will be baking Christmas cupcakes to raise money towards the MSCK charity.
- 16th - Christmas Lunch for children who attend on this day
- TBC -Parent Sharing
- 18th - Last day of term for funded only children
- 24th - Christmas Eve - Nursery will close at 2pm

january

- 4th - First day of back for funded only children





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.

suitable clothing

Please ensure your child comes to nursery with appropriate clothing for the weather. This includes warm layers and waterproofs during colder or wetter weather, and suitable, lightweight clothing and sun hats during warmer weather.

toys from home

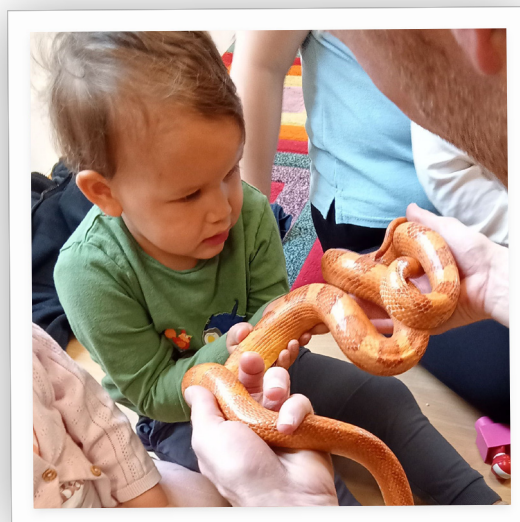
Please remember that toys from home should not be brought into nursery. If your child does bring in a toy, it is not the responsibility of nursery staff to look after it, and there is a risk that it may become lost or damaged.

funding forms

Funding forms have been sent out to all families claiming the Early Years Funding this term. If you have not already done so, please ensure that your completed forms are returned to nursery as soon as possible so we can process your funding correctly.

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.



Best wishes

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