



School Newsletter

Wednesday 26th March 2025



Happy Wednesday everyone!

I hope you are all keeping well. We are rapidly approaching the end of the Spring term. Can you believe how quickly this year has flown? I am sending the newsletter out earlier this week so that you can keep up to date with forthcoming events.

Children finish for their Easter Break next Friday (4th April). All children attend school 8.30am – 11.30am on Friday 4th April. There is no lunch club or After School Club. School closes at 11.30am.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 22nd April** at the normal times for Summer term.

As usual, here are a few notices and reminders...

Mothers' Day Class Assemblies – this Friday

Our children are looking forward to singing to their mums, nans and grandmas on **Friday (28th March)**. Please come along for a **coffee and a cake** before the children sing their beautiful songs.

Timings are as follows:

Birch Class	9:00am (coffee from 8.30am)
Hazel Class	10:30am (coffee from 10:00am)
Nurture Base Stay and Play	10:30am (coffee from 10:00am)
Rowan Class	2:00pm (coffee from 1:30pm)

I am aware that some mums in Birch class have also been invited to an event at another school at the same date and time as Birch class' Mothers' Day assembly.

If you are one of our Birch mums with a diary clash, I have arranged for Birch to perform their songs at 9:00am tomorrow (Thursday 27th March), **just for mums in Birch class who cannot attend on Friday** morning. Please speak to Miss Wilson to confirm.

Home Learning – Easter hat

One of our traditions at East Prescott Road is our **Easter Bonnet Parade**. We would like children to make an Easter hat at home which celebrates the joys of Easter and new life at Springtime. You might want to decorate with chicks, birds, flowers and eggs. There are lots of inspirational ideas online.

Send your child to school wearing their Easter Bonnet on **Friday 4th April**. Weather permitting, parents are invited to watch our Easter Bonnet parade on the top yard at **10.30am**. Access will be via the car park gate. We will inform you on the day whether the weather conditions allow for the parade to take place.

NELI Preschool

We will take a pause next week from our NELI programme to focus on learning about and celebrating Easter and Springtime. NELI will continue after the Easter holiday.

Precious Belongings

It is lovely when children bring in certificates, photographs or trophies to show with their friends. However, we discourage children from bringing in items such as rings, bracelets, accessories and other items because these easily get lost and this causes distress for the child. **Please support us by making sure children leave their precious items at home.**



Summer term school uniform

As the weather improves following the Easter Break, many children choose to start coming to school wearing shorts. Children may wear **plain green shorts** or continue to wear their green joggers. We often find that when children make the switch to short trousers, the number of cuts and grazes increases so this is something to be aware of. Less padding means more grazes.

- Summer dresses are not permitted as part of school uniform
- Sandals are not permitted as they do not protect the child's foot adequately
- Sensible school shoes must continue to be worn with short trousers.

Attendance and Timekeeping

Please ring the school office and let Joanne Jones know that they won't be in **on the first day of absence**. As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. **Any unexplained absence will be followed up as a safeguarding concern.**

Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please put your child's name or initials inside both of their shoes. Many children cannot identify what their own shoes look like and this gives our staff at least half a chance of matching the correct shoes to the correct child.

Donations welcome...

We would be grateful for donations of any of the following items to develop our outdoor play areas:

- ✓ **Metals pots and pans**
- ✓ **Wooden spoons**
- ✓ **Unused CD's**
- ✓ **DIY paint rollers and paint brushes**
- ✓ **Chamois leather cloths**
- ✓ **Offcuts of wood for our woodwork workshop**

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Graduation for the Class of 2025

This year's Graduation will take place on **Thursday 17th July**. For our children in Nurture Base, the end of year celebration event will be on **Wednesday 16th July**. I will share further details about these arrangements closer to the time, but please save the date!

Dates for your diary

Friday 28 th March	Mothers' Day Assemblies (see times above)
Monday 31 st March	Acorn Animal Farm visit (on school site)
Friday 4 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade at 10.30am
Friday 4 th April	Children break up for Easter holidays at 11.30am
	▪ All children attend school 8.30am – 11.30am
	▪ No Lunch Club or After School Club
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school (normal times)

With best wishes for a peaceful Spring break,

Mr Craig Bolton

Headteacher *Roots to grow Wings to fly*

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