



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Happy Friday everyone!

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a lovely Christmas break. On behalf of all of us at EPR, may I wish you a very **Happy New Year**. May 2026 bring you happiness, health and wealth.

This term promises to be another very exciting one! Our theme is **"Once upon a time"**. Children will be learning all about traditional stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella and the Three Little Pigs.

Don't forget to follow us **@eprns06** to follow all the exciting learning happening in school.

## NELI Preschool

As part of our amazing curriculum to promote children's language and love of reading, our teachers deliver the Nuffield Early Language Intervention for Preschool (NELI Preschool). NELI starts on Monday! Each week, children will read a book with their teacher and learn some Special Words. Our first book is **The Three Little Pigs**.

For more information, **visit our school website**. Scroll down to the tiles at the bottom of the homepage and click on NELI. Here you will find home learning activities to support all the NELI books.

## Jake and Tizzy Books

Some children will come home with a book about Jake and Tizzy that they will be reading in their Early Talk Boost groups. Please read the story at home to prepare your child for their groups in school. Books will be sent home on a Friday. **Please return books the following Wednesday.**

## Primary school places

If your child leaves us at the end of this year for primary school, please make sure you apply for their Reception class place by **Thursday 15th January 2026**. You will need to **apply online**. Please be aware that some schools require additional forms, so please carefully check each school's admissions procedures.

If your child was born in the summer term (between May and August), you may wish to keep them with us at East Prescott Road for another year. We call this a 'deferral'. If you are considering this option, please speak to me first.

## School Library Books

Every week from now on, children will come home with a library book from our Little Owl's Lending Library for you to read to them at the weekend. **Books need to be returned to school on Monday morning.**



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### After School Club closure

After School Club will be **closed for children on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026** for staff development. Wednesday Club will not be affected but children will need to be collected by 3:00pm. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Snack Fund

It's that time again! Snack fund is due. Please send your **£12.00 payment** into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class.

### Winter Weather

Children should wear a **warm winter coat** for school. The school green school coats are ideal but this is not a requirement of our school uniform.

**Children should not bring in hats, scarves and gloves.** These go missing and restrict the children's ability to play outdoors. During colder spells, staff limit the length of time spent outdoors so that children do not become too cold.

### Snow and Ice

We've been lucky so far! But it is sometimes necessary to close school in the event of snow and ice. If school is closed, **you will receive a text message on the morning of the closure.** This message will be sent to the contact number we have on our file. Please inform Joanne Jones if you change your number so that she can update our records.

### Punctuality

If you arrive late (after 8.30am), you will be asked to wait in the foyer with your child until a member of staff becomes available. Please note that **lessons start at 8.30am prompt.**

### Attendance

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9:00am** if your child will be absent from school for any reason. If we do not hear from you, we will follow up any unexplained absences as a safeguarding concern.

Children with vomiting and diarrhoea **must not attend school for 48 hours** from the last incident. Children who are unwell should not be sent to school.

### Children's Birthdays

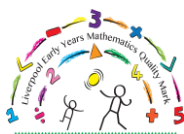
**Birthday cake is not permitted** on account of allergies in school.

### Hair Bows, Headbands and other accessories

Please do not send children into school with expensive headbands, bows etc. They go missing and staff cannot look for missing items.

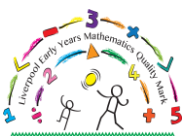
### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year dragon shows <i>Parents are welcome to attend:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.30am for Rowan and Nurture Base</li><li>• 10:30am for Hazel and Birch</li></ul>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	After School Club closed
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children finish for half term (normal times)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school (normal times)



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