



Lordsmead Pre-School Newsletter



Welcome back to Pre-School, we hope you had a great Easter break. Welcome to all our new families that have joined us this term.

Bristol Zoo trip

It is now confirmed and we will be off to the zoo on Thursday 18th June.

If you have chosen to drive please arrive at the zoo for 9.45am and the coaches will arrive at roughly the same time so we can all gather before going in at 10am.

If bringing babies on the coach they will need to have a car seat—coach insurance rules

The coaches will leave the zoo at 2pm to ensure we are back by 2.45pm for school pick ups.

In the past we met up for lunch at Tower Meadow which is a large field to play on, remember your lunch. The trip goes ahead whatever the weather. Any questions please speak to Andrea.

The cost is £11 for each adult you have booked for, please pay this into our account or bring cash.

Sponsored walk/bike ride—w/c 1/6/26

We don't do lots of fundraising as we understand things are tight for families but this is one of two big fundraising events for the Pre-School, we use the funds to buy toys or activities for the children such as Zoolab experience or the summer outing.

The children will go round the school track at St Peter's, we will count how many laps they do, each child will give it a try during the week and we will then let you know how far they have gone.

Sponsor forms will come home in May, 6 laps is equal to 1 mile. Please help us to raise as much as possible to revamp areas and help cover the summer outing.

Term dates 2025—2026

Term 5—13th April to 22nd May (closed 4th May BH)

Term 6—1st June to 20th July

Term dates 2026-2027

Term 1—1st Sept to 16th Oct

Term 2—2nd Nov to 18th Dec

Term 3—4th Jan to 12th Feb

Term 4—22nd Feb to 25th March

Term 5—12th April to 28th May (closed 3rd May BH)

Term 6—7th June to 21st July

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IMPORTANT—Please check out our Facebook page! 'Like us' to receive more information and updates from us regarding things going on in Pre-School.

Term	Theme
Term 1	Favourite books and families Including: Diwali
Term 2	Animals and Habitats Including: Nurse's Rhyme week, Christmas
Term 3	The world around us Including Chinese New Year—Year of the horse
Term 4	Healthy living Including: World book day, Mother's day, Holi celebration, Ramadan, Festival of Eid and Easter
Term 5	Growing and Life cycles Including: St George's day, World Bee day
Term 6	Science and Space Including: Father's Day, World music day, International mud day
Phonics	We will be working through the phonics range throughout the year

Term dates 2025—26:

13th Apr—22nd May 2026
(Closed 4th May Bank holiday)

1st Jun—20th July 2026

The afternoon of 20th July 2026 is just for the children going to school—Leavers presentations

Please pay bills direct into the bank using the details on the bill or via childcare vouchers.
Thank you

INFORMATION/NOTIFICATIONS

Please ensure you sign up to Tapestry when the email comes through as this is how you will receive notifications about accidents and your child's progress/activities.

We are continuing our Forest School sessions on Mondays, Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning, we try to ensure all children have the chance to take part in these sessions.

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

We are now opening till 4pm every day, if you would like your child to do later sessions please inform a member of staff.

We are also able to offer early starts, please speak to a member of staff if you would like this option as there are several options available.

REMINDERS

- Pre-School sessions are 9.00 am till 11.55 am and 12.00 pm till 3.00 pm or all day.
- Please make a note of term dates as these will vary from Primary school dates.
- No animals are allowed in the church premises unless it is a service animal

We will only release your child to the named person that you give at drop off, so if there is a change to the named person picking your child up or if you have any other queries or worries, please speak to a member of the team or ring the Pre-school on 07421 008619 or 01249 464222

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Help raise money for our pre-school with nothing more than a click! Log on to the above website whenever you're about to do a bit of online shopping, select 'Lordsmead Pre-School, Chippenham' as the cause then click on the retailer you desire and shop away. That's all you have to do - it's very easy (hence the name!) and the pre-school will receive a small donation for every time you shop this