



Featherstone News

June 2025



Dates for your diary:

Thursdays at Osborne Nursery School -
Stay and Play for under 2s. 9:45 - 11:15am

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June - NURSERY OPEN

Wednesday 11th June - Explorers to visit
Beacon Park in Lichfield - see letters and
Tapestry.

Thursday 3rd July - Little Learners trip to
Sutton Coldfield park.

WC: 14th July - Leavers Celebrations! Details
to follow.

Friday 18th July 2024 - LAST day of summer
term.

WC: 1st September 2025 - nursery reopens
for staff, followed by children. Please check
with Key Workers for a start date.



Attendance is very important at
Nursery. We like to see you for all of your
sessions each week. We like families to aim
for attendance to be between 95 and 100%.

Look out for the Cool Kittens stickers

Congratulations to **HEDGEHOGS** and
LADYBIRDS PM for the best attendance in
Nursery in May 2024. **FANTASTIC!!** Well
done to the parents and carers too. Aim for
95% or above!!

Nursery News:

Chicks! Explorers have had an amazing
time observing the hen's eggs in the
incubator. We were really pleased to have
six healthy chicks!

We have learnt about how to care for
them and we have even held them!



They will be leaving us to live a happy and
healthy life on the farm.

Little Learners will be looking after
Caterpillars after half - they have
enjoyed reading *The Very Hungry
Caterpillar* this half term so they are very
excited about having their own

Maths Workshops:

The maths workshops were a real
success- thank you to all the parents and
carers that came! We hope you had an
insight into what we do at nursery. Let us
know if you try out any of the advice we
gave. There are posts on Tapestry with
key number songs and ideas.

Startwell:

We have now been successful in achieving
out Startwell award!! Thank you for your
support to promote the messages and well
done to the staff and children too. We
will continue to promote the Startwell
messages and teach the children about
healthy lifestyles.

Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)

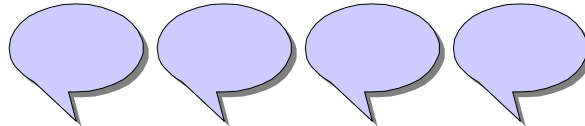
We are working towards reaccrediting the Silver Level of the Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) and as part of this award we work with the children as well as with you to raise awareness about the UN Convention on



June 20th 2025. World Refugee Day is held on June 20th. This is an annual event, held on the same date each year. World Refugee Day honours the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their home lands because of conflict or natural disaster.

Internet safety: We need to keep our children safe and help them to understand how to play games, use the internet and different devices safely.

A simple and effective way to get involved with your children and their lives online is through discussion. By maintaining an open dialogue with your child and encouraging them to talk to you about their internet use parents can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online.



Transition:

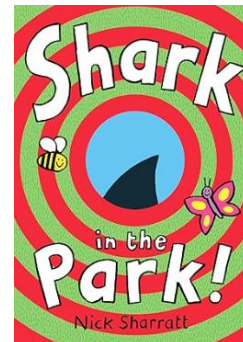
It will soon be time for some of our children to move up to their new schools or groups in nursery. We have planned lots of activities to support your child's transition. Please see your key worker for further tips!

Here are some top tips for home:

- Talk about their new school - draw pictures or talk about what they will be doing
- Talk about how they are feeling. It's good to express feelings.
- What changes have they experienced in the past? (New baby, new home?)
- Take a walk past their new school, talk about the route.
- Practice putting coats on and off and doing up zips/ press studs / buttons.
- Recognising their name
- Have fun with counting!
- Look at the new school website

It is great to see the children bringing back their library books every Wednesday - we hope you are enjoying reading at home. Recommended reading this month:

Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt.



Timothy Pope has a brand new telescope and he's testing it out in the park. Peep through the die-cut holes in this book to see if you can spy a shark. Is that really a shark?

Perhaps you could make your telescope and see what you can see in the park!

We hope that you have all enjoyed half term and we look forward to seeing you all back at nursery from Monday 2nd June 2025.