



March Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4	5 Workshop— understanding your child's behaviour	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Cuddle up with a book afternoon in the Church Hall	14	15 Red nose day—Wear anything red	16
17	18 Math - parent workshop for 3 -4s	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Holi celebrations	26	27 Easter celebrations	28	29 School Holiday	30 School Holiday

April Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 School Holiday	2 School Holiday	3 School Holiday	4 School Holiday	5 School Holiday	6 School Holiday
7 School Holiday	8 School Holiday	9 School Holiday	10 School Holiday	11 School Holiday	12 School Holiday	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

If your child is unable to come to nursery **you must telephone us on 0191 527 1168** or email rosemary.lane@rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk to let us know. Following LA safeguarding procedures we must know where a child is if they do not arrive for their nursery session.

Spring Term 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term at Nursery. Hello to all our new children and families. Thank you for your patience settling the children into their nursery sessions.

Please ensure you have notifications on for Seesaw to receive up to date information and reminders about nursery events.

School Celebrations

The children will explore the **Lunar New Year, Valentines, Pancake day (Shrove Tuesday), Easter and Holi** through stories, food, music and dance.

In March we will hold a joint celebration for **World Book Day** and **Mother's Day**—"Cuddle Up With A Book". This event will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 13th March, in the Church Hall in Easington Village. On this day every child is invited to attend with a carer to celebrate special females in their lives. 2s will attend from 1.30-2pm and 3s from 2.15-2.45pm. Parents/carers should come to the nursery first to accompany their child as we will all walk across together.

For **Red Nose Day**, children are invited to come to nursery wearing anything red. This could be red socks, a red nursery jumper, red jogging bottoms, red trainers or anything else you have that is red. We ask for a small donation to be placed in the tin at the entrance.

All the nursery children will enjoy Easter and Holi activities prior to breaking up for the holidays on Thursday 28th March.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of leggings, jogging bottoms, socks, wellies or pants that your child has grown out of. As children play with water every day we often need to change their clothing.

Learning at Home

Reading with your child is a wonderful way of spending quality time together and helps to develop their language and understanding. We hope you continue to enjoy the range of stories your child selects. Blue teddies can borrow story bags, please ask a member of staff if you would like more information.

Nursery **activity packs** help your child to enjoy fun learning activities with you in the family home. Each pack comes with the resources inside to be able to complete a full activity. We rotate the packs to give each child a range to choose from. Sometimes the children will choose the same pack as they have enjoyed the activity so much. The children select a new pack on a fortnightly basis.

A few polite reminders

Please **write your child's name in all clothing** they wear to nursery (including shoes).

Please **arrive between 8.45 and 9am**. Children who arrive after 9am will be brought into nursery by the office staff. Children who arrive after 9.15am will have missed the arrival time and should return for their next nursery session.

Snack money is £2.00 for children attending for 15hours each week and £2.50 for children attending for 30hours per week. Please pay weekly to your child's key person. Snack is included in paid 2s nursery fees.

Only children who are in nappies or toilet training need to bring a small bag to nursery as coat peg space is limited.

All nursery children travelling in a car must be in **strapped into an approved car seat**, this is UK Law.

Please be considerate of residents and staff when parking to drop children off and collect them. There needs to be access for parents with children in prams, pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Please **do not leave young children unattended in the car** at pickup and drop off.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards
The Nursery Team

January Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Return to nursery New children start (am + lunch)	4 Stay and Play (2s) 30 hour children AM and Lunch	5 30 hour children AM and Lunch	6
7	8 30 hour children—full days commence	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Fussy Eating workshop	27
28	29	30	31			

February Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Lunar New Year celebration week	6 Lunar New Year	7 Lunar New Year	8 Lunar New Year	9 Lunar New Year	10
11	12	13 Pancake café day	14 Valentine hearts	15	16 TRAINING DAY—NURSERY CLOSED	17
18	19 School holiday	20 School holiday	21 School holiday	22 School holiday	23 School holiday	24
26	26	27				