



# Finches

Summer Term 1

April/ May 2025

## Finches News

Hello everyone and welcome to the summer term, the final term of this academic year! We hope everyone had a lovely break and you were all able to enjoy some family time. We are excited for another term of amazing learning and to be working with you all closely again.

We are particularly excited to start our growing projects. We will be planting beans, sunflowers, cress and cucumbers. The children will use their home-grown produce later on this term in their cooking. We will also be challenging you to take care of a sunflower at home and we would love to see how tall they can grow on Tapes-try!

As always, we love to take part in whole school events too, and this term we are looking forward to celebrating Earth Day, St. George's Day, Pause Day and VE Day alongside the rest of the school community.

We can't wait to share this term with you all and thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Allen, Miss Beardsley, Mrs Waites, Miss Baker, Mrs Csiki.



### **Learning Owl Behaviours**

Collaboration, Challenge, Perseverance

Optimism, Pride, Independence

Managing Distractions



### **Rainbow Promise Values**

Love, Forgiveness, Honesty

Patience, Support, Respect

Kindness, Joy, Peace

## Reminders

**Sun hats:** As the weather starts to warm up, please remember to send a named sun hat each day.

**Sun cream:** It would be wise this term to apply long-lasting sun cream to your child before they come to Nursery. Children can bring their own sun cream to Nursery in order to reapply it themselves. Please ensure any sun cream is named.

**Coats/Cardigans/Jumpers:** Please remember to check the weather, and bring a coat/cardigan/jumper for your child on days particularly when the weather may be cooler or forecast to rain.

**Water bottles:** Your child can help themselves to drinking water throughout the session so please remember to supply a named water bottle. Please also talk to your child about the importance of drinking.

**Labels:** Please remember to keep checking all items of clothing and any bags or bottles are named. We continue to find items that are not named. Let us know if you think you are missing something.

**Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn at school. Only stud earrings should be worn at any time.

**Library:** Please remember to bring book bags and library books to Nursery on a Monday. Each week your child will bring home a book from school to share.

**Arrivals:** If the Nursery gate is closed when you arrive, please use the doorbell on the fence. Thank you!



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## Suggested Book List Summer 1

*Jasper's Beanstalk* by Nick Butterworth

*Sam Plants a Sunflower* by Kate Petty

*Life Cycles: Seed to Sunflower* by Camilla de la Bedoyere

*Grow it by Georgie Birkett*

*Titch* by Pat Hutchins

*Once there were giants* by Martin Waddell

*I am growing* by Mandy Suhr

*Why Should I Brush My Teeth?* By Katie Daynes

## Important Dates

### **Tuesday 22nd April**

Start of Summer Term, Term 5 begins  
Earth Day

### **Wednesday 23rd April**

St. George's Day

### **Tuesday 29th April**

Bilingualing starts (for those who have re-booked)

### **Monday 5th May**

May Bank Holiday, school closed

### **Thursday 8th May**

VE Day

### **Friday 9th May**

VE Day celebration picnic/see Tapes-try for more information.

### **Friday 16th May**

Pause Day

### **Friday 23rd May**

Last day of term, usual timings

### **Monday 2nd June**

Summer Term, Term 6 begins

## What can I do at home?

### Support for teeth cleaning:

Brush Your teeth song

[https://youtu.be/wCio\\_xVlgQ0](https://youtu.be/wCio_xVlgQ0)

CBeebies 'My First Dentist'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGJRR5RsalU>

Dr Ranj—How to Care for Teeth, age 0—3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owbp5F0K45c>

Dr Ranj—How to Care for Teeth, age 3-6

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQE4xxk1r5g&t=9s>

NHS Advice

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>

## Tapestry

Just a reminder that we do use Tapestry to send regular updates and messages about things that are happening at school, so please make sure you are checking regularly .

## End of the Year

### **Wednesday 16th July 2025**

Nursery last day, usual timings.

Please note Nursery finish for the summer slightly earlier than the rest of the school.

Nursery's last day is Wednesday 16th July 2025. The Nursery is then open for new children transition only on Thursday and Friday that week.

The rest of the school finish on Friday 18th July at 1.30pm.



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**Summer Term 1 Planning: April/May 2025**

## **Nursery Summer Term 1: One, Two, Three, Let's Grow**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Upcoming Dates for Diary</b>	
Week 1	Key text: 'When Spring Comes' Earth Day St. George's Day Science investigation: Planting cucumber	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Day Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – St. George's Day
Week 2	Key text: 'Grow it' Science investigation: Planting cress and beans.	Bilinguasing re-starts (for those who have pre-paid).
Week 3	Key text: 'Sam Plants a Sunflower' Science investigation: Sunflowers Cooking: Home-grown Produce	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – VE Day Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – VE day picnic
Week 4	Science investigation: Healthy Living Healthy eating	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Pause Day
Week 5	Science investigation: Baby photos Caring for our teeth	

