

# Nursery

SUMMER 1



## 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 lettuce. 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 Tapestry! 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 and Pause 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 Beardsley, Miss Allen, Mrs Waites, Miss Baker, Miss Edwards.

### Owl Learning Values

Challenge	Optimism
Collaboration	Pride
Independence	Perseverance
Managing Distractions	



### Rainbow Values

Forgiveness	Love
Patience	Honesty
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.

Bull Finch children can bring their own sun cream to Nursery in order to reapply it themselves at lunchtime. 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

*When Spring Comes* by Ekaterina Trukhan

*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

*I am Growing* by Mandy Suhr

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

## 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 15th July 2026 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 15th July 2026.

The Nursery is then open for new children transition only on Thursday and Friday that week.

The rest of the school finish on Friday 17th July at 1.30pm.

## Important Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Start of Summer Term, Term 5 begins  
Bilinguasing starts (for those who have re-booked)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Earth Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

St. George's Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

May Bank Holiday, school closed

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Summer picnic

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

VE Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Pause Day - Acts of Kindness

W/b Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Art Week

Walk to School Week

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Last day of term, usual timings

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Summer Term, Term 6 begins



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## Things To Do At Home to Help Your Child: Transition to School

### 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=GGJRR5RsaU>

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

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

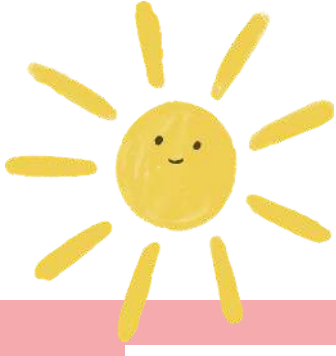
Dr Ranj—How to Care for Teeth, age 3-6

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[v=lQE4xxk1r5g&t=9s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQE4xxk1r5g&t=9s)

NHS Advice

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



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

Week	Upcoming Dates for Diary
Week 1	Key text: 'When Spring Comes' Science investigation: Planting lettuce Bilingual re-starts (for those who have pre-paid).
Week 2	Key text: 'Jasper's Beanstalk' Science investigation: Planting beans. Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Day Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – St. George's Day
Week 3	Key text: 'Jasper's Beanstalk' Science investigation: Planting cress
Week 4	Non-fiction Key text: 'Life Cycles: Seed to Sunflower' Science investigation: Planting Sunflowers Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – VE Day
Week 5	Science investigation: Healthy Living Healthy eating Cooking: Home-grown Produce Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – Pause Day
Week 6	Science investigation: Baby photos Caring for our teeth Art Week