



St John's Preschool Newsletter – September 2023

Hi all,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are getting back into the swing of things as autumn slowly descends.

A very big WELCOME to all our new starters this year! We know it's a big step and we hope your children are starting to feel settled. We look forward to getting to know you all.

Over the summer we have been preparing for the children's return and clearing out items from the garden. You will still see some things outside the front of the preschool, so please do take them.

We have lots of exciting things coming up over the next term. Last week the children learned about insects and this week we are leaning into the change of season.



Fundraising and Running

We are committee run and this year the team are

Chair - Becca Gunn

Treasurer - Saskia Dunson

Secretary - Jessie Loveday

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As you will know, the preschool is a non-profit charity and that means we rely heavily on donations and fundraising events throughout the year, along with donations of time and skills from our community.

Our fundraising coordinator this year is Amy-Dawn.

We need parents & carers to become part of the fundraising team. You can commit as much, or as little, time as you are able to, but it is a VITAL part of being able to keep the preschool running! If you are interested, please send us an email on thepreschoolcommittee@gmail.com

Communication

We have set up a WhatsApp group to share updates and information from the staff and committee, including weekly plans and snack menus. If you would like to be a part of this, please send your mobile number to thepreschoolcommittee@gmail.com.

Term Dates 2023/24

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| Term 1 2023 | Monday 4th September | to | Friday 20th October |
| Term 2 2023 | Monday 30th October | to | Friday 15th December |
| Term 3 2024 | Monday 8th January | to | Friday 9th February |
| Term 4 2024 | Monday 19th February | to | Thursday 28th March* |
| Term 5 2024 | Monday 15th April | to | Friday 24th May |
| Term 6 2024 | Monday 3rd June | to | Friday 19th July |

**Friday 29th March is Good Friday and therefore the preschool will be closed*

Additional Hours

If you would like to put your child in for any ad hoc additional sessions, please speak to Linda as we often have spaces available throughout the week.

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Our next newsletter will be coming out at the beginning of October outlining our plans for the month and future events. We look forward to sharing these with you.

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