 **St Bartholomew’s Nursery Newsletter** 

**October 2025**

**Staffing Update**

As many of you already know, there have been some staffing changes within the nursery.

Mrs Brodie and Miss Rennie were previously in the Sunshine room and have moved into the Rainbow room. Mrs Robertson and Mrs Caskey were previously in the Rainbow room and have now moved into the Sunshine room.

This has resulted in some children having a new key worker. The children are getting to know their new key workers and we will continue to work on transitions when we return after the October break.

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| **Welcome**  Our returning children have settled back into nursery well and we have welcomed lots of new children to St Bartholomew’s nursery class this year.  We have been spending lots of time building relationships with our friends, old and new, learning about each other and focussing on kindness and understanding  We are still spending lots of time outside in the nursery garden so please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather.  **Learning Journals**  If you cannot get access to your child’s learning journal or are having any problems, please see Mrs Brodie or Mrs Robertson.  Please have a look on our noticeboard for our Vision, Values and Aims if you aren’t familiar with these. |  | **Dates for Diary**   * October break – Monday 13th – Fri 17th inclusive * School & Nursery photographer – 20th October * Rainbow room forest kindergarten starts up again after the October break.   **Reminder**  Please can all parents remember to ensure that their child has a full change of clothes in their bag and welly boots to keep here. Kindly keep toys at home as these are likely to get lost or broken.  We would like to remind our families that our nursery is Nut Free. Please leave snacks at home to keep everyone safe. |

**What we will be learning this month**

**Rainbow Room:**

It has been a busy few weeks exploring our new nursery environment and welcoming back new and familiar faces. The children have been sharing ideas to create their environment such as turning the garden shed into a creative area. We are so proud of the children following new routines especially at snack and mealtimes. We look forward to your feedback on these changes. Recently we have been discussing our nursery rules and what it means to be safe. The children will be able to share these with you soon. We have a focus on being kind to others, keeping safe and talking about our feelings using the story The Colour Monster. Look out for our feelings check in coming soon.

**Sunshine Room**

We have welcomed some new children into the Sunshine room and welcomed back our returning children. We have been getting to know each other and focussing on kindness and having patience with each other. We are working on some nursery promises that we will use to remind each other how we should treat one another, and how we would like to be treated. We will share these with parents when we finish them. We have also been working on ‘our special books’ where the children have been gluing photos of their families, their nursery friends and they have been doing some lovely pictures. These books allow the children to share their life at home with their friends here at nursery.

Our story of the month has been ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’

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