



Greengairs Nursery Class

June Newsletter 2025



Staff training:

Staff training is continuous and our team are continually upskilling to deliver a high quality service for you and your child.

Some staff have now received their Paediatric First Aid certificate which are displayed on our playroom door for your attention. All staff will soon be fully trained in Paediatric First Aid.

Learning in nursery:

Our last term has been very busy for children and staff. Our pre-school children have taken part in a variety of play pedagogy events, incorporating Forest school with all stages of the primary. They have been working with room 2 on numeracy using a range of number games and sharing skills together. They have been engaged in a literacy programme, listening to stories as part of Three read and we introduced the Everywhere bear for them to discuss, share worries, come up with ideas and look for solutions.

The ante pre-school children have enjoyed the quieter times in the playroom busy being creative and building relationships with their peers who they will be returning to nursery with.

Overall, the garden space has been the busiest play area with the glorious weather. Your children were engaged in play, making their own ideas come to life, building, planting, sorting and negotiating with their friends.

Loving lunches

North Lanarkshire council have introduced a choice in lunch options for all children. This will start 9th June 2025, it is important you let staff know what your child prefers daily by writing **H** or **V** in the column next to where you sign in when you arrive. The choice is a **hot option** or the alternative is a **vegetarian** meal.

Staff are available to show you where you should write your child's preference.

All 3 menus have been uploaded onto your child's learning journals and via email. You should discuss the choices with your child so they know what to expect at lunch time.

Diary Dates - June

3rd June: **Transition** Forest school with room 2
5th June: Training meeting Frances.
5th June: Mentor Course (Emma).
6th June: First Friday Fun Day Short & Shades
6th June: Book Bug visit
6th June: **Transition** Working together creative activities.
12th June: Staff training: Emma Solihull approach
12th June: **Transition** Pre-school assembly
15th June: Staff training
17th June: Nursery Outing 'Almond Valley'
19th June: Staff training Staff training: Emma Solihull course.
20th June: Nursery Graduation concert, whole nursery.
23rd June: Nursery Party
24th June: Mini sports event.
25th June: Nursery closes for summer holiday.
14th August: Nursery re-opens for children.

Fundraising event:

Thank you for your kindness, we raised £503.00 for our last 5,000 steps fundraising event. Your children absolutely loved this event and were eager to participate in all the different ways we could find to complete our 5,000 step pledge. The money will be used to help pay for our coach for our summer outing.

First Friday Funday:

6th June we thought a Shorts and Shades day would be good idea.

Look out your finest, your fanciest, most colourful, loud shorts and enjoy funday Friday!



Graduation:

You are all invited to our nursery graduation on 20th June. We aim to host our special ceremony in the morning with a little tea and coffee before the show.

Children have been learning new songs and practicing every day over the last few weeks and getting ready to give you the best show in Greengairs.

We will provide a sheet in the next week or so for you to indicate how many seats you are looking to reserve.

Although Graduation is a pre-school event it is also a celebration for all children to participate and understand transition.

We ask all parents if they could provide a white top for your children to wear on stage.

Change of clothing:

Please check if your child needs a change of clothes in case of any little accidents, playful inquires, trips or falls.

We are really short of underwear, leggings or trousers and socks. If you have any spare we would be happy to give them a new home.



Bookbug

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for coming along to our Bookbug sessions.

Also thanks to Heather and Susan for coordinating it.

Happy holidays:

The team at Greengairs nursery would like to thank all families for your support, kindness and laughter throughout the last year. You have all been amazing.



Stay safe and we will see you all back here in the new term.

Please refrain from:

North Lanarkshire Council have asked all school to highlight some points they ask us to follow.

- No mobile phones in the playroom or garden area.
- No dogs allowed inside the school grounds.
- No parking outside the main door as this is an emergency exit.

Sickness and illness:

It is important you stay in touch with staff while your child is unwell. A simple phone call to our admin who will pass on how your child is feeling.

If your child has a sickness or diarrhoea bug please keep your child at home for 48 hours after the LAST bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Children's belongings:

We ask all families on the last week before the summer holidays, could you please remove all your child's belongings.

Staff have to clear out all boxes and do not know what might be valuable or to be thrown kept.

Staff will throw everything away ready for the cleaners over the summer holidays.

Indoor shoes can be returned with your child in August.

Good luck: To all our boys and girls on your new adventure.



"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think"

Winnie the Pooh.



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