

# JACKTON ELC NEWSLETTER

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## Monthly News

### Sustainability Showcase

Jackton ELC were delighted to take part in an authority wide event around Our Biodiversity Journey: Showcasing Early Years Practice at the South Lanarkshire Council Sustainability Showcase (February 2026)



## Reminders

- If any of your contact details change please see the office.
- If your child is unwell please keep them at home until their symptoms pass - This helps to keep everyone safe.
- Please label your child's belongings to make it easier for them to be identified.

## Upcoming Events

- February 18<sup>th</sup> Inservice Day (Nursery Closed)
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccination (Mop Up visit.)
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Week
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Stay and Play 2pm
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Spring Fun Week
- May 4<sup>th</sup> - Plant-a-thon Week

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## Learning Experiences



This month, our 3–5 year olds have been actively engaging in a variety of enriching indoor and outdoor learning experiences. Our focus themes have included transport and under the sea, which have supported the children in developing their understanding of the world through imaginative play, discussion, and creative activities. Alongside this, we have been strengthening early literacy skills, encouraging mark-making, storytelling, and language development. The children have also been exploring positional language, using terms such as under, over, behind, and next to during play and adult-led activities to build their communication and spatial awareness skills.

In the 2–3 room, the children have been enjoying a range of stimulating sensory experiences, supporting their curiosity and exploration through hands-on play. Outdoors, they have been developing their gross motor skills by participating in balance activities and obstacle courses. These experiences help to build coordination, strength, confidence, and spatial awareness while promoting active, healthy learning through play.



## Sharing the Love



We enjoyed a lovely Spa day event on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February to mark the celebration of Valentines Day.

For Jackton ELC Valentines Day is focused on friendship, kindness, caring and sharing - helping the children to relax, unwind and indulge in a little self care. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Elodie's Dad who came in to hold Yoga sessions for the children on the day.

## Acknowledgements

We are thrilled to have achieved our third nurture accreditation pledge - Recognising Behaviour as Communication! . A huge thank you to our amazing staff, children, and families — this award wouldn't have been possible without you all. Barbara did a great job of presenting all of our evidence!

Well Done to Therese who completed her Bookbug training this month. Therese will now be holding regular sessions for the children to enjoy.

We would like to thank our Parents and Carers who kindly completed the Care Inspectorate Questionnaires as part of our recent inspection process. The report has now been published and can be accessed online.

