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## Newsletter March 2026



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## Some Photos of the children



## Our learning this half term is.....community helpers and staying safe and healthy

We began by learning all about the police. The children made police badges. Next, we will be learning all about doctors and nurses. We will make craft doctors kits and spend time playing in our doctors' role play.

We will then be learning all about road safety. We will walk to the car park to look at the zebra crossing and learn how to use it. At the craft table, the children will make Lolly pop person sticks, talking about shapes. The children will learn a song about crossing the road safely. We will talk about how important it is to listen carefully when we are out in the environment.

We will also be learning about the fires service and dentists.

We are looking forward to our visit from the dentist, we are also hoping to have one from the fire service, police and some other occupations.

## Our Learning intentions this half term

### Personal, social and emotional development

- Develop a sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Make healthy and safe choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs.

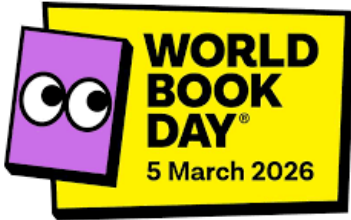
## Communication and language

- Learning new and a wider range of vocabulary.
- Listening to sounds in the environment.
- Enjoy listening to others and longer stories/information.

## Understanding the world

- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- Talk about members of their immediate family and the community.
- Shows an interest in different occupations.

## World book day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March



Children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share. They are also welcome to dress up if they would like to (we also have lots of dressing up clothes at playgroup).

## Red Nose day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March



We will be joining in with Red Nose day, more details to follow soon.

## Gate safety

Please can we remind parents to ensure they are shutting and locking the gate. We kindly ask that only adults open and shut the gates.

## Helmet Safety



It is so lovely seeing children on their bikes and scooters. We would like to remind parents/carers about the importance of wearing a helmet.

## Healthy Lunchboxes



Please can we ask that children have some fresh vegetables/fruit in their lunch boxes.

## Dropping children off

Please can we ask where possible that children are dropped off at the gate rather than coming into the building. We find that that children settle into the session better this way. Other adults coming into the building can sometimes unsettle other children. This is also a good way to build children's independence.

## Lending Library News



5 book award goes to Autumn

10 Book award goes to Catherine and Oscar

15 Book award goes to Olivia

30 Book award to Ky

40 Book award to Harper

## Staff training updates

Kelly and Anna have attended some Ofsted training

Kelly has completed level 3 safeguarding refresher and LADO training

Kelly has completed - Enabling Environments for young writers

Kelly and Sam are currently completing/updating their paediatric first aid

## Term dates

Bupa Dentist visit - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March am

World Book day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (more details soon)

Last Day - Thursday 2nd April

Start of Summer Term 2026 - Monday 20th April

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May

Half-Term Mon 25th May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Bags to School Collection - Tuesday 9th June

Last Day - Wednesday 15th July

Leavers Party (school starters only) - Thursday 16th July AM

Other dates throughout the year will come up such as celebrations and events days.

## Our Updates

We are very proud of our website, where we display all our information; this will also be updated regularly with events and dates. This is available at: [www.strattonplaygroup.uk](http://www.strattonplaygroup.uk).

We also have Facebook and Instagram - please find us as **"Stratton Playgroup Bude"**.

Monthly newsletters - these will be emailed to you each month.

At the end of each session a small description of the session will be written on the easel, outside - weather dependent.

Thank you for your time in reading this newsletter, if you have any questions please speak to a member of staff.

Kelly and all the team 😊



Kelly



Anna



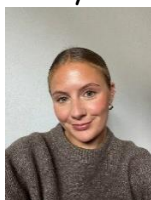
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