

The Northern Lights Pre-School

“Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people”.



Welcome to Our Sunny Season!

We're excited to kick off a bright and joyful summer with all our wonderful preschoolers. This season is full of play, learning, and new adventures, and we can't wait to share it with you.



Big Congratulations!

Well done to all our newly toilet-trained pre-schoolers! We are so proud of your growing independence and confidence.



Supporting Toilet Training

We strongly encourage all parents to begin toilet training when their child shows signs of readiness. This is an important part of their self-care development, and we're here to support every child on their journey.

For helpful guidance and tips, you can visit the following link:

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>

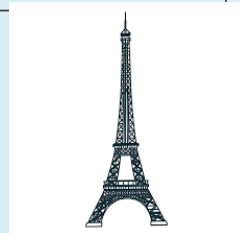
Life cycles:

Children will learn about various life cycles. They will gain a greater understanding of the world around them. They will learn about human growth, plants and animals' life cycle. There is a wealth of books that relate to lifecycle to support the topic.



Gardening Song to practice at home

Busy in the garden (Sing to the tune of "here we go round the mulberry bush")		
1. This is the way to dig a hole, Dig a hole x2 This is the way to dig a hole, We're busy in the garden	2. This is the way we sow the seeds, Sow the seeds x2 This is the way we sow the seeds, We're busy in the garden	3. This is the way we water them, Water them x2 This is the way we water them We're busy in the garden
4. This the way we water them, water then x2 This is the way we water them. We're busy in the garden.		



We are from: France

To further support our children's cultural awareness and to celebrate our cultural diversity in preschool, this half-term, children will be given the opportunity to learn more about **France**. They will get involved in various cooking activities and will learn a few words in French.

Reminders:

Weather

Children to be dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please remember that we encourage as much outdoor and exploratory play as possible, so clothes will often get dirty. We therefore advise parents not to put children in their best attire for preschool and to send a set of spare clothes.

Absences

In case of absences, can you please contact the preschool either by phone or text at the beginning of the session: 01422 251925 or 07449 980734.

Safeguarding

All safeguarding concerns should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs M'Linde or in her absence to the Deputy Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Shabana.

Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND):

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's development. You can contact you child key person and the SEND co-ordinator, Mrs M'Linde.

Parking

Reminder to all parents to park safely when dropping or collecting your children. Please avoid parking at the entrance of preschool. It is preferable that you park your car further away and walk to preschool as it can be difficult and dangerous to manoeuvre near the preschool entrance.



Summer Outings (weather permitted):

Local Parks; Bus ride; Library

The Outback

Piece Hall; Local shops

Home Learning Environment: Tapestry

We actively aim to encourage parents/carers to be involved with their child's progress. It is very important that we have strong links between home and preschool. As many of you may know, we use 'Tapestry' as part of our way of sharing children's learning and experiences when attending preschool.

The benefits of using Tapestry include:

- Enables parents/carers to see photos and observations of your child's achievements and 'wow' moments.
- Parents/carers can share with us their child's learning activities at home.

If you have lost your login details, you can contact your child's key person for support



Upcoming Events to add to your Diary:

Bank holidays:

✚ Monday 4th May 2026

✚ Monday 25th May 2026

Friday 1st May 2026: 'Tour de France' and road safety awareness

Children to bring their bike/scooters and helmet

Wednesday 13th May 2026: Spring Picnic

(weather permitted)

Children to bring £1 or more to fundraise for preschool.

Friday 22nd May 2026: (end of session)

Half-term break: Closing at the end of the session

Monday 1st June 2026:

Preschool re-opens

Eid Celebration: TBC

Show and Tell

Every Tuesdays

'Show and Tell' is a simple speaking and listening activity that we encourage all children to take part in. This language activity helps to build effective communication and listening skills. It also encourages personal, social and emotional development, as children share their interests, home lives and experiences with their peers.

- ❖ Tuesday 14th April 2026:
Holiday souvenirs

- ❖ Tuesday 21st April 2026:
A drawing of a flower or a garden

- ❖ Tuesday 28th April 2026:
An item you might use in the garden for planting or growing

- ❖ Tuesday 5th May 2026:
Something that bounces

- ❖ Tuesday 12th May 2026:
A book you enjoy reading at home

- ❖ Tuesday 19th May 2026:
Something orange