



# Strawberry How Nursery School

The Strawberry How Nursery School Newsletter can be read in conjunction with the information pages on the Nursery website.  
[www.strawberryhownursery.com](http://www.strawberryhownursery.com) or you can find our regular posts on Tapestry our online learning journal and Facebook.

## December 2025 Newsletter



### Christmas Party



All the children in the Nursery enjoyed a fabulous Christmas party, with party food, party games and a visit from the man himself. They came in their amazing party clothes, ready to enjoy yummy festive food. Once they had finished their food they heard the jingles of the bells....who could it be, they Wondered? Of course, it was Santa with his big sack. All the children went into Santa grotto to see him, collecting their special present from him. Afterwards, the boys and girls enjoyed a game of Pass the Parcel.....what a fun day!

#### Calendar 2026

Nursery re-opens on  
Friday 2nd January 2026

#### January

Thurs 8	Fizzing Ice Experiment (C)
Fri 9	Babies Day Out (S)
Mon 19	Noisy Dancing (C)
Fri 23	King & Queens Tea Party (B)
Fri 30	Disco Day (S)

#### February

Mon 2	Taste Test (B)
Wed 4	Moving Sensory Bags (C)
Tue 10	Love Biscuits (B)
Fri 13	Valentines Disco Ball (C)
Tue 17	Pyjama Dance Party (C)
	Chinese New Year (S)
Fri 20	Chinese Dancing (B)
Fri 27	Teddy Bears Picnic (S)





# Christmas Party Continues ....



# Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone enjoyed participating in Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. We all raised £67.50. Thankyou for your donations.



Save the Children



# The Squirrel's Christmas Market

The Squirrel's held a wonderfully Christmas market last week in their room. During the week leading up to the market, they made a variety of items to sell; mince pies, reindeer dust, baubles and lebkucken. On the day of the market they took turns to be the 'market sellers' and then the 'customers' and used real money to buy their treats. Some children chose to buy one item while, others worked out that they could afford to buy two or three items with their money.

After shopping they enjoyed Christmas treats at the Christmas Cafè. They were very excited to take all their treats home and share them with you for Christmas.



## Christmas Lunch

We are lucky that we are able to have our lunches cooked by the chef Helen at Lorton Primary School. We are even luckier that each year she prepares, for us, a wonderful yummy Christmas lunch, including crackers!





# Makaton

Throughout the Nursery, the children have been learning their Christmas Makaton signs, which included: Santa, presents, reindeer and Christmas tree. They have also been learning lots of Christmas songs; 'When Santa got stuck up the chimney' and 'Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer'. You can find our song by following this link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD\\_GU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD_GU)



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## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas,

And a Happy New Year



Christmas



Happy



Year

## Parents Appointments in January 2026

In order to create discreet and more private opportunities for parents and staff we will be spreading our reporting to parents meetings over one week during the nursery day. Generally these will take place just before your child is picked up at the end of the day. In order that we can do this and still offer correct staffing ratios we need to plan these 10 minute meetings in advance. Will you please indicate the most suitable days on the form below (first choice and second choice). Casey (Manager) will send you a confirmation slip with the appointment time.

Child's Name.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Caterpillars week commencing 12th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butterflies week commencing 19th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squirrels week commencing 26th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>