



March 2025

Term	Dates	Half Term	Setting Closed **
Summer 2025	Tues 22 nd April – Fri 18 th July	26 th – 30 th May	Monday 5 th May – closed, bank holiday
Holiday Club	Mon 7 th April – Fri 11 th April Mon 28 th July – Fri 1 st Aug Mon 4 th Aug – Fri 8 th Aug		

Dates for your diary:

Spring Term 2025

- Friday 4th April
- Friday 4th April

World Pet Day – a special visit from a friendly pet!
Last day of Term

Summer Term 2025

- Wednesday 23rd April
- Monday 28th April
- Monday 5th May
- Monday 26th – 30th May
- Sunday 15th June
- Wednesday 18th June
- Friday 18th July
- Saturday 19th July

St George's Day
Arrival of duck eggs
CLOSED for Bank Holiday
CLOSED for Half Term
Father's Day
Father's Day Picnic
Last day of term
End of Term Summer Party (details to follow)

The Early Bird Pre-School Strathmore latest news . . .

Fledglings adventures last month:

Over the last month the Fledglings have enjoyed taking part in some fantastic opportunities. These have included: taking part in their sponsored walk to raise money for duck eggs – **A MASSIVE THANK YOU**. Enjoying some tasty pancakes, having fun with World Book Day (including our fab staff outfits and re-enactment of the 3 Little Pigs, wearing green to Preschool for St Patricks Day and wearing our jammies for Red Nose Day.

Alongside these great activities the children have enjoyed spending lots of time in the garden. They have been taking part in digging in the new digging area, looking for bugs and worms. Some of this has involved making a wormery and observing the worms making holes. They have also been planting some flower seeds and beans to observe over the coming weeks as Spring emerges. The new mud kitchen has also been a massive interest for the children too as they make mud cakes, soups and pies.

We recently consulted with parents about extending hours. From the number of returns we decided to provide additional sessions on a Tuesday - Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm but have only had a few requests to join. If you would like to book your child in for any additional sessions at our owlets please let us know. The cost is £15 and the children will get a warm snack.

The Nest's adventures last month:

This past month the children in the nest have been super excited exploring some of our new resources. They have loved the new ball rolling and spinner toy where they observe the cause and effects when playing with them. They have also enjoyed playing with the hidden dinosaur puzzle and the new wooden cars.

The children in the nest have also really enjoyed painting with different resources such as the cutters or cotton wool in pegs. One favourite area has been the water play with the new jugs, filling and pouring and a top hit has been the mud kitchen in the garden.

Sun Cream Permissions

We will be handing out sun cream permission slips over the next coming weeks. Please ensure you read through these and select if you wish to use our suncream or will be providing your own. Please ensure you apply suncream before your child attends Preschool - we will top this up for the afternoon session if your child is staying all day.

Contactable During Session

Please ensure that whilst your child is at Preschool, you or someone is still contactable in case of an emergency with your child.

Please let us know if you have new contact details or any change in emergency contacts.

Saturday Family Groups

Dates for our next two Saturday groups are:
 Saturday 10th May with Becky and Latisha
 Saturday 7th June with Charlotte and Shay
 Both are 9:30-11:30am, if you would like to book on, to either of these then please email us or speak to a member of staff.

Garden Donations

We have recently made a special area for our Nest children but still need some extra resources. Any garden donations will be welcomed!



Tapestry

We love to hear what the children get up to at home, please add photos or comments on Tapestry to keep us updated. If your child has a new interest or has learnt a new skill, we would also love to hear about it.

Thank you!

A big **Thank You** for all the donations for our Fledglings Sponsored Walk - we raised above the amount needed for the eggs!

Facebook

Don't forget to find us on Facebook to keep up to date with some fantastic pictures of what the children have been up to!



Safeguarding Reminder:

***No phones are to be used on our premises, this includes our garden.**

***Please close the garden gate behind you as you leave our premises.**

THANK YOU



We are a Nut Free Setting



Please do not provide nuts or food containing nuts in your child's lunch box as we have children with serious allergies

The Early Bird Pre-School Strathmore team

Natasha - Director & Early Years Manager	Denisse - Director & Early Years Manager
Becky - Setting Leader & Safeguarding Officer	Charlotte - Deputy Leader & SenCo
Jess - Nest Room Leader & Health and Safety Officer	Shay - Early Years Educator (Fledglings)
Katherine - Finance Manager	Morgane - Early Years Educator (The Nest)
Latisha - Early Years Educator (Fledglings)	Aimee - Early Years Educator
Megan - Early Years Educator (Fledglings)	Krystal - Early Years Helper

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