



# The Early Bird Pre-School CIC Newsletter

## May 2026



Term	Dates	Half Term	Setting Closed
Summer 2026	Mon 13th April-Mon20th July	25th-29th May	Monday 29th June—Shepreth Wildlife Park visit
Autumn 2026	Fri 4th Sept—Fri 18th Dec	26th—30th Oct	Tues 1st Sept—Inset Weds 2nd Sept— home visits Thurs 3rd Sept—Open morning (new starters)

### Dates for Your Diary

- ◆ W/C Monday 1st June
  - ◆ Saturday 6th June
  - ◆ Monday 29th June
  - ◆ Monday 20th July
  - ◆ Tuesday 21st July
- Duckling hatching experience
  - Saturday Family Group 9.30-11.30am
  - Visit to Shepreth Wildlife Park
  - Graduation/last day of term
  - Summer Party



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

### The Nest

Wow, this half term has flown by in the Nest! We have had lots of fun including a visit to our local library for Baby Rhyme Time—Caitlin and I learnt some new songs too!

The children have had a strong interest in mini beasts this half term, finding ladybirds and snails in the garden, as well as watching our tiny caterpillars turn to butterflies and releasing them in our garden. Over the next half term we will be supporting our children joining the Fledglings to meet their new key person and spend time in the Fledglings' room, to smooth their transition in September.

Hayley, Nest Room Leader



### Fledglings

This half term we have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly with our real life caterpillars!!! There was great excitement when releasing the butterflies in to our garden!

Children chose to do a fun trike-a-thon or bunny bounce raising money for our duckling hatching experience, we are so looking forward to that! Any monies left over will go towards a new climbing frame to replace our much loved well used one! Also we will be having a raffle at our summer party to help raise money for a new climbing frame.

We are focusing on school transitions at the moment, we have contacted all schools and we shall be inviting them to meet children and their key person here. We are currently report writing too, the report will be put in the back of Learning journals, parents can share them with their new teacher.

Next half term we will be having Smile week teaching children more on oral health and we will be have a PANTS week teaching the children more on body awareness and safety. For more information go to [Smile Month | Home | Oral Health Foundation](#) and [Talk PANTS: Conversation to help keep children safe | NSPCC](#)

Ebony, Early Years Leader



### Saturday Family Group 6th June 9.30-11.30

If you would like to meet our ducklings, join us for our next Saturday Group! Places must be booked, please email if you would like to come along.



The session will be run by Hayley, Maisie and Melanie

### Thank you!

Congratulations to our Early Birds for your amazing efforts with your bunny bounce or trike-a-thon, and thank you all for the generous sponsor money we have received. We have easily raised enough for the duckling hatching experience, and will be using the remaining money to buy a new climbing frame. We haven't done a final count yet but will keep you posted!



### Sun Safety

We are hoping to see more of the sun after half term! So please remember to provide a hat and dress your child in clothes appropriate for the weather — please no exposed shoulders or flip flops.

Sunscreen providing 8 hours of protection is now available, so we are asking parents to apply this to their child before each session rather than staff applying throughout the day. These are available from Boots and most supermarkets.



### Shepreth Wildlife Park

We are excited for our trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park on **Monday 29th June**

Please remember the setting will be closed on this day.

A letter will go out after half term with details of meet-up times and other information.



### Graduation

We will give our leavers a good send-off at our annual graduation ceremony on

**Monday 20th July**

Look out for your invitation which will be sent out after half term!



## Have a lovely half term!



## We look forward to welcoming you back w/c Monday 1st June



Summer Party—  
save the date!

**Tuesday 21st July 9.30-11.30am**

Plans are well underway for this year's summer party. There will be lots of fun activities and entertainment on offer. There will also be a raffle, so if you have an item you would like to donate we would be very grateful! We will start taking bookings after half term.

**Natasha**—Director and Early Years Manager

**Syreta**—Early Years Deputy and SENCO

**Katherine**—Finance Manager

**Kerry** —Early Years Educator

**Sarah**—Early Years Educator

**Caitlin**—Early Years Educator

**Melanie**—Early Years Helper

**Ebony**—Director, Early Years Leader, Designated Safeguarding Officer and Setting Manager

**Kirstie**—Snr Early Years Educator, Health & Safety Officer

**Hayley**—Nest Room Leader, Early Years Educator

**Nick**—Early Years Educator

**Maisie**—Early Years Educator

**Kateryna**—Early Years Helper

**Millie**—Early Years Helper