



The Early Bird Pre-School CIC Newsletter

February 2026



Term	Dates	Half Term	Setting Closed **
Spring 2026	Tues 6 th Jan–Fri 27 th March	16 th – 20 th February	Monday 5 th Jan – Inset day, staff training
Summer 2026	Mon 13 th April–Mon 20 th July	25 th – 29 th May	Monday 4 th May – closed, bank holiday Monday 29 th June – Shepreth visit, setting closed

Spring Term 2026

- Thursday 5th March
- Saturday 7th March
- Friday 20th March
- Wednesday 25th March

Summer Term 2026

- w/c Monday 1st June
- Monday 29th June
- Tuesday 21st July

World Book Day – dress as favourite book character
Saturday Family Group 9.30-11.30
Red Nose Day – wear something red
Parents' Evening 5.30-7.30

Duckling hatching experience
Visit to Shepreth Wildlife Park
Summer Party

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



The Nest

We have had a lovely start to 2026 in the Nest! The children have returned with new interests which has really influenced our Nest environment, we have been enjoying games with ducks, golf and the parachute. We have visited the local park where we practiced our climbing. As our Nest parents know, we have started to use Tapestry, it has been lovely sharing all the fabulous things your children have been doing - thank you to our parents who have shared some lovely moments from home! It would be great if you could also share how your child has been at home such as sleep, eating etc as this is useful in helping us support them in session. We look forward to what adventures await us after half term!

Hayley, Nest Room Leader



Fledglings

This term water and sand play are still strong favourites in Fledglings, also some of us have been digging in mud with large tools and utensils looking for treasure and worms! Hide and Seek has been very popular out in the garden too, a very fun game creating great excitement and opportunity to practice counting. We have had lots of cutting opportunities at our creative station, snipping at old Christmas cards and some wonderful 3D models have been created too!

Big Bird Watch - some of us made binoculars with cardboard tubes to go bird spotting outdoors and at our nature observation window. We saw birds such as pigeons and robins and we also got excited to spot cats, squirrels and aeroplanes!! We also had a bird scavenger chart to mark which birds we had seen. We learnt some facts about birds and looked at books together. Some of us made bird feeders and hung them out in our nature area.

A big interest in Fledglings is cars, we demonstrated how we can make car tracks in paint. Animals are still a big interest too and this week we have provided farm animals in our small world area.

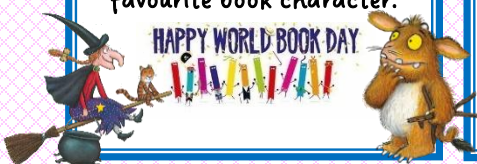
We had two very joyful occasions when an Early Birds dad visited us for a morning and afternoon session to play his guitar which brought us all together singing nursery rhymes and dancing. If you play an instrument, please come and play for us! Or if you have a pet we could meet or an interesting job please speak to us and we can arrange a visit!

Next week is Friendship Week. We will be giving lots of teachable moments for personal, social and emotional skills including kind acts such as helping a friend, making a card or bracelet and practicing affirmations.

Ebony, Setting Leader

We will be celebrating
World Book Day on
Thursday 5th March
Children are invited to bring
their favourite book to pre-
school to share with their
friends and to dress as a
favourite book character.

HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



Friday 20th March

RED NOSE DAY

We will be doing our bit for
Comic Relief with fun
themed play activities.
Children are invited to wear
something red.
**Suggested donation for
Comic Relief £1 per child**

After half term...

We will be marking pancake day
The children always love tasting the
pancakes and watching them being
tossed in the air!



Science Week

We will be investigating the world of
science, with lots of interesting
experiments for the children to take
part in

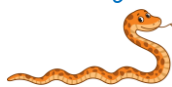


We have planned another trip to
Shepreth Wildlife Park
on

Monday 29th June

The visit is open to all our Early Birds and their
families and is always a very successful outing!
More information will be sent out after half
term

*Please be aware the setting will be closed on this
day.*



September 2026 Places

Please remember to return your nursery
application slip by

Monday 23rd February

Offer letters will be sent out
w/c Monday 9th March

Places to be accepted or declined by
Monday 23rd March

After this date we will start offering places to
families on our waiting list



Saturday Family Group

Our next group will take place on
Saturday 7th March

9.30-11.30am

This is a lovely way to meet your child's
friends and other families.

Activities will take place in the outdoor
classroom so please dress appropriately for
the weather.

Places must be booked, please email
admin@earlybirdpreschool.co.uk



Have a great February half term!

We will be back

w/c Monday 23rd February

Love from

The Early Birds Team xxx

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Katherine - Finance Manager

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Kateryna - Early Years Helper

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