

The Early Bird Pre-School CIC Newsletter



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 June date TBC – closed, Shepreth visit
Autumn 2025	Weds 3 rd Sept – Weds 17 th Dec	27 th – 31 st Oct	Tuesday 2 nd Sept - Inset

Dates for your diary:

Summer Term 2025

- Saturday 3rd May
- Thursday 8th May
- Monday 2nd – Thurs 12th June
- Saturday 7th June
- Friday 27th June
- Saturday 5th July
- Saturday 19th July

- Saturday Group, 9.30-11.30am
- Parents' Evening, 5.30-7.30pm
- Duckling Hatching Experience
- Saturday Group, 9.30-11.30am
- Visit to Shepreth Wildlife Park
- Saturday Group, 9.30-11.30am
- Summer Party 9.30-11.30am

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

It's hard to believe summer term is just around the corner, and what a busy end to the spring term we have had!

The children love Science Week! We shared lots of experiments – dancing milk, bubble rainbows, skittle rainbows, making fireworks in a glass, bleeding rainbows, egg density experiment, germ experiment and sink and float experiment. The Nest children joined in with the Fledglings so they could enjoy the experiments too. The children also planted broad beans and have enjoyed watching them grow on the windowsill and planting them up to take home.

Outdoor play has been a big interest since half term, it has been nice to get outside in some nice weather at last! The children have particularly enjoyed the big swing, sand, digger play and the mud kitchen.

The Fledglings have a new dressing table which has been a hit with the children. There has also been a big interest in 3D modelling this term, they have been very busy creating some amazing structures!

The Nest has some lovely new garden resources and have had fun outside playing on the slide and in the new play-house. They have also enjoyed playing with bubbles, and sand and water play have also been very popular. A visual choice board has been introduced to the Nest to help the children make their own play choices. The Nest children have enjoyed trips to the park, library and put in a bit of train spotting too!

We celebrated World Book Day with a week of amazing outfits and lots of stories and story-themed activities. The Fledglings also had a trip to Icknield Busy Library where they shared stories and had fun exploring the bus. Thank you to the parent helpers for making this trip possible!

The children all came together to make pancakes for Pancake Day. They enjoyed eating dairy and egg-free pancakes with fruit for snack.

We wore something red for Red Nose Day and took part in red-themed activities. Thank you for your donations, we raised £40 for Comic Relief!

Next term the children will be taking part in a sponsored bunny bounce to raise funds for the duckling hatching experience in June. Please try and get lots of sponsors over the easter holiday!



Sun Safety

As we are moving towards the summer, please remember to provide a named sunhat and apply sun lotion to your child before they start their session next term.
Thank you



Car Park Use

Please do not park in the disabled bays as they are for badge holders only.

Please only use the car park when you are dropping off or collecting your child from the setting. The car park is not to be used for long term parking.
Thank you



Save the date!

Our summer party will be on

Saturday 19th June

9.30-11.30am

More details to follow...



Nursery Application September 2025

Please remember to accept your September place by Friday 4th April

Supporting School Transitions

If your child is leaving us in July, please let us know which school they are going to so we can start preparing their transition.

We will be inviting your child's new teachers to the pre-school and your child will be given a report which can be shared with their new school.



The Nest Garden Area

You will have noticed we have been adding more resources to the Nest's outside area.

We are happy for your children to play with these before and after their session, but please ensure they are supervised at all times and please clear away any toys they have played with.

Thank you.

Shepreth Wildlife Park

We are looking forward to our trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park on 27th June!

Please return your slip by Friday 25th April

We will send out another letter nearer the event with further details regarding meeting times etc.



Pantosaurus

We have been discussing the pants rule with the Fledglings this week. For more information speak to a member of staff or go to

[Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC](#)



We will be learning about the importance of oral health during Smile Week w/c 19th May



We hope you have a lovely easter break.
We look forward to seeing you for the summer term w/c
Tuesday 22nd April

The Early Bird Pre-School CIC Team

Natasha - Director & Early Years Manager

Ebony – Director, Early Years Leader & Designated Safeguarding Officer

Syreta - Early Years Deputy & SENCO

Kirstie -Snr Early Years Educator, H&S Officer

Katherine – Finance Manager

Kerry - Early Years Educator

Nick - Early Years Educator

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