



Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter June 2025

Staff and Parents First Aid Evening



We would like to thank Gareth from GDR training for delivering a First Aid refresher course for our staff after Nursery closed. On Tuesday 13th May, even though our training lasts three years, I always organise an annual refresher for staff just to remind all staff of the procedures of paediatric first aid. Thank you to my fantastic staff team for staying on later after work to complete this.

Gareth also ran an informal First Aid refresher for our parents/grandparents and relatives on Thursday 22nd May.

We had an excellent attendance and we thank all of our parents for asking some fabulous questions, supporting this event and learning "how to save lives."



Big Squirrels Trip to Tewkesbury

As the children have been looking at the letter "T" this week on Friday 16th May the Big Squirrels went to Tewkesbury on the Nursery mini bus where we enjoyed tuna sandwiches, a selection of Tyrell's crisps and we drank appetisers before singing Ten green bottles. Afterwards we practised walking in twos along the towpath.



Little Squirrels trip to Ashleworth Park

On Thursday 22nd May Little Squirrels went on a trip to Ashleworth Park. The children had so much fun on the slide, swings, climbing apparatus and seesaw.

The Little Squirrels enjoyed having a ride in the Nursery minibus chatting away about all the different things they could see out of the windows.



Big and Little Squirrels trip to Three Shires Garden Centre

On Friday 30th June Big and Little Squirrels went on the Nursery minibus to the Three Shires Garden Centre. Whilst they were there they looked at all the variety of fish in the Aquatic department, fed the Koi fish in the pond, played on the slide and in the large sand pit which was so much fun. To finish the trip the children all enjoyed a delicious ice-cream.



Ladybirds Learning Activities in May 2025



Exploring the activity wall.



Fun with the balls and tubes.



Threading pipe cleaners into the colander.



Sand tray fun.



Exploring Paint with brushes.



Showing curiosity with the baby role.



Water tray fun in the garden.



Filling and emptying pots.



Having fun on the Rocking Horse.



Exploring the cabbage sensory tray.

Exploring the Farm animal small world table.



Hedgehogs Learning Activities in May 2025



Fun Painting our feet.



Practising our ready, steady, go!



Creating our Wild animal paintings.



Looking for the animals in the sensory tray.



Checking the Nursery chickens have settled into their new home.



Exploring making marks.



Exploring the green loop.



Playing find the pairs game.



Yellow oats with the diggers.

Little Squirrels Learning Activities in May 2025



Saying hello to Tilly the Tortoise.



Enjoying a picnic tea.



Exploring the Jungle sensory tray.



Looking at shapes.



Independent book time.



Spreading Marmalade onto our toast.



Having fun in the Nursery boat.



Cooling down with the water sprinkler.



Mixing colours .

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in May 2025



Releasing our Butterflies.



A visit from Tilly the Tortoise.



Practising our cutting skills.



The Tiger who came to tea!



Putting the Tadpoles into our pond.



Completing colour by numbers pictures.



Planting out our Runner bean plants.



Having fun in the climbing tree.



Scooping up the green gloop.



The slide makes a speedy race track for our cars.

Big Squirrels Trip to Prescott

On Wednesday 21st May the Big Squirrels were kindly invited to go on a trip to Prescott. As they had been looking at the letter "P", so we had a picnic at Prescott. They had such a fun time as they were able to travel around the race track on the Nursery Minibus, walk some of the track and at the end enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch. Thank you so much to Dylan's Mum and Dad for organising this for us and this trip really helped to re-enforce our learning of the letter P.... "Picnic at Prescott"



New Curtains for the Nursery Caravan



We would like to thank Kay very much for making these wonderful new curtains for our Nursery Caravan.

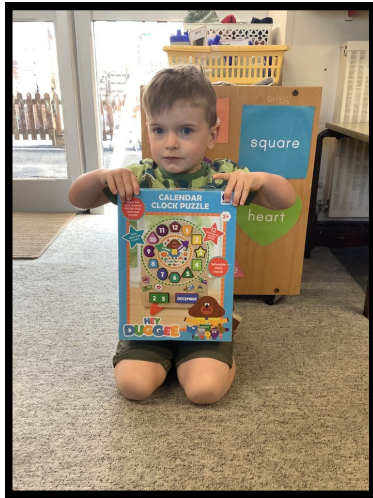
These colourful curtains have certainly brightened up our beloved caravan.

Thank you so much Kay, we all think they look amazing!

Thank you to Sidney

We would like to thank Sidney's family for very kindly donating this wonderful puzzle.

This was very kind of you to think of us and I am sure this resource will be greatly used.
Thank you so much.



Thank you to Edison

Thank you to Edison's family for very kindly a Little Tykes car Edison no longer wanted.

This was so kind and I am sure the younger children will have lots of fun playing in this.

Thank you for thinking of us.



Thank you to Sidney

We would like to thank Sidney's family for very kindly donating some spare clothes to us.

These will come in very handy and we are so grateful for your donation.

Thank you for thinking of us.



Thank you to Billie

Thank you to Billie's family for very kindly donating some spare clothes, to us, these will be very useful in the Ladybird room.

Thank you so much for thinking of us, we are very grateful.



Little Squirrels Parent Days

This month will be Little Squirrels Parent Days. If you would like to discuss with your key person to see how they are getting along, please email me at info@country-sidedaynursery.co.uk and I will ask your child's key worker to arrange a telephone consultation with you.

Alternatively, please message the Little Squirrels staff through Tapestry and they will then arrange a convenient time with you via this method.

Magic Moments

Please let us know if your child has done something exciting at home and we will celebrate it here with a Wow Certificate! It is really wonderful to see our children taking steps forward in their learning and development and they also love sharing their certificates with their friends during Circle Time.

Ladybirds: Well done to **Elsie J** for doing so well with your crawling. Congratulations to **Finn** and **James** for starting your weaning journey. Well done to **Theo** and **Emilia** for walking independently. Congratulations **Elsie V** for practicing your walking. Well done to **Finn** for settling so well into Nursey. Congratulations to **James** for saying "Mama" and babbling more and well done to **Digby** for starting to walk independently.

Hedgehogs: A huge well done to **Hanna** for using the toilet independently and staying dry all through the night.

Little Squirrels: Well done to **Mabel BM** and **Edison** for being brave having your pre-school vaccinations. Congratulations to **Mabel Y** for being a great big sister and for being brave at the Doctors., and well done to **Sidney M** for using the toilet more independently at home.

Big Squirrels: Well done to **Tabitha**, for being able to use the Monkey bars, Fireman's pole, swing and ride a two wheeled bike all by yourself. Congratulations to **Molly** for being brave at the Doctors. Well done to **Bea** for completing first term of Gymnastics. Congratulations to **Roseanna** and **Wilbur** for swimming so well on holiday.

Dates for your Diary

Just a quick summary of some important dates for your diaries with more details to follow:-

Tuesday 10th June- 4.00-5.30 pm Open afternoon for Dad's whose child attends on this day

Tuesday 8th July- Hedgehogs Sports Day 10-30-12-30

Wednesday 9th July— Little Squirrels Sports Day 10.00- 12.00

Wednesday 9th July-Big Squirrels Sports day starts at 1-30 with leavers ceremony starts at 4-00pm

Christmas Closing Dates

Dates for Christmas Break 2025

Friday 19th December 2025-Nursery closes @ 6pm

Monday 5th January 2026-Nursery re-opens @ 8am