



Castlefield School

Early Years Newsletter



Spring 2025

Welcome back and 'Happy New year!'

We have welcomed some new starters and been pleased to see our established friends. The children have returned to school happily and settled into our daily routines very well.

This half term, our theme across the phase is: 'Who can help us?' We will be learning about emergency services as well as other jobs such as postal workers and vets. The theme for the 2 year old room is 'People around us'.

The weather remains bitterly cold, so please remember to wrap up the children well with hats and scarves and gloves, as the chilly temperatures will not stop us from continuing our outdoor learning.

Our 'Stay and Play' and 'Share a story' session continue this half term. See below for dates. We all look forward to welcoming you to these special times where you get to see your children in their learning environment.

The Early Years Team

Nursery

Parents of all Nursery children can access 'Target Tracker Link' (new parents, look out for the email including the link) and will receive weekly observations detailing what the children have been learning each week.



Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us for the Christmas Sing-a-long. The children enjoyed learning the songs and playing Instruments.



The children enjoyed lots of creative activities in the lead up to the Christmas holidays, including salt dough decorations and biscuit making.

Reception



Last term ended very happily with the fabulous production of 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel'. The children worked very hard to learn their words and stage directions and it was wonderful to see so many family and friends enjoy their performance.



This half term, our topic will be People Who Help Us, where we will explore the roles of helpful individuals in our community. We will also focus on setting personal goals, problem- solving and learning from our mistakes as part of building resilience.

Resourced Alternative Provision



This half term in the RAP, the children will be learning about people who help us in our community. The children have already started to explore what a doctor wears, what they carry in their doctor's kit and how they can look after people.

Dates for your Diary

'Share a story'

Tuesday 28th January

'Stay and Play'

Tuesday 11th February

11:00am & 2:30pm – Nursery; 2:50pm Reception

Chinese New Year day (Rec) Friday 31st January

