



Rosemary Nursery School Newsletter

July 2026

<https://www.centralbristolnurseryschool.com/>

Term 6

We've made it to the end of the school year! This term has seen extremely hot weather as well as tropical downpours and our garden has flourished under the blue skies. Thank you for taking an interest in our growing by taking some of the herbs and vegetables home with you over the past few weeks 😊



The children have continued to have weekly visits from Laura from the Travelling Light Theatre Company and Kelly from The Children's Kitchen, expanding their knowledge and skills in areas of both movement and dance and in the world around us.

We were visited by Police Officer Nick who read a story to the children at the start of the term. The children were fascinated by his uniform which lead to a lot of learning in the following weeks about police play and keeping people safe!

We also celebrated the children in our final Stay and Play session of the year with song, dancing and delicious fruit and ice lollies. Thank you for coming to share in this day!

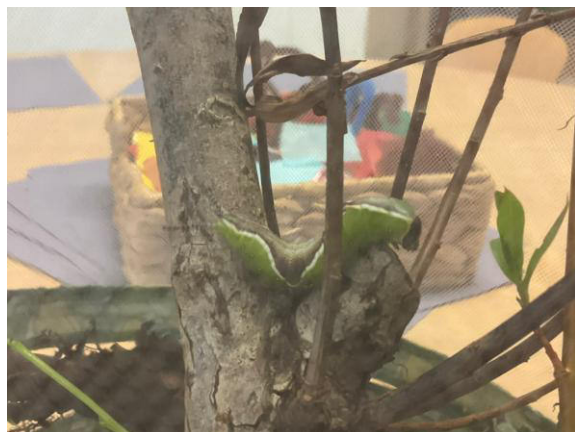
We wave a fond farewell to Jasmine who will be going to have her baby in September! We can't wait to meet her baby girl and wish her all the best with becoming a mummy!

Izy will be the new teacher in Class 2.

Sarah will be joining Class 1 and sharing Green Group with Kate

Please welcome them both into our nursery – I hope they will enjoy getting to know you all!

What we have been doing this term...



Free things to do in Bristol this summer

Follow this website for the free parks and museums to explore in Bristol 😊

<https://www.bristol.rocks/things-to-do/free>

Governors

Would you like to be part of the governing body? We are looking for applications from parents and carers interested in the Parent Governor roles that will be part of the Central Bristol Nursery Schools. If you know anyone or would like to be on the governing board, please let our Chair of Governors know:

0117 9030317 or email our Head of Governors on mike.akers@bristol-schools.uk

Term Dates and Closure Days 2026 to 2027

- **Term 1** Thursday 3rd September 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026
- **Term 2** Monday 4th November 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026
- **Term 3** Monday 4th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027
- **Term 4** Monday 22nd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027
 - **Term 5** Monday 12th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027
 - **Term 6** Monday 7th June 2027 to Friday 23rd July 2027

Inset days

- Thursday 3rd September 2026
- Friday 4th September 2026 (Closed for home visits and stay and play sessions)
- Monday 7th September 2026 (Closed for home visits and stay and play sessions)
- Tuesday 8th September 2026
 - Friday 27th November 2026
 - Monday 4th January 2027
- Wednesday 28th April 2027 (Closed half day PM)
- Wednesday 30th June 2027 (Closed half day AM)

Have a look at this government website for some tips on free days out and free bus travel over the summer holidays:

<https://costoflivinghelp.campaign.gov.uk/summer-savings/>

Information for parents 😊

This term we have talked lots about moving to primary school and we have welcomed teachers from different schools that the children are going to which has been lovely to see the children interacting with their new school lives!

Some children will be excited to be moving on and some may feel sad - both are completely normal. It will be really important for the children to have a good rest over the summer, ready for their new journey in September, but if you want to work on anything, please work on the children being as independent as possible!

- Practise dressing and undressing!
- Can they put their shoes and socks on independently?
- Buy Velcro shoes for school if you can, to make this easier on the children and their teachers!
- Are they able to use the toilet on their own?
- Can they open their own water bottle and lunchbox?
- Practise blowing their own nose!



The time has come to wave farewell to all our friends who are moving on to primary school. We thank them for all the wonderful memories they have created and the friendships they have made. It was just so lovely to be a part of their learning journey – good luck to every single one of you!

To register interest in any of our parenting groups please scan this QR code:



Visit our Facebook page by scanning this QR code:



Family Hub - Fun Park Day

Tuesday 4th August from 2-3pm

In the park opposite Rosemary Nursery

Come along and bring a picnic!

Family navigators will be there with some activities, information on how to access food banks as well as things to do over the summer 😊

FREE bus travel for kids

That's summer sorted
18 July - 6 September



WEST

Bristol

Playday

2026

Wednesday 5th August

Ardagh Community Trust, BS6 7YL

Eastville Park, BS5 6QL

Redcatch Community Garden, BS4 2RD

from 11am to 3pm

Games,
Arts & Crafts,
Accessible and Quiet
Spaces too!

Come along, join in
and have some fun!

Families Welcome

Check out the
website for more
info:
www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/free-events



Quartet
Community
Foundation

BRISTOL
PLAY &
YOUTH
ALLIANCE

Super Saturday

2026 Planned Dates*

Join us on the first Saturday of the month between **10:00am - 11:30am** for all sorts of **FREE** family activities at our Super Saturday monthly events! Look out for our individual event posters for more information!



Saturday 4th July

Saturday 1st August

Saturday 5th September

Saturday 3rd October

Saturday 7th November

Saturday 5th December



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Scan QR Code to see all our upcoming **FREE** events!

* These dates are subject to change. Check before travel.

<https://www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/free-events>

Summer Holidays

at Children's Scrapstore

Join us this Summer for a range of playful,
creative, child-led sessions!

Let your creativity shine using our sustainable scrap materials in these activities including; Scrap Monsters, Puppets, Fidget Toys, Bug Hotels, Dinosaurs, Pirates, Mini Worlds and much, much more!

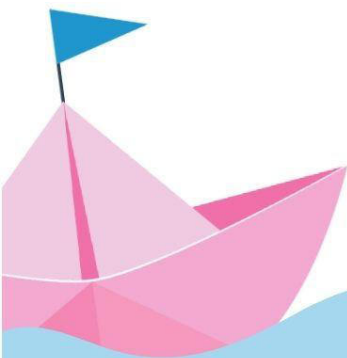


Starting at
£10
for 1 adult
& 1 child

+£6
for each
additional
adult or child

Find out more & book your
scrap-tastic summer in advance
through this QR code.

These sessions are best for ages 5+,
but younger siblings are welcome.



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Get your children moving this summer ACTIVATE with Joe Wicks – easy to follow movement breaks you can do from home!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m002j871/activate-with-joe-wicks>