

TOWNSEND BARN NURSERY

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Newsletter



Welcome back to the summer term. We are hoping it is going to be a sunny one!

We have been extremely busy since coming back from our Christmas break. Back in February we had a visit from Dave Hickory who gave the pre-school room a Magical Maths session. They learnt lots of mathematical vocabulary through engaging and interactive activities.

We also had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day. Thank you to all the parents and carers for the wonderful effort put into the children's costumes, it was lovely to see such creativity and enthusiasm. The children really enjoyed sharing their favourite stories together.

As part of our charitable work, we took part in Red Nose Day and are proud to have raised £95. Thank you for your support and generosity.

The Butterfly Room hosted a Mother's Day stay and play which was really successful and they had some lovely parent feedback.

To mark the Easter period, we visited St Peters Church for a special celebration. The children behaved beautifully and enjoyed learning about the meaning of Easter in a calm and reflective environment.



Easter 2026

It has been a hard month for many of us having to say goodbye to Sarah due to her having to undergo urgent medical treatment. As we go into this next term, we would like to take this time to reassure you that the nursery will continue to provide the same high standard of care you and your children are familiar with. Our commitment to creating a safe, nurturing and engaging environment remains at the heart of everything we do.

Miss Karen has taken on the Deputy role and will be working closely with myself (Miss George) to ensure the nursery continues to run smoothly. Which leads me on to welcome Miss Katie who will be joining our team. Miss Katie holds a level 5 qualification in childcare and has worked in nurseries before; she will be a permanent member of staff in the Hedgehog room; we look forward to welcoming her to our TBN family.

Please remember with the weather due to change that children are dressed accordingly. In line with our Safer Sun Policy, we ask that your child comes into nursery with suncream already applied and we will reapply after lunch. Please provide NAMED sunhats in bags along with spare clothes, just in case they get dirty or wet.

Please follow us on our Instagram page @Townsendbarnnursery to keep up to date with nursery life!

We will be starting the term by helping all the children settle into their new rooms if they have recently made the transition. Our focus will be supporting the children as they become familiar with their new environments, routines, and staff.

The 16th of April is the date you will find out what primary school your child has been offered for September 2026. Please let us know where your child will be going so we can plan to invite your child's teacher into nursery to visit them here in the setting before they go for any visits on their own at school.

This term, in our pre-school room the children are very excited to be caring for tadpoles. This has been a wonderful hands-on learning experience, allowing the children to observe how they grow and change over time while learning about life cycles and the natural world. They are also delighted to have duck eggs. The children are eagerly watching and learning about the incubation process and are excited for them to hatch.

Within this next month we will be learning about 'people who help us', to support this the children will have a police visit, where they will be able to ask questions and take a look inside their vehicle. On Earth Day we have Devizes library visiting, where they will read Earth based stories to the children.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Start of Funding – Monday 13th April 2026**
- **Graduation Party – Wednesday 8th July 2026**
- **Sports Day – Friday 17th July 2026**
- **End of Funding – Monday 20th July 2026**
- **End of Term – Wednesday 22nd July 2026**



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