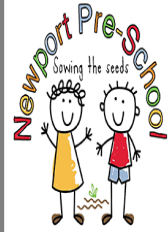


Newsletter - Nov 2025

Newport Pre-School is a UK registered charity no: 1046821 Ofsted no. 314683



It's hard to believe that we are well into our final term of the year! The children have all settled really well back into routine, and there is a real buzz of excitement here, as not sure if you have already heard, but we have started to practice our christmas singing.

Staff - I'm sure by now you will be familiar with all of our staff here at Pre-School, but if not we'd love for you to introduce yourself!

Keyworker Catch Ups - We are inviting parents to come and have a catch up with your child's keyworker and see how your child is progressing. See dates below

Explorers

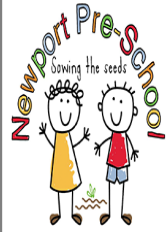
In our Explorer room, our main focus is on physical development and building an understanding of spatial awareness. We are going to build on this by offering activities that support crawling, climbing, reaching and exploring, helping babies develop confidence and spatial awareness through play.

For some of our older explorers we are focusing on learning how to share and become a little bit more independent, especially at meal times.

Over the next coming weeks we will be introducing lots of soft play and safe obstacles for the explorers to explore. This provides a safe and supportive environment where children can strengthen their muscles that are needed to enable them to take those first steps. It also helps them develop spatial awareness as they learn to judge distances, move around obstacles, and explore different levels and surfaces. In addition, soft play encourages early safety skills, giving children the chance to practise moving confidently while understanding how to keep themselves safe during active play.

Newsletter - Nov 2025

Newport Pre-School is a UK registered charity no: 1046821 Ofsted no. 314683



Investigators

Our Investigators are currently looking at the different festivals that are celebrated. Recently we have looked at Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire night, Poppy day and we are now starting to look at Christmas and practice our Christmas singing! We enjoy lots of creative play, painting, playdough creations, gluing and sticking and especially learning our scissor skills to enable us to cut things out and create pictures. We are working on our emotions, strengthening our friendships and learning important skills like taking turns and sharing.

Over the next coming weeks, we will be continuing to practice our Christmas singing, and looking at ways in which we can be kind and caring towards our friends. We will be encouraging lots of games where we have to take turns, and I'm sure there will be lots of Christmas crafts for them to enjoy and develop their crafting skills further.

Adventurers

The Adventurers are also looking at the different festivals that are celebrated, and how they celebrate them around the world. If there is something that your family celebrates that you would like to share with us, then please let us know.

We currently enjoy lots of outdoor play. We love to play with the mud kitchen, cooking up lots of treats with things that we can find, and enjoy playing on the new bikes that someone has kindly donated to us. Inside we love to dress up and this is helping to develop the skills needed to dress ourselves, helping us become a little bit more independent. Some things can be a little tricky like zips and buttons, but the children have been encouraged to have a go!

Over the next coming weeks, we will be continuing to practice our Christmas singing, which I'm sure you might have heard over the past few days! We too will be looking at ways in which we can be kind and caring towards our friends and build on our independence by trying to put on our own outdoor clothing, with help where needed.

Newsletter - Nov 2025

Newport Pre-School is a UK registered charity no: 1046821 Ofsted no. 314683



GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Please can you send your children with a warm coat and appropriate clothing for outdoor play.*
- *Please can you provide shoes for both indoor and outdoor play as the weather is beginning to turn.*
- *Please can we ask that children do not bring their own toys into pre-school as things get lost or broken.*

Diary Dates

Monday 8th December - Key worker catch ups- 9.15am-12.15pm - Pre-School are having an open morning where we would like to invite you to pop along anytime between 9.15am and 12.15pm to have a catch up with your child's keyworker to discuss their progress. Everyone is welcome even if it is not your child's usual day.

15th-19th December - Christmas Party Week - Themed days for your child to join in with, if they wish to do so. More details to follow.

19th December - Pre-School Closes for the Christmas Break

5th January 2026- Pre-School closed to all

6th January 2026 - Spring 1 term starts

13th February - Break up

16th-19th February - Holiday club - Book now!

23rd February - Spring 2 term starts

27th March - Break up

30th March - 2nd April, 7th April - 9th April - Easter Holiday Club - Book now!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss regarding your child. Thankyou

Newsletter - Nov 2025

Newport Pre-School is a UK registered charity no: 1046821 Ofsted no. 314683

