

Diocese of Brentwood  
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Dear Family,

Welcome to your first Nursery Newsletter. We now have a 'full house' in the Nursery and the children are all very welcome! Most of the children have settled in very well and they are already very good at finding their pegs and registering themselves on the apple or strawberry board and choosing activities in nursery! They are all Superstars and we're sure that they have been coming home sharing lots of news about their first nursery sessions!



RE: Our first R.E Topic from the 'Come and See' programme is 'Myself'. The children have painted portraits of themselves to be displayed in the classroom. This year's RE display depicts rainbows as part of God's creation. Next week we will be reading 'In the Beginning', a story about the Creation.



'Me and My World' Topic: Our topic for this term is 'Ourselves'. We have begun to share their 'All About Me' books with their new Nursery friends. If you have not already done so please send your child's 'All About Me' book into nursery next week. Your child is also welcome to bring books about families and friends which relate to our first topic to nursery to share at story times. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled inside their books. Thank you!



Birthdays: Congratulations to Anay, Victoria, Zeeva and Anastazia who have celebrated their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday since the beginning of September.



Library Books: The children will be choosing library books next week.



Fronter: Photographs will be on Fronter next week when we hope to have been able to give out your passwords for Fronter and Bugclub.



Parent helpers: If you wish to be a parent helper please can you give me your name, email address and date of birth so that I can pass this to the office and then you will receive an email to complete. Please can you do this even if you gave me your details at the end of last term. Thank you.



### Colour Weeks:

Please note from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** we will be learning about different colours through our colour weeks. Every **Monday** your child is invited to bring to Nursery something from the colour list below. Please send it in with your child's name on it. We look forward to exploring colours around us!

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Red
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Blue
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Yellow
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Green
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Half-Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Orange
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Brown
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Purple
Monday 20 <sup>st</sup> November	Pink
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Black, White and Grey.

So next week we will explore the colour **RED**. We will be teaching the children a colour song. Please see if they can sing this to you at home; it's to the tune of Frère Jacques!

'What is red? what is red?  
Can you tell? can you tell?  
Apples and cars, apples and cars,  
Strawberries as well, strawberries as well.'

We change the object names in different verses. You can easily make up your own verses by using their own red toys.

### Reminders:



**Clothes:** Please label all uniform and coats with your child's name as it can be very difficult for us to make sure your child has their own sweatshirt or coat if it is unnamed. Thank you.

Thank you to all who have paid their £5.00 cooking donation and a box of tissues.

### Diary Dates

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Break for End of half-term holiday
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery closed Staff training day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Return to school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleight and Mrs Spinks