

Sunbeams Newsletter 2



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 28TH SEPTEMBER 26

Latest News

Sunbeams Rules: We have all been so busy the past few weeks making new friends, learning each other's names and following the rules of the Sunbeams class. Our rules are; to share, take turns, walk indoors, be kind, help and listen to each other. Children receive praise and stickers on their reward charts for following these. When they get 10 stickers their chart is full and they can pick a small toy from the Grab Bag. We are very proud of the way our children are developing responsibility and independence.

Tapestry: You should by now have received at least one entry from your child's Keyworker on Tapestry, if you haven't please let Miss Dyos know. Over the next few weeks you will receive an observation with a Personal, Social, Emotional Development focus. Your child's Keyworker will be using this along side the Development Matters Non-Statutory Curriculum Guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage Check Points to monitor your child's progress. Please take the time to read the observations and comment on anything you feel relevant. Keep an eye on Tapestry's weekly memos to keep you updated on our book, rhyme and Maths emphasis.



How You Can Join In

My Family Photos

We'd love for families to get involved! Please share on Tapestry or send in photos, stories, or objects from home that reflect your child's world, feel free to send them in so we can add them to our display. These will help us build a rich and inclusive learning environment where every child feels seen and celebrated.

Important Dates

Half Term holidays

Mon 19th October to Fri 30th October 2026

Monday 9th Nov - Book Fair

Fri 20th Nov - Children in Need

Christmas holidays

Mon 21st Dec 2026 to Fri 1st Jan 2027

Rhyme of the week

Wind your bobbins up/ Harvest songs

MATHS OF THE WEEK

Explore and build with shapes and objects

Book of the week

Full, full, full of Love by Trish Cooke

Which Food will you Choose

by Claire Potter and Ailie Busby



Messages

Names on all spare clothes: Please send your child into nursery with coat/waterproof jacket and spare clothes (all named) every day. Named Wellington boots are also advisable in wet weather as we go out in all weathers (don't forget to pack some named shoes to change into in the classroom though).

Starting school Children who will be 4 years old between 1st September 27 and 31st August 28 must go to school in September 27. All these children have received a leaflet in their bag to support parents in signing up for Primary School. Sunbeams children will not automatically receive a place in Stepgates school. If you are interested in attending a Stepgates tour please see our Website for details of our Open Day events. Applications for Surrey Primary schools are open now and close on 15/1/27.

Two Year Progress Checks: Children between the ages of 2 and 3 years will receive a progress review appointment from their Keyworker over the forthcoming weeks. This is to review their development and progress in the 3 prime areas of the EYFS framework. More information on this will follow.

Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

Office (to report absence, late pick up or other urgent information) office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk

The teacher for non urgent information:

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