

Worstead Pre-school & Parent, Toddler & Baby Group

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May 2025 Newsletter

Message from Clare:

Dear parents and carers,

What beautiful weather we have been having. The children have enjoyed picnics and outside adventures. Forest school is going well. The children learn so much by being in an outside environment. We are in the process of purchasing another trolley for forest school and have been able to do this with the funds raised from our Easter cake and craft morning, so thank you everyone for taking part.

As the weather is warming up, we cannot stress enough how important it is for your child/children to have sunscreen. We do not hold a generic sunscreen at the preschool due to allergies, which brings me on to the next important point. Some sunscreens contain nut oil and we are a nut free setting please check the ingredients list on the bottle.

Congratulations to Brooke who has completed her level three in childcare and is now a fully qualified member of staff.

The sensory room is getting lots of use with speech and language, 1-1 work, yoga and music and movement, the children really enjoy the space.

We continue to attend training and relevant courses to extend our knowledge and make the preschool the best that it can be. Parent and carer suggestions are always welcome please see a member of staff if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

Coming soon 'Disco Dough', Melissa will be introducing the children to structured play with dough to help build all those hand and wrist muscles as well as lots of fun.

Thank you everyone,

Clare, Bethany, Emma, Sally, Melissa, Karis, and Brooke.

Message from Parent, Baby & Toddler Group

We are a friendly group and warmly welcome parents, grandparents and carers with babies, toddlers and pre-school aged children. We offer drop-in sessions on Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:30am (term time), with refreshments and a healthy snack for children included. Activities include themed arts and crafts, sensory or messy play, cooking, a range of free play equipment, followed by singing, music, parachute games, bikes, ride-ons and yoga sessions. We also have a baby weigh station within group.

The group cost just £2 per child plus 50p for additional siblings.

Unfortunately, Friday 30th May will be our last toddler group during school holidays due to low attendance in the holidays. We are still open every Friday during term time so please do drop in if you can and support your local group. We would love to see you there.

Message from Committee:

Thank you to all that came and enjoyed our activity and craft morning. We also had a tombola and cake sale. We raised £81.90 in just an hour. This has paid for another trolley to help carry items back and forth to Worstead Primary School for forest school which has been well received by all the staff as this eases the journey to and from school.

We will announce date of next committee meeting soon.

We are still on the look out for parent and carers to join our committee, so if you are interested, please email Karen admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk

Message from Karen:

All funding forms have now been returned and invoices issued. Please contact me if you wish to set up a payment plan.

Again, I cannot stress enough that if you wish to increase your child's hours for September 2025, please email asap as we have limited places for September as we have lots of new children that have already signed up and booked.

If you have any questions regarding funding, please email me with your query.

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If you need any other information, please could you email admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk with your queries.

Karen

Pre-School Administrator

