



KILMORIE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th October 2025

Nursery

Weekly Learning Letter

This week in Nursery

Another fun packed week had by all in Nursery. We have continued to explore emotions with the children, and they have been very articulate on how they're feeling. They have been busy creating their own colour monsters, so do take a look at our new display.

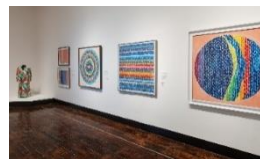


The children have also been enjoying group games such 'Duck, Duck, Goose' and 'Doggy, doggy where's your bone'. These games are a fun way to build on children's focus and attention and their turn taking skills. They have also shown great patience and resilience in waiting to be chosen. By Thursday, the children were happily setting up and playing these games, with no adult support!



Another excellent addition to Nursery has been some new construction toys called Kids K-nex. It has generated a lot of rich conversations between the children as they have created some amazing models.

The children have also been getting creative in the style of artist Alma Woodsey Thomas, an African American artist and art teacher.



This week at Kilmorie's Chef School, we cut, we chopped, we grated, we mixed, we boiled and ended up with an amazing pasta bake! If the children tell you they don't eat broccoli, courgette or peppers, remind them they did when they ate the pasta bake! Cutting and slicing ingredients is a fantastic way to strengthen children's fine motor skills which is key for mark making and early writing. So, get them busy in that kitchen!



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Things to Note:

NEXT WEEK IS STAY AND PLAY!

The first Stay and Play session will be on **Wednesday 22nd October**. It is a lovely weekly session for parents to stay with their children at drop off for 45 minutes. It's a great opportunity to see your child in the Nursery environment and meet other parents. The timings are:

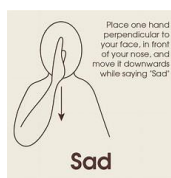
- **8.45am – 9.30am**
- **12.30pm - 1.15pm**

We hope you can join us.

Makaton

Makaton is a communication method that combines symbols, signs and spoken language to support people with communication difficulties. It is designed to help develop skills such as attention, listening and expression by using gestures, facial expression and body language alongside speech.

We continue to use the Makaton signs below and this week, added the signs for calm and angry.



Proud Cloud

As part of Nursery Children's Charter, from next week we will be introducing our 'Proud Cloud' system, in which we recognise little achievements made by the children. The achievement will go onto a little cloud and put up on our balloon wall and celebrated during one of the carpet sessions. It could be for anything and especially relevant to that individual child. Being proud of little achievements is an important element of developing a sense of self and likewise, being pleased for our friends. Watch out for new clouds appearing on our Children's Charter wall.



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Children's Clothes

Please can you ensure that your child's clothes have their names in. We are noticing that some children have the same or similar coats and we are getting confused! It also makes it much easier for us to return misplaced items to their rightful owner.

Half Term

Half Term runs from Monday 27th – 31st October. Nursery will open again on Monday 3rd November at the usual times.

Library Visit

On **Wednesday 12th November**, Paul Nash from Lewisham Libraries will be visiting Kilmorie Nursery during our two stay and play sessions. He will hold a story telling session with the children, and will also be available to talk with adults about the services provided by Lewisham libraries. He will also be able to set up memberships for children on the day. Please come along if you want to find out more.

Parent/Carer Meetings

On **Wednesday 17th December**, Nursery will be closed to all children. This is to enable us to hold parent meetings for your children and a stay and play for those children who will be joining us in January 2026. Appointment slots will be available the first week back after half term. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff

Starting primary school in 2026

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024, please remember, the deadline for school applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**. If you need any help completing the online application, please do talk to a member of staff.

Evidence Me

Thank you for updating us that you have not received links for Evidence Me yet. We are looking into it, as they have been sent. Please check your junk mail if you get the chance. However, we are checking to see if there is an issue our end. We will keep you updated to when this is resolved. Thanks for your patience.

We hope you have a restful and joyful weekend.

Katrina, Amy, Zindzi, Tracey and Fiona