



KILMORIE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 12th June 2026

Nursery

Weekly Learning Letter

This week in Nursery

What a wonderfully busy week we've had in Nursery. We've been dodging the rain but also making the most of it—after all, a little bit of drizzle never stops the fun in nursery.

We've continued exploring our theme of "What makes us proud", which has led to some lovely conversations and thoughtful drawings. The children have been creating pictures of themselves and sharing what makes them feel proud—whether it's something they've achieved or something kind they've done for a friend. It's been so special to see their confidence grow and to hear them celebrating one another too.



International Week has also been a focal point this week, thinking about the wider world beyond our nursery. Using an interactive world map, the children have explored different countries—some familiar and some new. We've been talking about where places are in relation to the UK, how far away they might be, and how we could travel there. The children loved greeting each other in different languages and proudly making and waving their own flags.

Our cooking sessions were a real highlight! We made three international dishes: Indo-Chinese fried rice, Thai fried pineapple, and Kelewele (Ghanaian fried plantain). The children



were brilliant at counting and measuring ingredients and enjoyed the sensory side of feeling and smelling the different foods and spices. It was also lovely to see them trying new foods with such enthusiasm. During carpet time, we linked our cooking session back to the map, finding where each dish came from and thinking about the journey to get there.

Outside, we've made a small change that's had a big impact—removing the wooden slats between the Nursery house and Reception. This has sparked lots of imaginative role play, with the children turning the outdoor house into a restaurant! They've been "serving" food to Reception, sharing pizzas, and even setting up picnic areas to share the food. The children have also been doing what they do best – turning empty cardboard boxes into the best toys ever! This week, a huge box became a life sized television. The children then took turns 'stepping' into the telebox to act as superheroes, presenters, and even demon hunters! Their creativity has been fantastic to watch. The children have



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also been incorporating the bikes into their imaginative play, rather than just whizzing around and have been amazing at ensuring that they all get a turn – no timers needed! Despite the rain this week, we also managed to venture to the wild garden and the children were hugely excited by seeing our first ladybird of the year.

Enjoy the sunshine when it arrives and have a lovely weekend. Don't forget your sunhat!

Zindzi, Amy, Tracey, Katrina and Fiona

Things to Note

Foot ware

As the weather warms next week, please can you ensure that your child still wears suitable footwear for climbing and more physical activities. No open toed sandals please as little toes are easily hurt. Thank you in advance.

Nursery Graduation Friday 10th July 2026

On **Friday 10th July**, we will be holding the Nursery Graduation and End of Year Celebration event. It will be held in Mayow Park from 11.00am – 2.45pm. A separate letter has been sent to parents and carers with more details. Please note that nursery will be closed that day and children who attend the event, will need to be accompanied by their parent(s) or carer.

This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the children and say goodbye to those who will be moving on to big school, so we hope you will all be able to attend on the day.

Transition from Nursery to Reception

Drumbeat are running two workshops covering strategies and useful ideas for parents of children who have social communication differences or a diagnosis of Autism who are starting Reception in Sept 2026. Please see below for more information.

- **Supporting Transition from Nursery to Reception - Tuesday 14th July 2026 - 10-11.30am - In person, Drumbeat Turnham.**

- **Supporting Transition from Nursery to Reception - Tuesday 14th July 2026 - 6-7.30pm - Online.**

Our workshops are free to all parents. If you have any queries at all, please contact outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk

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