



The Ark Newsletter

December 2025

Children's Activities

Over the past few weeks the children across the nursery have been having lots of fun celebrating Christmas. Pre-school children had a wonderful Christmas Party, a visit from Emma and her 'Magic Bag' entertained the children with lots of fun and games the children were absolutely enthralled lots of laughter could be heard throughout the nursery from both children and adults ! This was followed by an amazing party lunch.

It has been a busy half term in Pre-school with lots of festive activities taking place. The children worked extremely hard and produced an excellent Nativity for their parents and extended families.

Babies joined with the whole nursery for a wonderful festive Christmas lunch , a traditional roast turkey with all the trimmings. Thank you to Sally, our wonderful cook, for feeding us all.

Father Christmas also came to visit bringing presents for everyone.



Christmas Closure Tuesday 23rd December 2025 – Monday 5th January 2026

Term Dates

Spring term 2026

Monday 5th January- Friday 27th March

Half-term and Holiday Club Monday 16th February –Friday 20th February

Inset/ Holiday club day Monday 23rd February

Easter Holiday and holiday club Monday 3rd March – Tuesday 14th April

Good Friday 3rd April – The Ark closed

Easter Monday 6th April – The Ark closed

Inset/ Holiday club day Monday 13th April.

Summer term 2026

Tuesday 14th April – Wednesday 22nd July

Half-term and Holiday Club Tuesday 26th May – Monday 1st June

If your child has a term time only booking they should not attend on inset/ holiday club days.

The Ark Summer closure week Monday 24th August-Friday 28th August 2026 inclusive

Thank you for your continuing support throughout 2025. What a year we have had; Ofsted, new playground equipment, festival day, Family picnic, bingos and raffles.

Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Happy holidays, enjoy your festivities

Best wishes from all at The Ark

Sarah McNab

Nursery Manager

