

# Summer 2026 Nightingale Newsletter

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# Easter Celebrations

A little look back at the Easter fun from last term! The children had lots of fun doing various craft activities. Finding a variety of hidden Easter goodies around the garden – and bumping into the Easter Bunny on our Easter Egg hunt. The children put on a fantastic Easter singing performance, finishing off with parading their Easter Bonnets to all the parents. A big thank you to everyone that came to see the children's performance, (and making such wonderful bonnets!)



# Reminders



## Car Seat Safety

It is a legal requirement for children to be in a car seat.

For more advice please visit: [Car seat safety: How to keep your child safe in the car](#)



## Sun Cream

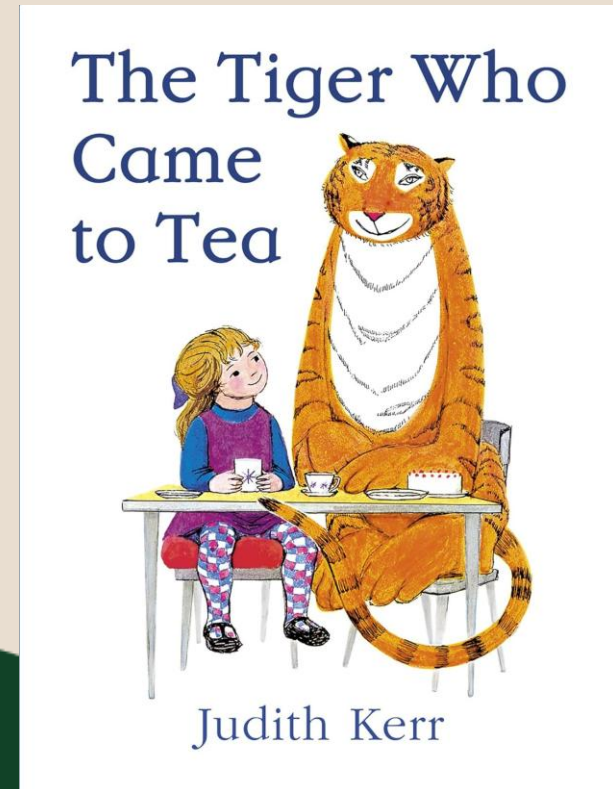
As we are getting some warmer weather. Please ensure children have suncream applied at home before nursery. We will reapply it for the afternoon. We provide children with Nivea Factor 50 Kids Sun Cream for Sensitive Skin. If you would like a different cream, please provide us with a bottle

# Literacy Topic

We will be looking at the story The Tiger Who Came to Tea, sharing this story with the children will create ideas, imagination and great thinking.

The areas that can be covered some examples are:

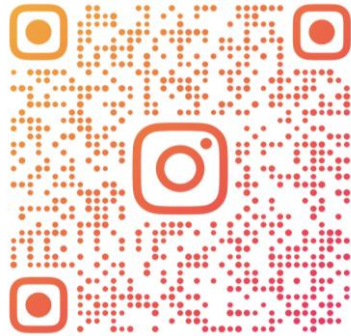
- PSED – emotions – being kind, manners
- PD – gross motor skills- crawling, jumping, prancing- like a tiger
- Fine motor skills playdough- making foods
- CL – story sequencing,
- L – reading, exploring, and extending vocab
- M – colours (food), counting, sizing, quantity
- UTW – healthy eating, animal's habitats
- EAD – experimenting with a variety of different materials and textures, sensory



# Social Media

We are working really hard to grow our social media pages. We have an Instagram and Facebook page and would be extremely grateful for any likes, shares, follows, reposts, comments or any interactions at all.

Thank you so much!



## **Instagram**

Just scan the QR code or search  
@blossomyears  
We share lots of updates and  
photos on there so you can see  
what children have been up to

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17eYutnsJQ/>

## **Facebook**

Please add us to see what  
we are up too!

# Diary Dates

Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

**St Georges Day** – wear red and white to celebrate St Geroge's Day!

Wednesday  
6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Ceramics –**

Ceramicist will be attending the nursery, please ask staff for more information and a booking form.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
2026

**Photo Day-** this is chance to have a photo taken of your child, graduation photos,  
if your child does not attend this day, then please accompany your child between 9.30-10.30am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
2026

**Sports Day** – A chance for every child to come and join in with the  
races at our annual sports day! Time 10am-11am, refreshments.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
2026

**Graduation and Summer Party** – Parents of school leavers to attend Graduation,  
then everyone is invited to join our summer party! More details to follow

# Useful Websites and Resources

## Family Support

Bromley Children's Project - <https://www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleychildrenproject>

## Healthy Eating –

NDNA and Lidl Healthy Body Campaign - [Healthy Body, Happy Me 2026 – NDNA](#)  
NHS - [Healthier Families - Home - NHS](#)

## Mental Wellbeing

Early Years Mind - <https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/mind> - <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

## Safeguarding Support

Domestic Abuse Support in Bromley - [Domestic abuse support services - Bromley against domestic abuse](#)

Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid - <https://www.bcwa.org.uk/one-stop-shop/>

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

ChildLine - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

## Child Safety Advice –

<https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-advice/>

## Special Needs Support

CASPA - living with Autism - <https://www.caspabromley.org.uk/>

MENCAP- <https://www.mencap.org.uk/>

Bromley SEN Support - [Special Educational Needs and Disability \(SEND\) Local Offer – London Borough of Bromley](#)

IASS - <https://bromleyiass.org.uk/>

I CAN - [ICAN CHARITY](#)

## Educational

BBC Tiny Happy People - [Tiny Happy People](#)

Bromley Beehive - [Welcome to the b-HIVE - A therapy collective for Bromley - b-HIVE](#)

Transitioning to Primary School - <https://startingreception.co.uk/#the-basic-skills-to-practice>

## Online Safety

NSPCC techosaurus - [Help keep children safe online with Techosaurus! | NSPCC](#)

CEOP - [Keeping your under 5 safe online](#)

# Community Defibrillator

Some of our neighbours are fund raising to have a community defib machine put on the outside of the Scout Hall – where we have our preschool, If you would like more information and to donate to this cause please use the link below;

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/Palace-estate-Defib?attribution\\_id=sl:f054fc93-4e5a-4413-9a9f-bf112e5c52eb&ts=1776680988&utm\\_campaign=natman\\_sharesheet\\_dash&utm\\_medium=customer&utm\\_source=whatsapp](https://www.gofundme.com/f/Palace-estate-Defib?attribution_id=sl:f054fc93-4e5a-4413-9a9f-bf112e5c52eb&ts=1776680988&utm_campaign=natman_sharesheet_dash&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=whatsapp)



**Shockingly simple.**

£1,500 to goal

**Nightingale Lane  
community defib  
machine**

Donate now!

[gofund.me/sarah-farm-19apr](https://gofund.me/sarah-farm-19apr)

# Housekeeping Reminders

**Labelling** - All items belonging to children are to be clearly labelled. This includes coats, hats, scarves, children's bags, water bottles etc. Children do not always remember which items are theirs and it can sometimes take a while to unite children with their belongings, especially if there are more than one of the same item on site.

**Child absences** - If your child is not coming into pre-school, please can you notify us first thing in the morning by either email, text or phone call, providing us a reason for their absence.

**Parking** – Please be reminded that you must not park across our gate or across any of our neighbours' driveways. Ensure you use parking bays on the street. As you are all aware this road can become very busy and if cars are not parked correctly the street becomes dangerous for your children.

# Google Reviews

We would really appreciate it if you could leave as a review on Google. All you have to do is scan the QR code below! They really help us to not only promote business but for staff to hear how appreciated they are!

Thank you



*Scan me*

# SEND Information

**What is the Bromley SEND Local Offer?**



**SEND Matters**  
Special educational needs and disability provision available for years 0-25

**The Bromley SEND Local Offer gives parents, carers, children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities information about the resources and support available from Bromley.**

**EARLY YEARS SUPPORT**  
Providing advice, information and early intervention

**PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD**  
Information and resources to help young people prepare for their adult lives and future independence.

**HEALTH SUPPORT**  
Information and resources about GPs, community health and emotional wellbeing services

**THINGS TO DO**  
Information on leisure, activities, short breaks, holiday activities and food programme (HAF)

**EDUCATION**  
Support to understand your choices across early years settings, schools and colleges

**SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS INCLUDING AUTISM**  
Key information such as diagnostic pathways, support services and useful resources

**SOCIAL CARE**  
The support available to match your assessed level of need

**MONEY MATTERS**  
Information about benefits and funding available for you

**A one-stop guide to information and services for families, children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)**

**CONTACT**  
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 020 8464 3333  
 Bromley Civic Centre, Churchill Court,  
 2 Westmoreland Road, Bromley, BR1 1AS

Contact us today and find out more about your SEND Local Offer

Scan the QR Code to visit the SEND Local Offer website.




# Safeguarding and Wellbeing

If you have any concerns about a child or any other safeguarding concerns, please contact us

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