



May 2026 Newsletter

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter. As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd May is a Teacher training day so the pre-school will be closed.

25th-29th May is Half Term so the pre-school will be closed.

Saturday 13th June – we will be selling refreshments at the Clipston Festival on the Recreational Field just outside the village. This is a fun, family outing, so please do join us if you can, either as a volunteer or as a consumer! We will be in the pavilion selling refreshments.

Tuesday 16th June – is our Summer Activity Day and this year we are going to hold a session of Circus Skills for all the children in Clipston Village Hall! This session will take place in the morning and will be open to all children, whether they attend on a Monday or not. Further details and a consent form will be sent out nearer the time.

Friday 19th June – at 9:00am Imogen Wright of Wright Studios, Market Harborough, is going to come in to take portrait and group photos of the children for us as a fundraising event. The photographs will be available to buy. This will be open to all children.

Friday 10th July – we will draw our Big Summer Raffle – prizes include a Booze Barrow, vouchers for Avatar Dining, The Paint Pottle, The Bull's Head and Welland Valley Feeds.

Friday 17th July is our End of Year Show and party. This is the final day of the academic year. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Topics this month

This month our topics will include (but not be limited to): our feelings and the 5 senses; occupations and people who help us; and healthy eating.

Sunshine and clothing...

As we are looking forward to some sunshine coming soon we'd like to be prepared. When it arrives...

- Please send your child with a sunhat with their name in
- Please apply suncream prior to arrival. We recommend the 'once a day' type. Please do not send suncream into the setting.
- Please send your child in closed-toe, supportive shoes suitable for running. Please **DO NOT** send your child to Stepping Stones in flip-flops, open-toe sandals, or Crocs please.
- Please ensure that girls in dresses have shorts or leggings on underneath to maintain their privacy.
- Please make sure your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name clearly.

Allergies

Please ensure your child's packed lunch does not contain NUTS. We currently have a number of children with severe nut allergies, so please, please be very careful what goes into your child's packed lunch. This includes cereal bars and chocolate spread that contains nuts. Many thanks.

Term dates

Summer term first half	Monday 13 th April – Thursday 21 st May 2026
Summer half term	Friday 22 nd May – Friday 29 th May 2026
Summer term second half	Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July 2026

Notable dates

Teacher Training: Friday 22nd May, Monday 20th July

Bank holidays: Monday 4th May, Monday 25th May

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're organizing a tombola and raffle to raise much needed funds for Stepping Stones Pre-School.

We would be grateful for donations such as food or drink items, unopened gifts/toiletries, brand new games/toys/books, raffle prizes, etc.



The tombola will take place at the Clipston Music Festival on 13th June.



The raffle will be drawn on Friday 10th July.

All funds raised will go straight back into the setting to provide our children with the best possible education.

We are very grateful for the support we receive from the local community. Thank you all!

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