



Little Gregs
Pre-School

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SUMMER TERM 02 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fun filled action packed term to end our pre-school year.

I would like to thank everyone who has played a part in our successful year at Little Gregs, staff, directors, parents and most of all the children. As we say farewell to our pre-school leavers, we wish them all the best for the next phase of their educational journey.

The children have explored and experienced a wide range of activities and educational visits, taking part in chatter matters, exploring the community, hatching chicks and butterflies, Warwick the bear visiting to share road safety, Dr Gráinne talking to the children about oral hygiene, sponsored run with Andy, sport's morning, library bus visits, plus many more supporting lots of positive learning opportunities for the children to develop and grow.

It was a great honour to receive **GOLD** for the 3rd year for our WInCKS award! I am so proud of the Little Gregs Team for working so hard and it is amazing to work with so many outside professionals developing the skills of staff and creating positive future developments.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Little Gregs Families September 2025 and continuing to develop our partnership with St Gregorys as we plan for new shared resources and linked learning opportunities over the coming school year.

I wish you all a wonderful summer! I hope you can find time to create some amazing family memories together.

Best Wishes,

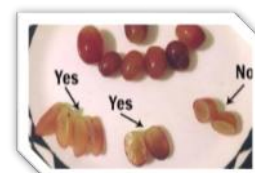
Sarah Wilkes

Pre-School Manager



Reminders:

- If your child is absent you must inform the pre-school by 9am. Please phone or email. This has to be done for each day of absence and the reason for absence. 01789 290198 / littlegregs3506@welearn365.com
- Water bottle needed for each session. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled.
- Please provide nappies if your child uses them.
- Please label your child's belongings.
- No Nuts in snack boxes.
- Please cut up grapes.





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Lions and Tigers

As we come to the end of a busy and exiting Summer Term, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences the children have enjoyed over the past few months.

We began the term by watching our caterpillars transforming into butterflies. This magical life cycle fascinated the children and gave them a hand- on experience of nature.

One of the highlights of the term was exploring the topic 'People who help us', which inspired some lovely conversation and imaginative role-play. The children learned about different roles in our community, including a visit from a dentist, and they learned how to keep their teeth healthy. We also had a visitor from Warwickshire Road Safety.

We also continued developing important skills through our Forest School sessions, where the children explored the outdoors, learned about nature, and built confidence in their physical abilities.

In PE with Andy, the children practised throwing, hitting, catching balls, and running to get ready for Fun Run in support of our sponsorship event. Their enthusiasm and energy were great!

Safety was a big focus this term too. The children learned about road safety, body awareness, and online safety, helping them to understand how to stay safe in different situations in fun and age-appropriate way.

In our Phonics sessions, we continued building on early literacy skills, and in Music, the children explored different sounds and tempos and had fun repeating simple rhythm with instruments.

For our last two weeks, we are having discussions about holidays and starting school, supporting the children in understanding change and preparing for the exiting transition ahead.

We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this term and throughout the whole year. It has been a joy to watch them grow, learn and explore.

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for your continued support throughout the year and we wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

Warm regards,

Tigers and Lions Team





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Cubs

As the summer term ends, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the children, parents, and carers for making this year so special. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and fun, and we are incredibly proud of the children's achievements. They have developed new skills, formed strong friendships, and gained independence in essential areas, such as toilet training and washing their hands on their own. They have also explored their creativity through various activities, including painting, playing with gloop, shaving foam, and water.

The cubs particularly enjoyed Oral Health Week, where they learned fun facts about keeping their teeth clean and healthy, as well as what to expect during a visit to the dentist. They participated in a variety of related activities and resources.

At Nature Nursery, we are fortunate to have a wonderful forest school area. We had a great time exploring the outdoors, building dens, creating obstacle courses, and reading the story of "The Three Little Pigs." The children's enthusiasm and engagement in all our activities have been remarkable, and we have enjoyed learning about colours, shapes, and numbers. We also celebrated Father's Day, and it was wonderful to see so many dads joining us for our Father's Day Stay and Play event.

We wish all our families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We encourage you to continue exploring and learning together throughout the holidays. We look forward to welcoming you back in September! Have a fantastic summer, and we can't wait to hear all about your adventures when we return.

From

Cubs Team







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DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Little Gregs Pre-school Leavers Service. Parents Welcome.	Tuesday 15 th July 2-3pm
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th July 2025
Return to Pre-school	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025

Stratfordcfc

Stratford-upon-Avon District Children and Family Centres




CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres - Summer Specials

A coordination of services for children, young people and families - aged 0-19 years and up to 25 with SEND


Alcester 01789 764093 Stratford & Shipston 01789 266624

Lighthorne Heath & Southam & Wellesbourne 01926 691105



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Stratford C&FC Great Big Story Time & Workshop 4 August 10.00 - 11.30am	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Toddler Time 9.30 - 11.00am	Stratford C&FC Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 09.30 - 11.00am Alcester C&FC Family Time 9.45 - 11.15am	Wellesbourne Methodist Church Let's Play 09.30 - 11.00am	Stratford C&FC Yoga with Rhianna (3-8yrs & parents join in) 15 August 10.00 - 11.00am
Alcester C&FC Arty Party (5-11 yrs) 4 August 10.00 - 12.00noon	Badger Valley, Shipston Family Time 1.15 - 2.45pm	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Great Big Story Time & Workshop 6 August 10.00 - 11.30am Stratford C&FC Family Time 01.30 - 3.00pm Wellesbourne Library Baby Sensory from 16/7 2.00 - 3.00pm	Badger Valley, Shipston Baby Time from 24/7 - 28/8 09.30 - 10.30am	Alcester C&FC Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 10.00 - 11.30am
Alcester C&FC Great Big Story Time & Workshop 18 August 10.00 - 11.30am	Stratford C&FC Baby Time 2.00 - 3.00pm	The Graham Adams Centre, Southam Let's Play 11.30 - 1.00pm Lighthorne Heath C&FC Baby Time 1.00 - 2.30pm	Alcester C&FC Baby Time 1.00 - 2.00pm	


Eventbrite Bookings



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If you are unable to attend please CANCEL your booking on Eventbrite to allow others to have your place

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09/07/2025





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SUN SAFETY

SUMMER SKIN PROTECTION



**WEAR
BROAD HAT**



USE SUNGLASSES



**WEAR PROTECTIVE
CLOTHING**



**AVOID SUN BETWEEN
11 AM AND 3 PM**



USE SUNSCREEN



**DRINK MORE
WATER**



**REFLECTION
CAUTION**



SEEK SHADE



**AVOID DIRECT
SUNLIGHT**