



Westwood Montessori

SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2026

What we've been up to this term.

Miss Laura's Bakes

Each week we have Miss Laura's Bakes, we will be completing a nutritious, healthy recipe in both rooms and then sending the recipe home for you to try together as families.

This gives the children fantastic opportunities to try new foods, build confidence, and strengthen collaboration between home and nursery.

Please keep an eye on Facebook and your emails for our Recipe of the Month. Once you've had a go at the recipe at home, you can upload your cooking as a parent observation. We love seeing the children's creations and celebrating their learning both at home and in nursery.



Love
our
planet

David Attenborough 100th Birthday and Hedgehog awareness week

This week we have been celebrating David Attenborough, inspiring the children to think deeply about nature, gardens, and how we can all help protect our planet. The children have explored what it means to care for the world around us, from the tiniest insects to the tallest trees.

We also had a very special visitor, Sonic the Hedgehog! His visit sparked lots of excitement and led beautifully into our learning about real hedgehogs. The children have been busy creating hedgehog art, building forest-school style habitats, and designing their own hedgehog sanctuary.





Home

Feel free to download our photos for your desktop or photo gallery – frame them or tape it on your wall!

[familyfolkshow.co.uk /](http://familyfolkshow.co.uk/)

Family folk Show Visit 12th May

On 12th May, Family Folk Show will be joining us to provide an interactive concert for the children. They'll bring a wonderful selection of musical instruments and songs for the children to explore and join in with.

We're super excited to offer this opportunity and can't wait to see the children enjoy such a fun, musical experience.



Audley End Enchanted Railway

Family fun day out near Saffron Walden, Essex. Enjoy an enchanting train ride, explore the fairy and elf walk, let off steam on our adventure play area.

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Audley End school trip 9th June

We're so excited to attend Audley End for our school trip this year!

It includes a train ride, hands on experiences with the fairies and elves in their woodland homes and time to marvel at the world around us in the sensory nature corner. Little ones can let off steam in the adventure playground.

A reminder even if you cannot attend please still complete the form acknowledging that you're aware the nursery will be closed.

Please sign up through this link below

<https://lnk.dev/brc9zth>



PLEASE JOIN OUR CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUP TO GET REGULAR PICTURES AND UPDATES OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/westwoodmontessoripreschool/>

Fathers days stay and play

We would like to invite your special role models to join us for the upcoming Stay and Play sessions. Each session will last for one hour, and we would be delighted to have you there.

If you would like to attend, please book a slot via Blossom or speak to us at the door.

Slippers at Nursery and no Crocs

Please remember to pop a pair of slippers into your child's bag for nursery. Just like at home, having slippers helps keep them comfortable and safe throughout the day.

We also kindly ask that children don't come in wearing Crocs. They can be slippery and don't offer enough support for busy little feet, so they're not suitable for nursery activities.

Montessori Parent Hub and Parent Bags

My Montessori Lending Bags

Each My Montessori bag focuses on a key area of development or topic of interest. Our current topics include:

- Toilet learning
- Emotional development and regulation
- Healthy eating and nutrition
- Oral hygiene
- Technology and screentime
- Arrival of a sibling



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM

School Photos

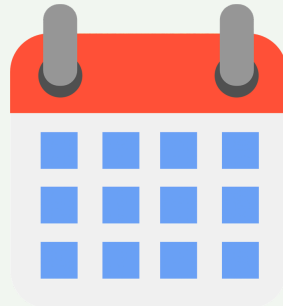
14th May

Father's Day Stay and Play

15th-19th June

Bank Holiday

25th May



Summer Concert

15th July at 11:30am

May Half Term

25th May- 29th May

Summer Term Ends

17th July

Staff updates

As many of you have been concerned about Miss Mo, we wanted to let you know that she is now back in the kitchen. She is on a reduced return-to-work schedule, but it's so lovely to see her face again.

Thank you for your continued support with the alternative food arrangements, and for the love and concern you've shown while Miss Mo has been off.

We also wanted to share that Miss Danielle's last day with us will be 15th May. While we'll miss her greatly, we wish her all the luck and joy as she prepares to welcome her second child.

We're also delighted that the lovely Miss Felicity, who will be stepping in as our temporary SENDCO. She's already bringing such warmth and reassurance to the role. If there's anything you'd like to chat about, please feel free to reach out to Felicity and the team in person or through the Ovivo app, we're always happy to help.

