

# Ringwood Day Nursery



Spring 2026  
Newsletter

## Welcome to the team

We welcome Sally, Keira and Holly to the team. Sally has been on our supply team for a few months and is joining the full-time team from May 2026. Sally will be based mainly in the preschool rooms, but will also work across the whole nursery. Keira and Holly have joined our supply team, working across the whole nursery.



## Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Chelsea and her partner Ryan who are expecting their second baby boy in August 2026.

Beth is also due to go on her maternity leave the end of May with her last working day being 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

## Working Families Early Education Funding

Do you get 30 hours early years education? Have you reconfirmed your details in the last 3 months? Please remember that to ensure you continue receiving these funded hours, you must log in to your government account to reconfirm your details every 3 months, failure to do this could result in losing this funding for the next term.



Childcare  
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To keep your 30 hours place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to [gov.uk/childcareaccount](https://gov.uk/childcareaccount)

 HM Government

For families due to start with us in the Autumn term, codes must be allocated by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026.

We are already taking bookings for 2027 but have some limited availability throughout the Nursery between now and October 2026. If you are looking to increase your child's sessions or know someone who is looking for childcare, please do not hesitate to call us to find out more about what we can offer.



Parents of young children are facing a constant battle with screens. Now, for the first time, the government is stepping in with clear, trusted guidance to help families navigate it. For more information visit

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>

### School Places

We hope all our children who will be starting school in September 2026 got the place they wanted. Please ensure you accept a place and have informed us of the place your child got. We will continue to support them in being school ready and preparing them for their transition. Please also see the link for helping your child be school ready.

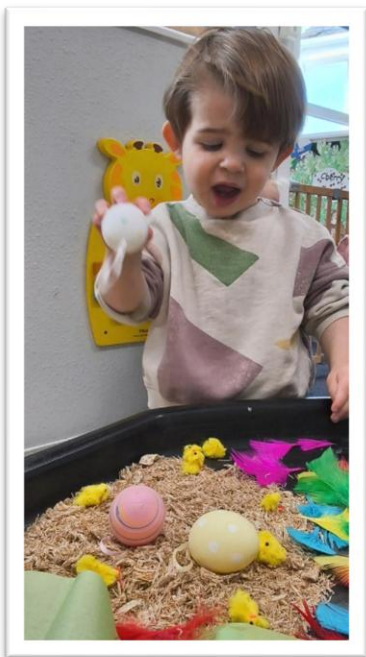


[Preparing for school - Best Start in Life](#)

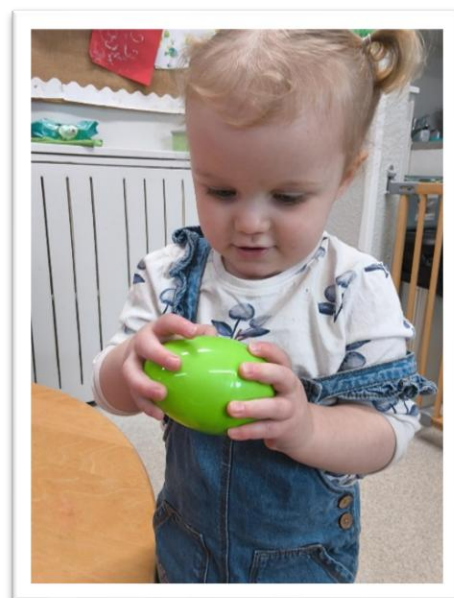
## Dates for the diary

	Event	Date	Detail
	School Leavers Party	Saturday 8th August	Invites will be sent nearer the time to children leaving to go to school.
	Concept Photography Session	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Appointments bookable nearer the time.
	Annual Pumpkin Competition	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Details nearer the time.
	Children in Need	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Charity Fun Day- Details nearer the time.
	Christmas Fair	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Details and personal invites sent nearer the time.

Across the nursery we have been having lots of fun and learning opportunities based around Spring...

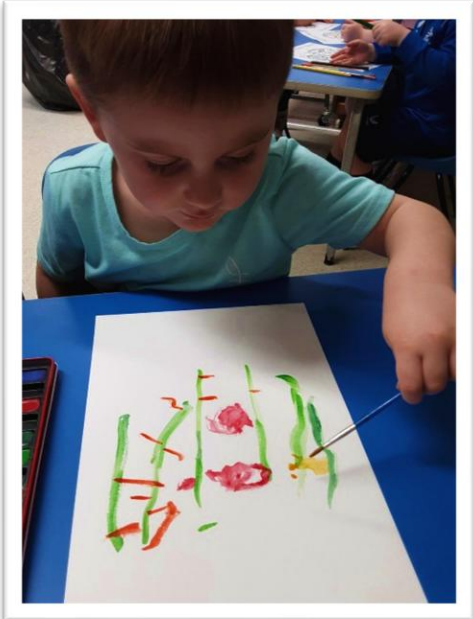


Hatching  
Activities

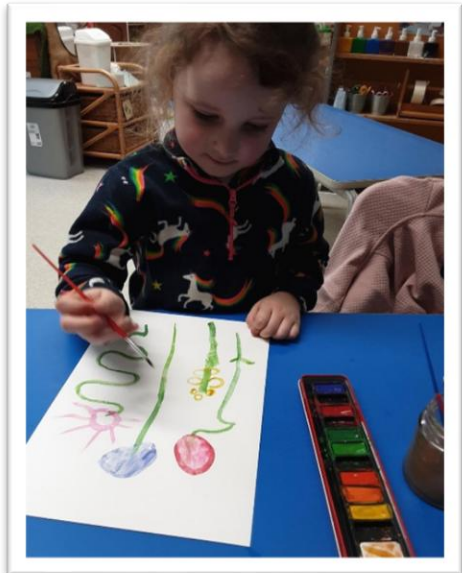


Easter  
Crafts

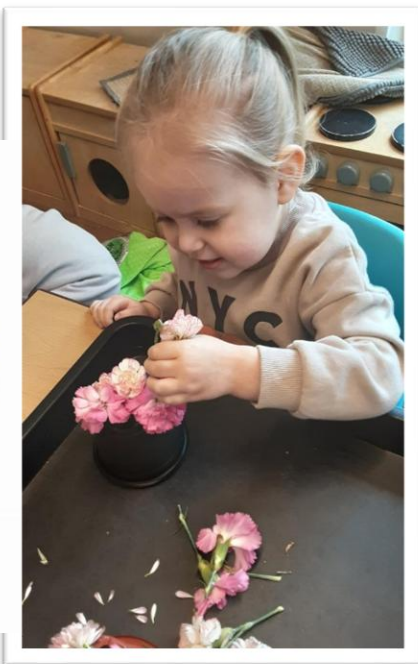
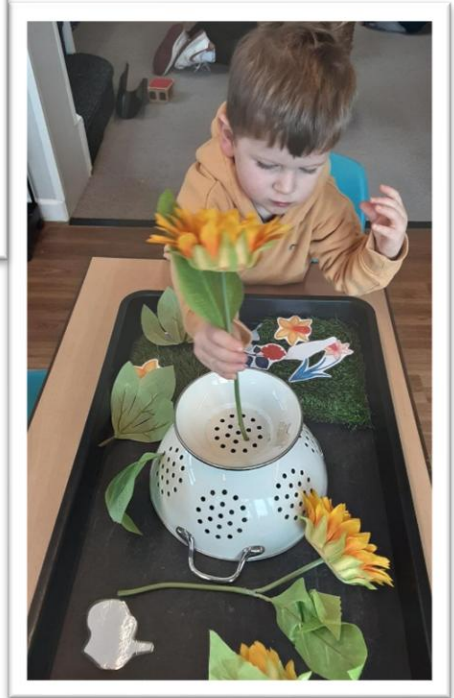




Flower  
arranging



Spring  
paintings



We've also been practising our fine and gross motor skills...



Cutting



Team  
Work



Balancing



Creating



Hammering

