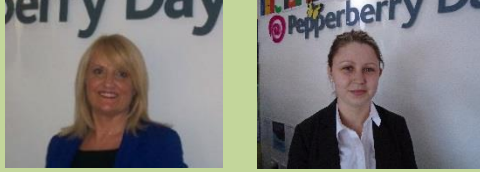




**Message from the Management Team**



Welcome to our April newsletter. I must start this newsletter by welcoming and congratulating Ashlee Gill our new Deputy Manager, she started her new position at the beginning of April and is settling well into the role. She will be an asset to the management team.

We have had an exciting month with the arrival of the better weather. We have had lots of outdoor play and even needed our sun hats and sun cream. We started the month by celebrating Easter with lots of lovely Easter activities. Our Preschool 2 children had a trip to Pizza Express, the staff were kind enough to invite the children to make their own pizza, they had a tour around the kitchen, wear a pizza express hat and bring their pizza home in their own individual box. A huge thank you to Pizza Express and their team. We have had our Preschool assembly with the children singing a selection of songs and showing their amazing work. The whole nursery celebrated the Queen's birthday with a party tea.

Each family was invited to attend nursery to meet with their key worker and discuss their child's progress. We had two very successful parent's evenings. Thank you to all that we able to attend.

**We are on the Web!**

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**Introducing a Member of our Team**



**Jessica Kinnear -**  
**Pre-school 1 Senior**  
**Practitioner**

I am originally from Liverpool and I moved to Greater Manchester in 2015 to start an apprenticeship in Early Years. I now live in Salybridge with my partner. I completed my Level 3 qualification in Childcare in 2016. I love working with children, I enjoy messy and creative play. I have knowledge of Makaton and British Sign Language and I enjoy teaching the children to sign using songs. In my spare time I enjoy swimming, walking, cross-stitch and cooking.

**Important Messages**

- We would like to thank Samuel's Grandparents for bringing us some frogspawn to the nursery.
- We would also like to thank Ava and Archie's Mum and Dad for donating a lot of Easter resources to the nursery. These have come in very useful and the children have loved being creative with them.
- If you haven't already please collect your letter from reception with regards to the 'My first poem' competition that Preschool 1 & 2 have entered.
- If your child is on the 15/30 hours grant please make sure you have completed and returned your consent form as soon as possible for the Summer term. Please ask at reception for more information.

**Recipe of the Month: Corned Beef Hash**

**Ingredients**

- 1x tin of corned beef
- 1x tin of baked beans
- 4-5 potatoes
- 1 knob of butter
- Grated cheese
- Worcester sauce

**Method**

1. Mix the mashed potato with the butter until you get a fluffy consistency
2. Mix the corned beef with the beans and a splash of worcester sauce and place in a pyrex dish
3. Put the mashed potato on top of the bean mixture and spread out evenly
4. Sprinkle some grated cheese on top of the mash and put in the oven for 20-25 minutes until the cheese is melted



**Brought to you by**  
**our very own Chef**  
**Matthew**

## Baby Peppers

This month Baby Peppers have been doing lots of fun activities based on our book of the month 'the hungry caterpillar.' We have been doing lots of painting onto different textures of material using brushes and our hands. We have also been exploring different sensory trays, feeling the different textures and listening to the different noises. We have also been outside in the sunshine playing in the water and had a picnic for the queen's birthday. Next month our song of the month is 5 little ducks and our book of the month is Lizzy the lamb. Our topic will be spring.

## Tiny Peppers

This month we have been doing lots of creative activities around our book of the month which is Jack and the beanstalk. We been planting in the garden and looking at different plants when on our trips. We enjoyed learning some new songs like our song of the month insects all around. We made little hats for the Queen's birthday where we had party tea outdoors in the sunshine. We enjoyed lots of activities in the sun and enjoying the fresh air. This month our new book of the month is Goldilocks and the three bears and our song is 'Little Miss Muffet'.

## Sweet Peppers

This month in Sweet Peppers we have been busy looking at the ugly duckling book and decorating ducks using yellow feathers. We have also introduced knock on the box at circle time. The children have also enjoyed a trip to the park and Sainsbury's. We have also celebrated St Georges Day and we had a picnic in the garden when the weather was nice.

## Chilli Peppers

This month chilli peppers we have been enjoying watering plants and making them grow. We have been talking a lot about growth and things that help us become big and strong. Chilli peppers have been enjoy exploring colours, we have learnt what two colours make orange (red and yellow) and all have had a go making our own orange colour. Our new letter of the month – 'P'  
Our new book of the month – 'The biggest kiss'.

# Learn

# Enjoy Flourish

## Grand Peppers

### (Preschool 1)

We have had a busy month in Preschool 1, we have focused on our animal topic with our book of the month 'monkey puzzle'. We have been making our very own animals with crafts and loose parts. We created our own animal as a class then voted on its name which was suggested by one of our Grand peppers and won the votes, this was 'Gammon' which is up on our door to see. We have been making animal homes with Lego bricks and natural resources. We have also been travelling like animals outside and have planted cress and beans in the room. As well as counting animals to board a junk model train identifying numbers 1 to 5 and matching them with the amount of animals.

## Preschool 2 Peppers

What an amazing month! We have had lots of fun in the sun which has meant some great picnics! We have celebrated St George's Day and the Queen's birthday for which we had a party tea. Our book of the month was Monkey Puzzle and we have been looking at different kinds of animals. We have made our own monkeys and looked at our favorite animals. This month we have also had a brilliant trip to Pizza Express! The children really enjoyed making their own pizza. We have also been on some trips to town, and the library. We have also been looking at Buddhism we have thought about how to be kind and done some yoga. We will continue to look at Buddhism this month including symbols that mean something to them. Now our book of the month will 10 Little Dinosaurs and we will be looking Dinosaurs.



# Photos