

First Steps Pre-school

Hello.... We hope you have all had a lovely half-term break and the children are happy and excited to be back.

Only 5 weeks to Easter – but we are very much looking forward to a busy fun-filled half-term! Our overarching theme this half term is 'Once Upon a Time' and we will be immersing ourselves in some traditional tales.

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We will be focusing on our favourite stories and would love your child to come to pre-school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

Sponsored Fun Run!

We will be having a sponsored fun run which will be taking place across the week beginning 16th March on our field! Please show your support by sponsoring your child to take part in our fun run!! The children (and staff) are very much looking forward to this fundraising event.

Parents' Evenings

This half term we will be holding parents' evenings for our younger children. These will take place on Wednesday 18th March and we will be asking parents to sign up for a time slot soon!

Open Day – Saturday 18th April, 10am to 12noon

We are holding an open day for parents and their children to come along to have a look around First Steps, meet the staff and register with us before starting pre-school from September 2026.

September Places

Soon you will receive a letter asking you to kindly let us know your preferences for which sessions you would like your child to attend from September 2026. Our existing children take priority before slotting in our new starters.



Term Dates 2026

Spring Term

Return – Feb 23–March 27

Summer Term

Start April 14–May 22

May Day – 4 May

Half Term – May 25–May 29

Return – June 1–July 10

Early Opening

We would like to remind parents about our 'early opening' sessions. We are open from 8am for those parents requiring an earlier drop off for their child. The cost for this session is £5 and this includes breakfast. If you would like your child to attend our early opening sessions, please speak to a member of staff. Places must be booked and paid for in advance.

Lunches

Polite reminder - As stated on our 'Lunches and Nutrition' policy (available on our website), please ensure your child's lunchbox does not contain any sweets, chocolate bars, any other confectionary or fizzy drinks. We also kindly ask that children do not bring any products containing nuts. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

We are very much looking forward to a fun filled spring term!