



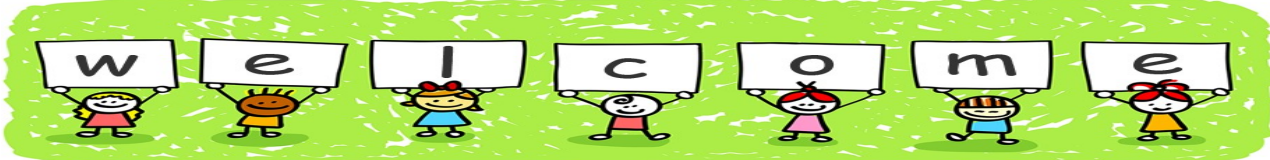
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**Friday 19th September 2025**



**We would like to offer a warm welcome back to all our families including the new ones who have joined us in September. We look forward to working together and giving your child a wonderful experience at Basnett Street Nursery School.**

### **What we have been learning...**

We have been very busy welcoming our new starters this week as well as welcoming back our returning children. We have been working alongside parents to ensure our children have formed relationships with their key workers and begin to feel more confident as they explore the new environment.

We have had a little change in Nursery having developed our new snug area and mark making area and what a hit they have been!

The children are loving the opportunity to mark make in our new chalk board area which has been set up to promote children's physical development skills. This is something that we are going to be working on throughout the year.



Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

**Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:**

## **Look**



We are practising looking at the person who is talking in group time.

### Fruit Sharing

We like to promote healthy eating and encourage the children to eat different kinds of fruit and vegetables at snack time.

Please help us by bringing in some fruit or vegetables every week for your child to share. Please put it in the basket in the foyer.

Thank you for your support.



### ££ Weekly School Fund ££

We collect £3 per week which helps us to buy different resources so that we can give the children lots of new experiences.

You can either pay weekly or for the full term in cash or by online payment using the bank details below. Please put your child's name as the reference. It is £21 for this term. Thank you for your support.

HSBC, Account Name: Basnett Street Nursery School Fund

Sort Code: 40-15-17

Account number :02014211

### Learning at home

This week we have been developing our understanding of the action 'look'.

Play I-spy at home with objects focussing on what the child can 'look' at.

Explore books and stories—talk about what you can see, encourage the children to 'look' at things of interest you highlight to them when reading.

Explore the natural world—identifying things that would be interesting for the children to 'look' for e.g. conkers, falling leaves, animals you can see etc



### Nursery places

We have some afternoon spaces still available in nursery. If you know of anyone requiring an afternoon place, please tell them to contact the office. Thank you.

### Absences

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

### Key Dates

#### **School application deadline**

For a child starting primary school (Reception) in September 2026, the deadline is 15 January 2026. You can submit your application online via the [Lancashire County Council website](#).