



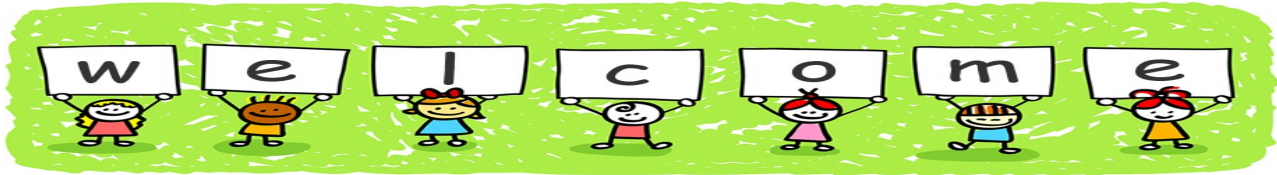
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Friday 25th September 2026



I'd like to wish a very warm welcome to all our new and returning children and families. It is wonderful to meet all our new families and see the returning smiles of our children, after the long summer break.

For those families joining us for the first time, I hope you are beginning to feel more settled and at home here at Basnett Street. Starting nursery is a big milestone for many children and families. It can often be the first time that your child has been left in the care of others. We fully understand the emotion that can come with this, but we want to reassure you that we are here to support and help you and your child every step of the way. Our nursery is a place where children come first. Your child's keyworker will work with you to ensure the settling in period is as smooth as possible, following your individual child's needs to guide them through the process.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout your time here at Basnett Street, or feel you need any extra help or support as a family, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Our door is always open, we are proud of our nursery school community and the relationships we build with children and families. We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children and working together to give your children the best start to their educational journeys.

Thank you for choosing Basnett Street and for trusting us with such an important part of your child's early years.

Warmest Wishes
Lindsay Ingham
Headteacher

What we have been learning...

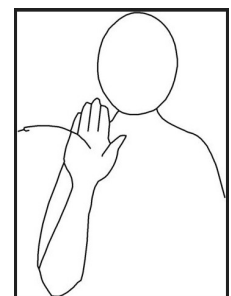
As we welcome some of our returning children back and say hello to some new friends joining the Nursery, the children have been exploring their new environment. We have made some changes to our classrooms.

Whilst exploring our canopy area we have been thinking about the change in weather and how the weather is getting colder. We have been looking at signs in our environment that tell us the season has changed to Autumn. We looked for conkers in our allotment that had fallen from our horse chestnut tree.



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.

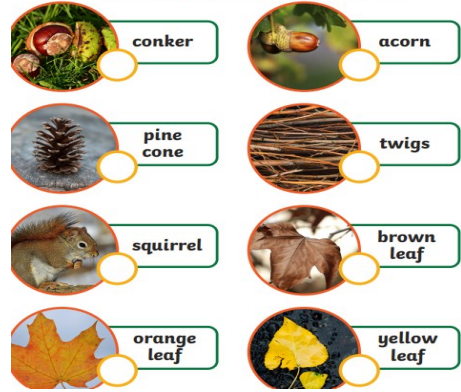
Our Makaton Sign for
this week is:
Hello



Home learning

This time of year is perfect for exploring the different signs of Autumn. You could take your child on an Autumn walk and point out how the world is changing around them: leaves falling to the ground, colder weather, changing colour of leaves, conkers, acorns etc.

Autumn Hunt Checklist



ABSENCE - IMPORTANT

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

Please be mindful that mobile phones ARE NOT PERMITTED through the Nursery doors. All calls/texts must be kept to the outside, we will politely ask you to put your phone away if you are seen with one. Thank you.

This newsletter will be published on our Facebook page and sent by email to each parent, please ensure your email address is up to date with us by

Key Dates

For a child attending Primary School (Reception) in September 2027 the deadline date is

FRIDAY 15th JANUARY 2027. You must submit your application online through the [Lancashire County Council](#) website.

Thursday 22nd Oct nursery closes at the end of the day for the half term

Monday 2nd November nursery re-opens at 8.40am

Thursday 17th December nursery closes at the end of the day for the end of term

Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development.

Thank you for your support.

Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found basket in reception this week to see if your child has left any of their belongings.

We will be emptying it at the end of term and donating anything left over to charity.

Nursery places

Chatterbox has 2 year old places available and we have 3 & 4 year old Nursery School places. If you know of anyone requiring a place, please ask them to contact the office.

Thank you.

Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.