



Broadhurst Weekly Newsletter

13th March 2026



Dear Families,

As we edge closer to the end of the Spring Term, we have enjoyed another very busy and positive week for everyone in our school community.

On Thursday evening we welcomed parents to a session led by Stephanie Vega from St Christopher's, who spoke about *Philosophical Thinking for Children (P4C)*. It was a very interesting and thought-provoking session and we were delighted to see so many parents attend. We hope those who joined us found it useful and insightful. The slides from the session are attached to this newsletter for anyone who would like to revisit the ideas discussed.

There has also been great excitement across the school this week as the children have been busy preparing for Mother's Day. All of this planning and anticipation culminated in our special Mother's Day celebrations this afternoon. From afternoon teas and spa treatments to songs, videos, flowers and crowns, the children put a huge amount of love and care into making the afternoon special. Most importantly, it was a wonderful opportunity for the children to show just how much their mums mean to them. We hope all our lovely mums enjoyed the celebrations and truly felt like queens for the afternoon.

All that remains is to wish you a lovely weekend and a very Happy Mother's Day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday. 🌸

With very best wishes,

Eilish Sleator - Headmistress

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Mondrian Class

The children enjoyed drama and creative movement with Miss Natalia. They listened to a story and enthusiastically joined in with the actions. The children also enjoyed a fun yoga and music session with Miss Lauren Sparkles.

Storytime

We read *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne and explored the story together and describing what was happening in the pictures.

Understanding the World

The children listened to the different animals appearing in the story and had fun mimicking the sounds each animal made. They are learning to name antelopes, zebras and ostriches.

Physical Development and Fine Motor

The children walked like Handa and practised balancing bean bags on their heads, encouraging balance and coordination.

Maths

The children sorted fruit by size and talked about which fruits were bigger or smaller and continued their counting skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We celebrated Mother's Day by making special crafts and talking together about what we love about our mums.

Literacy

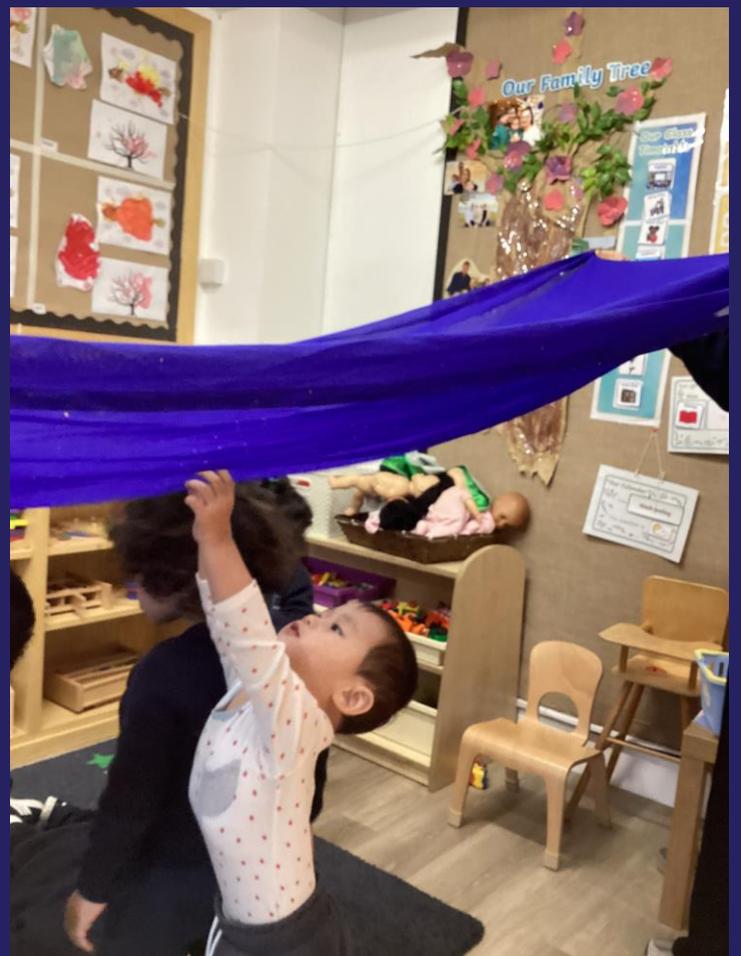
The children followed a visual story map to help them recall the sequence of events in the story of Handa's Surprise.

Phonics

The children practised copying syllables when naming the fruits from Handa's basket.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children created colourful fruit collages and enjoyed learning to sing "*I Love My Mummy Yes I Do.*" They also enjoyed expressing themselves through yoga with Miss Alison and music activities with Miss Lauren Sparkles.



Pre-Nursery

Celebrating Mother's Day

The children enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day by talking about their mums and creating special crafts.

Story Focus

We explored the traditional story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears together. The children discovered a tuff tray filled with porridge inspired by the story which they really enjoyed. They had fun making bowls that were full, empty, and even pretending one bowl of porridge was warm, just like in the story.

Communication and Language

The children took part in an open discussion about why they love their mums, using prompt cards to help them share their ideas and feelings.

Understanding the World

The children investigated the different textures of porridge using their senses, describing how it felt, looked, and smelled.

Physical Development and Fine Motor

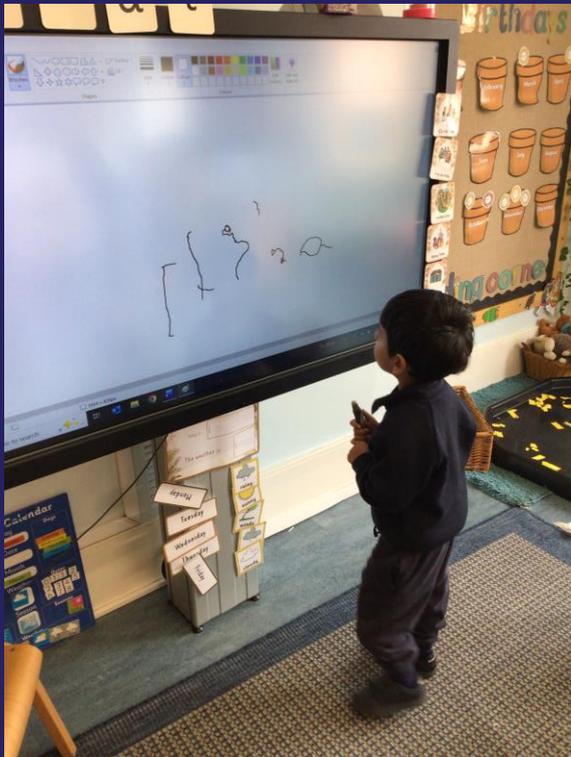
The children listened carefully to instructions while playing "The Bean Game," helping them practise movement, listening skills, and coordination.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We discussed ways to stay safe when we are outside in preparation for our upcoming trip to the library.

Phonics

The children were introduced to the sound "t" and practised recognising and repeating it.







Nursery

Phonics

The children practised reading simple sentences and writing words and short sentences on whiteboards using the sounds they have already been taught.

Communication and Language

We talked about our mums and discussed why they are special to us while celebrating Mother's Day.

Understanding the World

The children sorted animals into groups such as birds, reptiles, fish and mammals. They also learned about which creatures lay eggs.

Physical Development

The children practised their gross motor skills by jumping and balancing while playing games of hopscotch.

Maths

We practised counting in 2s and 5s using practical resources to support our learning.

Problem Solving

The children worked together in teams to design and build a nest for a hen, encouraging teamwork and creative thinking.

Science Experiment

The children investigated what yeast is and learned how it helps bread dough to rise.

Literacy

The children read The Little Red Hen. They created story maps to help them remember the sequence of events and then changed parts of the story to make their own versions.

Expressive Arts and Design

Inspired by the story, the children even made real bread which was baked in the oven - just like the hen in the story.

Music and Movement

The children moved like different farm animals and acted out parts of the story through movement and role play.

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16th - 20th March: Parent and child mornings – sign up sheets are available outside the classroom door.

19th -20th March Eid al-Fitr

23rd March- Ark Farm visit to school

25th March- Van Gogh and Matisse Classes visit to Swiss Cottage Library

26th March – Picasso and Monet Classes visit to Swiss Cottage Library

25th & 26th March @ 5pm – 4+ Assessment Workshop

27th March – end of term – 12 pm pick up for all children – no tea club, after school clubs and V&Me lunch