



**Term 5 Newsletter:
April 2026**



Wetheral Playschool



We hope you have had a good Easter break. The summer term is always a fun one with some hope for better weather and trees and flowers coming into bloom and the farmers busy in the fields. We will be creating entries for the Wetheral Art Show and look forward to working with the children; looking at mini beasts, frogs and dragons. As always, our door is always open and with the transition to school coming up for some of our children, we are here to support and reassure you and your child in this process.

Topics of the Term:

Move to Write- We will continue with Move to Write this term; using our bodies to prepare us for good letter formation.



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- May Day
- Flowers
- Mini beasts
- Frogs
- Planting
- St George's Day
- Dragons
- Art Show



Eco Focus:

What do mini beasts do with our food waste?

Spanish:



- Shapes
- Colours
- Greetings
- Numbers



Dates for the Diary:

Term start: Mon 13th April

Term end: Fri 22nd May

Bank Holiday Mon 4th May

St George's Day – Thurs 23rd April

May Day – Fri 1st May



Wetheral Art Show- Selected entries will be displayed in the Wetheral Community Centre over the early May Bank Holiday weekend.

Daily timetable:

Early birds- 8:30-9:00

Day start- 9:00

Snack - 10:30

Lunch - 12:30-13:00

Home Time -

15:00 - Mon - Thurs

12:30 - Fri



Help From Home:

We will continue to use our outside space as often as possible and go for walks into the local community. Please can your children have suitable jackets, hats and footwear to change into and have sun cream applied before playschool.

Cub Bear will continue to do home visits; A little bit of writing in your child's green book about what Cub gets up to during his stay would be great.

We would like to remind everyone about our pick up times: 3pm Mon - Thurs and 12:30pm Fri. Some of our staff go onto different jobs or school pick ups and so punctual pick ups really help with the clear up and lock up at the end of the day.

We will be looking at various mini beasts, so if you spot any interesting wildlife in your gardens or when you're out walking, please share this with us either by a photo or a chat over the gate.



Our door is always open. Please do get in touch with any news from home. An absence, a delay or a change in circumstance; knowledge of any kind of change can help us best understand, support and work with your child. **Email:** sheila.mcdairmant@btinternet.com **Tel:** 07531 640 868 (during playschool hours)