



Hetts Lane Infant & Nursery School

Nursery (FS1) News

21st November 2025

This week the final group of children will be starting to bring home their "Learning Journey" book to share with you and for you to add your comments and share your child's out of school achievements with us. (More information is included with the book).

Thank you for all the comments that have been shared for Groups 1 and 2 children.



Lots of children completed the **reading homework** this week.

Well done to:

Billie, Archie, Navie, Rocco, Zofia, Ezme, Amber, Freddie, Alfie, Kit, Evie, Tory, Oakley and Emily

Well done to our star readers this week:

Tory and Emily

Our Learning in Nursery Next Week

Over the next 2 weeks we will be introducing and using the book "**My Presents**" by Rod Campbell, to support our learning.

- We will be reading the story and making predictions about what is inside the presents using the shape and description.
- We will be listening to identify and say the initial sound in words and recognising when they sound the same (for example: sun, sing and spider)
- We will also be revising shape names and sorting and printing shape patterns
- Children will be using pens, pencils, chinks and crayons to draw squares

Friday is our physical development day and your child is welcome to come to nursery wearing comfortable clothes/ PE kit (joggers and a tee shirt/ sweat shirt and trainers) to enable them to move around easily. During the session we will be asking children to make themselves big and then to curl up small.

Wonderful Words

Our Rhymes of the week will be "**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**" and "**5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer**"

This week we will be learning and using the words: **big, small, tall and short**

We will also be revisiting the names of shapes: **square, circle, triangle and rectangle**

Nursery Parents – Action Required

Children who are currently in our nursery who will turn 5 between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 will start full time school next September. Parents/carers should have received a letter from Nottinghamshire County Council telling you how to apply for a school place. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2026. If you haven't yet applied, please do before the deadline and if you have not received a letter please speak to Mrs Clay in the school office.

It is very important that school places are applied for on time.

Thank you for your continuing support ☺

Please also look at the whole school newsletter for other important dates and information.