



Kilbarchan Community Nursery News

April, May and June 2026



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If you wish to speak to your child's keyworker you can ask to see them at your child's, drop off or collection time, contact them by email (see above), or by telephoning the nursery. Keyworkers will aim to keep you up to date with your child's progress, particularly during the first few weeks while settling. More formal arrangements will take place throughout the year.

For general enquiries, you can speak to Victoria, Chloe or Sarah at any time using the contact details above.

All absences must be reported to the office rather than the keyworker.

Please telephone the office or email enquiries or admin.

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Hi everyone,

We can't quite believe we've reached the final term of the academic year already — where has the time gone?

As we head into a very busy and exciting few weeks, we kindly ask all parents and carers to keep an eye out for important dates, events, and updates coming your way.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Sophie Paterson to our staff team. Sophie has joined us as a support practitioner and will be working everyday from 10am-6pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Victoria X

Pre-school Vision Screening - Monday 11th May

Now that the weather is getting sunny and warmer, it is important that we protect the children's skin from the harmful rays of the sun. Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before bringing them to nursery and provide a hat too, clearly labelled.

On warm days, staff will reapply cream to the children in the afternoon. The sun cream we use is supermarket's own brand of sensitive 50+ very high SPF and UVB. It is also fragrance free and water resistant.

If you have indicated that you will supply your own sun cream, please ensure that you provide us with a bottle to keep in nursery, labelled with your child's name on it.

Please do not leave sun cream in your child's bag, hand to a member of staff.



Skoobmobile visit

Tuesday 19th May

The Skoobmobile works with primary schools, nurseries, pre 5 centres, community groups and communities to promote a love of reading and reading together in a family setting. The aim of this is to improve literacy and narrow the attainment gap.

Our pre-school children can look forward to a visit from the Skoobmobile to deliver 'something fun'. We can't wait to see what it is.



World Cup Theme
Garden Party – No
Scotland No Party!



Bookbug Week 2026: Bookbug's Big Quest

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May

What will your child discover with Bookbug? A new favourite song or rhyme? A new story? Or maybe a magical adventure to a Bookbug Session! Bookbug invites little ones to use their imaginations and celebrate their adventures this Bookbug Week.

The children will be taking part in lots of sessions over the week. Children can wear their pyjamas on the Friday (22nd) and parents are welcome to come and join in with a session. A sign up sheet will be on the whiteboard in the cloakroom for you to add your name to.

Parents and Keyworker meetings

Wednesday 20th May 6pm to 8pm

Individual appointments will be issued by your child's keyworker.

Week Beginning Monday 11th May

Mini Commonwealth Sponsor

Details to follow

Lilias Day!

Saturday 6th June

We are really looking forward to taking part in the Lilias Day celebrations again this year and will be decorating a float for the parade.

We would like to get a working group of parents and staff organised in plenty of time. We would hope to involve the children as much as possible, getting them working on decorations and props.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions on the numbers allowed on the float on the day, we are restricting the participants to pre-school children or those of parents involved in the working group. Children will be required to be accompanied by an adult while on the float. A list will be put up on the notice board for you to add your name to you are interested in being on the working group.

SUMMER OUTING 2026

This year's Family Summer Outing will be to

Monty's Farm Park

Thursday 25th June 2026

The bus will **depart promptly at 9.15am** and will return by 2.45pm.

£15 per adult, children free.

Any additional adults will be £15.

Please remember to hand back your confirmation slip by Friday 22nd May

We have a limited number of places for unaccompanied children who attend all day on a Thursday, these will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Parents of unaccompanied children should request places as soon as possible.

If you need any further information, please speak to Victoria, or your child's key worker.

End of Term Celebration

Our end of term celebration is for all nursery children on

Monday 29th June, 9am to 11.30am.

If your child does not attend on a Monday, you can arrange for them to come in for the celebrations.

Please let your child's keyworker or after school staff know.

Please note, this will be the last day of term for after school children and for nursery children returning in August.

Pre-School Presentation

Tuesday 30th June

On Tuesday 30th June, the nursery will be open in the morning to **pre-school children only**. If your child does not attend nursery on a Tuesday, please bring them to nursery at 9am. The children will have an opportunity to play and have a picnic lunch. You are then invited back at 12.15pm to see their presentation. The children will sing some songs before being presented with their folders and leaving gifts. Tissues will be provided.

The nursery will close a 1pm for the summer break.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4 th May	Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	Staff Only In-service Training Day
Monday 11 th May	Pre-school Vision Screening
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th May	Mini Commonwealth Games Sponsor Week
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd May	Bookbug Week
Tuesday 19 th May	Skoobmobile Visit
Wednesday 20 th May	Parent and Keyworker Meetings
Monday 25 th May	Holiday
Saturday 6 th June	Lilias Day
Monday 15 th June	World Cup Bank Holiday – To Be Confirmed
Saturday 20 th June	Garden Party
Thursday 25 th June	Summer Trip
Monday 29 th June	End of Term Parties <i>(Last day for returning nursery children)</i>
Tuesday 30 th June	Last Day of Term Pre-School Presentations – 12.15pm NURSERY CLOSSES at 1pm <i>(No after school service)</i>

All dates are subject to change and additional events will be added throughout the year. Please keep an eye on Famly for updates and more specific information about events.