



September 2025 Newsletter

We are pleased to bring you the September newsletter, sharing with you some of the children's activities and areas of learning along with tips on how to support learning at home

A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

As we step into September and begin to feel the shift in seasons, we want to take a moment to wish all our school leavers the very best on their next adventure. Watching them grow, learn, and flourish during their time with us has been a true privilege, and we are so proud of each one of them. We know they will carry the confidence, curiosity, and kindness they have nurtured here into their new schools and beyond. Feel free to stay part of the WhatsApp group as we would love to see everyone's first day of school photos, such an important day we would like to share with you.

With the weather beginning to change, we are embracing the cosy days ahead, full of autumnal activities, warm meals, and plenty of indoor fun. Please remember to send your little ones in with appropriate layers as we head into cooler mornings and unpredictable afternoons.

Here is to a new season of learning, laughter, and growth!
Warm wishes,

The Millwood House Management Team

A LOOK BACK AT LAST MONTH

Last Month's Highlights

The Ladybird Room have enjoyed a wide variety of mini beast sensory trays, collecting items for the bug house and lots of mark making bug pictures. They have also been learning to sing and sign the rainbow song, helping them to learn their colours.

The Caterpillar Room have been using magnifying glasses to look at the details of the replica bugs in the tray, finding and counting different features. They also assisted the Ladybirds in creating Millwood Bug Motel. The Caterpillars also

made some buzzing bees and scary spiders using their hands.

The Butterfly Room started the month on a high celebrating the class of 2025 and wishing them well. They have also spent a lot of time exploring the garden to see what bugs they can find and the best place to find them; they moved leaves, logs and searched around the plants. The Butterflies also tried to recreate some bug habitats using twigs, sticks, leaves and bark.



THIS MONTH'S TOPIC WILL BE PEOPLE WHO HELP US

During September, we are excited to explore a new theme with the children: *People Who Help Us*.

Through stories, role play, and hands-on activities, we will be learning all about the everyday heroes who make our communities safe, healthy, and happy.

From firefighters and police officers to doctors, nurses, postal workers, and even the friendly faces in our local shops—our children will begin to understand the important roles these people play in our lives. We will talk about how they help us, what tools they use, and how we can show appreciation for their work.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE LADYBIRD ROOM

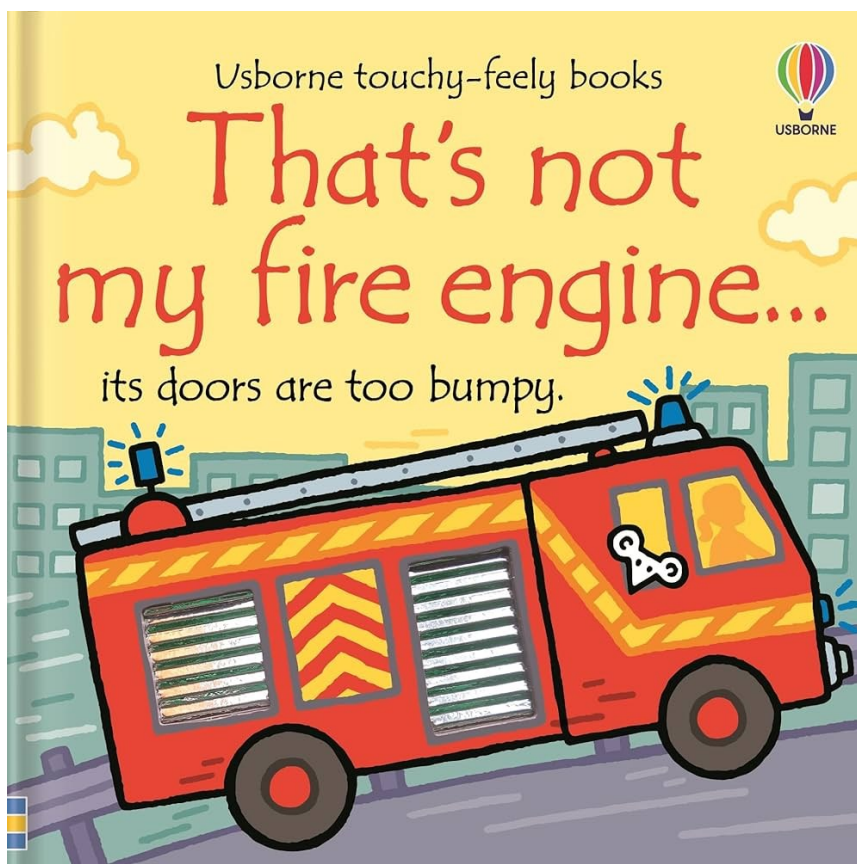


The Ladybirds will be learning about the dentist and oral hygiene. They will use mirrors and open their mouths to look inside. They will talk about teeth and keeping them clean using toothbrushes.

They will explore treasure baskets filled with safe medical supplies such as stethoscopes, foil blankets and bandages. The Ladybirds will play with emergency vehicles and use words like Stop, Go and Wait. They will also become postal workers, mark making and posting letters and unwrapping parcels that we deliver.

On Tuesday 30th September the Ladybirds are having a "Relaxation Day". The children can attend in their pyjamas. They will enjoy relaxing music, gentle exercises, sensory experiences and a massage.

Ladybird book of the month will be: That's Not My Fire Engine



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE CATERPILLAR ROOM



The Caterpillars will become police officers, so we all need to be on our best behaviour!!

They will also be role playing doctors and dentists, learning about how to keep themselves safe and healthy as well as which person does which job and how they support us. They will be turning the small world play area into a construction site and learn about becoming a builder and discover how all our lovely homes are built and the tools they use.

The caterpillars will also play matching games, use flash cards and do mark making.

Caterpillar book of the month will be: A Focus on People Who Help Us.

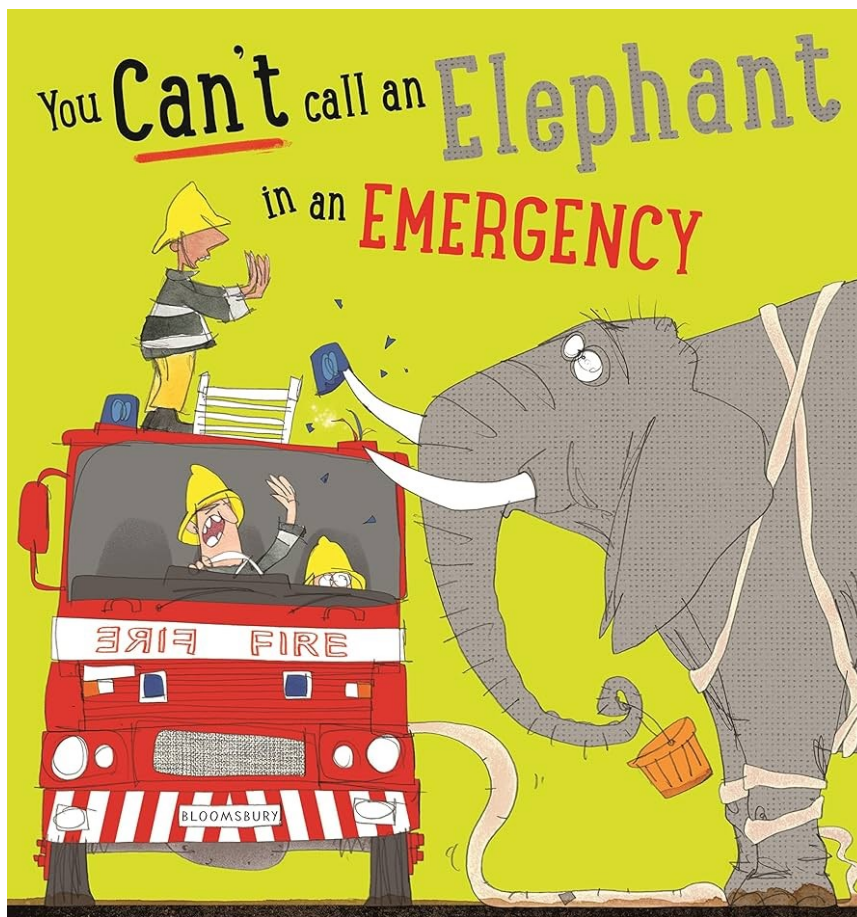


WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE BUTTERFLY ROOM



The Butterflies will be changing their home corner weekly between a doctor's, vets, police and firefighters. They will be talking about how to keep safe and who to call in an emergency. The Butterflies will also be talking about oral hygiene and how to keep our teeth healthy.

The Butterfly book of the month will be: **You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency.**



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Talk About Everyday Helpers

Point out people in your community who help—like the postman, shop assistants, bus drivers, or bin collectors.

Use simple language to explain what they do and why their job is important.

Read Together

Choose picture books that feature helpful characters like firefighters, doctors, nurses, or police officers.

Ask questions like “What do they do?” or “How are they helping?” to encourage conversation.

Role Play at Home

Set up a pretend hospital, fire station, or shop using toys and household items.

Let your child dress up and act out different roles—this builds empathy and imagination.

Create Art Projects

Draw pictures of people who help us or make thank you cards for local helpers. You could even create a collage using magazine cut-outs of uniforms, vehicles, and tools.

Go on a Helper Hunt

During walks or errands, play a game spotting people who help—like lollypop people, delivery drivers, or community workers.

Talk about what they might be doing and how they help others.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th September - Roald Dahl Day- we will have a story telling based day.

Thursday 18th September - Macmillan Bake Sale 8.00am in the car park.

Tuesday 30th September - we have arranged to have a visit from the local police.

POLITE REMINDERS

As the weather starts to change, please ensure your child has a jumper in their bag, a coat, and suitable shoes. Please ensure these are all visibly labelled.

The children play outside in all weathers. Please supply labelled wellington boots and slippers.

We have noticed an increase in children wearing beaded necklaces and bracelets, these are not advisable; in the event of breakages they become choking hazards.



We have had some lovely reviews left for us on [The Day Nurseries website](#), please feel free to leave a [review](#) and also on [google](#). You can ask member of staff for a form or use the QR code link that can be found on the outdoor notice boards

In addition we would encourage your review and positive comments on our [google](#) business page.



review us
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A promotional banner for a "Refer a Friend" scheme. The left side features a green background with the text "REFER A FRIEND" in white, above an illustration of two hands holding up a family of four (two adults and two children). The right side has a pink background with the text "...AND BE REWARDED" in white, followed by details of the reward: "Refer a friend to the nursery and when they register you and your friend will receive a week free nursery fees!*" and a call to action "REFER YOUR FRIEND TODAY!". A blue circular badge with "ONE WEEK FREE!" is also present.

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