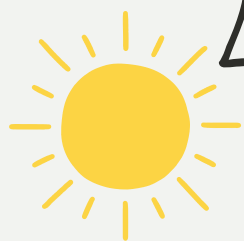


# SUMMER TERM 2025



## HELLO SUMMER

We're really pleased to have welcomed so many new families to Lake View this term — it's lovely to see our nursery community growing!

In this newsletter, you'll find:

- Key dates for your diary
- Staff team updates
- A peek at what we've got planned for the term ahead

Don't forget, you can keep up with all the nursery fun and updates by following us on Facebook: [@lakeviewnursery](https://www.facebook.com/lakeviewnursery).

As always, if you have any questions, feedback or suggestions, we'd love to hear from you.

*The Lake View Team*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Summer Term stars.

### BANK HOLIDAYS - **CLOSED**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Half-Term (Term-time only children cannot attend).

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### **SCHOOL LEAVERS ONLY**

Concept Photography 9.30-11.30

If your child does not attend this session, you can book a slot instead.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July -Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
2025

Summer (Term-time only children cannot attend).



### 2025 Christmas Closure

Our last day will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 2025

Our first day back in 2026 will be  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Please see the poster in the outside noticeboard for the full list of 2025 closures and half-terms.

# Reminders/Updates

## MENU

We'd normally update our menus for the Summer term, but this time we've decided to keep the current one running a little longer while we trial some new ideas ready for Autumn. If you have any suggestions—or favourite recipes you enjoy at home—we'd love to hear them! Please feel free to email them over.



## 🌱 Our Updated Curriculum at Lake View Nursery 🌱

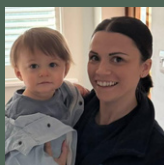
At Lake View, we're proud to share our newly refreshed curriculum, carefully designed to support **consistent learning and progression** throughout the nursery.

Our **curriculum intent** is rooted in the **EYFS statutory framework** and guided by Development Matters and Birth to 5 Matters. It outlines what we want children to learn, experience, and achieve during their time with us. Each room has its own **age-appropriate focus and ambitions**, ensuring that learning is meaningful and relevant at every stage. These individual room curriculums build on one another, helping children make **smooth and supported progress** as they move through the nursery.

You can now explore our curriculum journey in more detail—check out the **new corridor display**, which offers an overview, and visit each room to see how the curriculum is **broken down and tailored** to the children's developmental stages and interests.

We're excited to continue building confident, curious learners from the very start!

# Staff Changes/News



We're delighted to welcome **Carly** to the baby room team — and her little one has joined us too! **Carly** comes from a background in dentistry, but since becoming a mum, she's discovered a real passion for working in early years.



Over in preschool, we're pleased to have **Evie** join the team. Newly Level 2 qualified, Evie brings lots of enthusiasm along with a love of cooking and all things messy play!



**Lindsay** joined the baby room back in February and has settled in wonderfully — but it seems there's something in the water... she'll be heading off on maternity leave later this term!



We're thrilled to share some lovely news — **Zoe** has announced she's expecting a baby! Another exciting addition to our Lake View family. With her growing family in mind, **Zoe** has made the decision to step down from her role as Preschool Room Leader so she can focus on this special new chapter. We'll keep you updated with plans for a new Room Leader in due course.



We're thrilled to share that Sophia welcomed baby **Vinnie James Taylor** at the start of March, weighing **7lbs 14oz**. She's already popped in for cuddles, and both mum and baby are doing brilliantly. **Sophia** is settling into mum life beautifully, and we couldn't be happier for her!





# *Plans for the next term...*

We've got a busy and exciting term ahead! Here's a little look at what's coming up:

- **Parent-Teacher Meetings** – We'll be arranging meeting times during May to chat about your child's progress. Keep an eye on your inbox for more details coming soon.
- **Graduation** – Our wonderful Class of 2025 will be graduating! We'll be throwing them a grand celebration to mark their journey at Lake View. Save the dates have already been emailed to families of graduating children.
- **Farm Trips** – We're planning a big farm adventure for our Toddlers and Preschoolers, and we'll be inviting parents to join as helpers. Keep your eyes peeled for more info!
- **Partnership Mornings** – A Father's Day-themed session is coming up soon. Dates and details will be emailed to those attending on the relevant days.



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- **Clothing Swap** – After the huge success of our Spring Clothing Swap, we'll be organising another one for July/August—perfect for a seasonal refresh!
- **Open Evenings** – We've introduced open evenings for new starters and children who are transitioning rooms. If your child is due a transition, you'll receive an invitation via email.
- **Healthy Eating Focus** – This term, we're shining a light on healthy habits! Look out for Healthy Eating Week (w/c 9th June) and Eat Your Veg Day (17th June).
- **OFSTED** – We're due our OFSTED inspection this term (eek!), so by the end of term we'll be able to share the results and report with you all.

