

SUMMER TERM 2026



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. We're really pleased to welcome new families to Lake View this term — it's lovely to see our nursery community growing! We have an exciting term ahead!

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 13th April 2026

Summer Term starts.

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
CLOSED

Monday 25th May - Bank Holiday
CLOSED

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Half-Term (Term-time only children cannot attend).

Monday 20th July - Friday 28th August

Summer Holidays (Term-time only children cannot attend)

Monday 31st August - Bank Holiday
CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd Sept

Summer Term starts.

Please see the poster in the outside noticeboard for the full list of 2026 closures and half-terms, plus any other important dates.

Events and celebration dates for the term are also listed within this Newsletter.



Reminders/Updates



Does Your Child Attend Another Setting?

Please let us know if your child attends another nursery, preschool or childminder, even if they are not funded there. This helps us work in partnership to support your child.

Menu Update

Our menus will now change twice a year.
Summer Menu: April - September
Winter Menu: September - April.



Session Times Reminder

Please remember our sessions begin at 8:00am, so we kindly ask that parents do not come in before this time, even if a room appears open, as the children present may be booked in early or are staff children.

Collection time is 5:00pm. If you would like a longer handover with staff, please arrive before 5:00pm, as staff need to leave promptly to collect their own children. Thank you for your understanding.

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It's every home. It's every school. For every child.

We are part of Operation Encompass, a partnership between early years settings, schools and the police that supports children who may have been exposed to a domestic incident.

If the police attend such an incident where a child from our setting may have been present, they will inform our designated safeguarding lead before the next working day. This allows us to offer appropriate care and support to the child while they are with us.

Reminders and Updates Continued...

Herefordshire Local Offer

The Herefordshire Local Offer is a website that provides information about the support, services and advice available for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their families in the local area.

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/local-offer>



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Thank you for your support on Red Nose Day. We are pleased to share that we raised £25 for this wonderful cause! £25 could provide a young person in the UK who has experienced homelessness with a starter pack, helping them to take the first steps towards thriving independently in a new home.

Plans for Summer Term...

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

Parent Partnership Events: We'll be holding these over two sessions for each room. You'll receive an email invitation to join your child in nursery for a one-hour visit, find out more about what we get up to and get to know the team. Dates and booking details will be emailed closer to the time.

Events & Celebrations:

- 23rd April - St George's Day
- Wc 10th June - Healthy Eating Week
- 21st June - Father's Day
- 21st June - King's Birthday
- 16th July - Preschool Graduation

Please keep a lookout on the planning boards and for any notices throughout the term regarding how we will be celebrating these occasions.

Team Updates

We have had lots of exciting changes within our team over the past few months, with some lovely new arrivals and lots of baby news!



Baby Fever...



Hayley welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Leo, in January. **Naomi** also welcomed a baby boy, Harley, in April. We are delighted for both Hayley and Naomi and wish them and their families lots of happiness.

Abbie will be heading off at the end of July to begin her maternity leave.



We are also very pleased to welcome **Sophie** and **Lindsay** back from their maternity leave. It has been wonderful to have them return to the team, and we know many of the children and families have enjoyed seeing them again. We are also delighted that their little ones have been able to join us too.

Newbies!



Lauren has joined us to support the Preschool room. Lauren is a Level 3 qualified practitioner with a passion for music.

Jenny has also joined the team as a newly qualified Level 3 practitioner. Jenny is a mum of two and brings lots of warmth, enthusiasm.

5 year Anniversary

This term, **Jodie** and **Rachel** celebrated 5 years at Lake View Nursery! We marked the occasion by treating them to a spa night away as a thank you for their dedication and the wonderful care they give to our children.



Spring Term Fun...

Partnership Events



World Book Day

Spending Time Outdoors



Pancake Day



Forest Schools