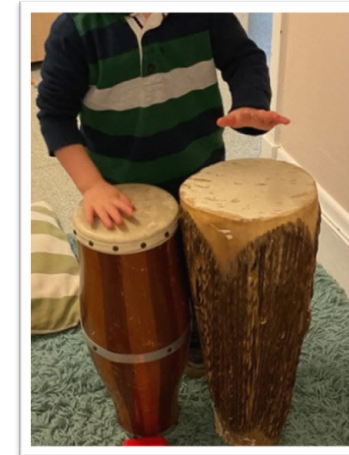


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term! We hope you had a nice break. We have been thinking about **letters and sounds** this week. We have been looking at different instruments and reading books with repetitive sounds in them. We have been thinking about the sounds of the letters in our names and having a go at writing the first letter.



Harwinder and Seema have been wearing their special clothes this week. They have been talking to the children about their **Diwali celebrations** and why Diwali is special to them and their families. The children have all had the chance to make a Diwali or firework card in their thinking times. We hope you have enjoyed looking at them at home.

Please book your free tickets to Cairns Road Baptist Church **Follow the Star Christmas Event** on 7th December. Follow the Star is an interactive walk through of the true story of Christmas. The Cairns Road site is transformed into Bethlehem and you and your family can come and experience some of the sights, sounds and sensations surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. Your ticket gives you entry from 3:30-5pm or 6-7.30pm but you are booking onto a specific tour within that time. The rest of the time is yours to enjoy food, drinks, crafts and other activities inside the main church hall. We would encourage you to come for as much of the time as you can - at the end of the time there will be a tableau for you to enjoy! Please book a ticket for each person aged 3 and over in your party. Under 3's are more than welcome, but do not require a separate ticket and don't forget to make sure that you make a note of your tour time when you book. They are currently releasing them only to Noah's Ark and Cairns Road family members. They will be released to the community in a few weeks. The event is really popular and gets booked up quickly so please book your tickets as soon as you can if you'd like to come along.



3:30pm-5.00pm—[Follow the Star \(07-Dec-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
and 6.00 -7:30pm [Follow the Star \(07-Dec-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

A reminder that if your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you need to apply for a new **reception school place** by 15 January 2025 at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



The Makaton sign of the week this week is 'Home'.



Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team.



Feeding Your Family with The Children's Kitchen

Our Feeding Your Family Sessions are a time to share ideas, learn new skills, and make some food to take home. We focus on simple, affordable meals that the family will love based on our recipe booklets. You will get a free recipe booklet, spice kit and food to take home if you attend the sessions. This is a four-week course, please choose the location closest to you:

Tuesdays 1.00-2.30pm from November 5th

Oasis Academy Connaught (in the Hub Building)
Melvin Square, Knowle West, Bristol, BS4 1NH

Wednesdays 9.30-11am from November 6th

Badock's Wood Community Primary School (in the Community Hub room)
117 Doncaster Road, Southmead, BS10 5PY

Thursdays 1.00-2.30pm from November 14th

Wellspring Healthy Living Centre (in the Learning Kitchen)
Beam Street, Barton Hill, Bristol, BS5 9QY

To book please visit: bit.ly/feeding-your-family

Please note we do not have crèche facilities for these sessions

