

Noah's Ark News

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had a Christian focus as we have explored the story of the Big Picnic and we have also been doing lots of collaborative play.

In Thinking Time children went through to the church and Maki told them the story of the Big Picnic when Jesus feeds 5,000 people with 5 loaves and 2 fish. This story highlights the importance of generosity and community and provides an opportunity to talk about how we can be generous.

We have also been making cream cheese and cucumber sandwiches. We have used a knife to spread the cream cheese onto our bread and then cut up the cucumber into slices and placed on top to make our sandwich. Some children have enjoyed their sandwich at pre-school, whilst others have taken it home so you can see what they have made.

This picnic theme has continued in their play, as they have enjoyed creating their own picnics with the play food in the corridor and in the play kitchen. They have made great plates of food for each other and the toy bears to enjoy together.

The magna tiles and gears have been out and the children have enjoyed fitting together to make amazing structures, or seen how the cogs once fitted on the board can move together when turned.

We have also been exploring activities that involve lots of careful concentration. We have used the tweezers to pick up the pom poms and put them into the tray pockets. Some children even managed to pick up the very small pom poms with their tweezers. We have also been cutting out different pictures and then using the PVA glue and spreaders to stick the picture onto our paper.

This week there has been lots of collaborative play too, whether that be pulling the stretchy band together whilst we sing Wheels on the bus, or shaking the blue blanket to make our teddies fly into the air. Great working together.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Friend.'

Have a wonderful weekend

The Noah's Ark Team.

