

Noah's Ark News

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week its been, as we have continued getting to know everyone and familiarising ourselves with the Noah's Ark routines.

To help with this, we have enjoyed playing with the wooden me blocks. Everyone has their own wooden block with their picture on and these individual blocks are great at creating a sense of belonging for each child. The children love finding their own me block and laying the blocks out to see who else they can spot.

There has been lots of banging as we have been doing woodwork this week. Our new starters have been shown how we first put on our safety glasses and how to hold the hand drill and turn the handle to make an indent in the wood. We have then used our hammer to bang in our nail. Woodwork is great at helping with the development of fine motor, problem solving and critical thinking skills.

There has been some great building with the magna tiles which the children love playing with. They are great for connecting together to build in to different structures. Sometimes we just stack them on top of each other to create a really tall tower.

We get asked by parents how we celebrate their child's birthday here at Noah's Ark. We do this during thinking time with our own pretend Noah's Ark Cake. We light candles on the cake and the birthday child gets to blow them out whilst everyone sings happy birthday. And we of course look to capture this on Tapestry so that you can share in this too.

DIARY DATES: On **Tuesday 13th October 3.30—**

4.45, we hope you will be able to come along to a stay and play event here at Noahs Ark. There will be various activities for you to do together with your child whilst you enjoy some refreshments. This is a great opportunity to meet and chat to other parents. In addition we will be holding coffee mornings on **Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October**. Parents are welcome to stay for an hour at drop off, get a drink from the kitchen and spend sometime with their child playing and chat to other parents.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Everyone' Have a lovely weekend, The Noah's Ark Team.



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