



Our Newsletter
Autumn Term 1
2026





Dear Families,

I am excited to share another school year with you all here at Boston Nursery School. It is wonderful to see all our flowers and trees showing their autumn colours. What a lovely start to the season! I would like to welcome all the new families that have joined us since September and say how much I have enjoyed saying hello to you all in the mornings and afternoons when I am on the gate. It is wonderful to celebrate so many different languages here in Boston and we want to create a supportive school community where everyone feels welcome and belongs.

The children have all settled so well into their new classrooms after only a few weeks which is amazing. We have three classes again this Year, which are Little Owls, Barn Owls and older children are in Tawny Owls. It is lovely to see so many happy faces across the school. The Little Owls classroom will be used from January 2027. Breakfast Club and After School are now in this classroom and the garden is now called 'The Peter Rabbit Garden'. The children are now having access to 'The Dinosaur Garden' and 'The Forest Garden'. Your child's class teacher/ room leader will let you know when your child will be going to these areas. Each of our three themed gardens has a new curriculum to support the children in their exploration and discovery.

We are very busy this term already but we do have a few spaces left, so if you know anyone that might be interested please tell them about us or encourage them to come for a visit. We are very proud of our nursery and enjoy showing new families around.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child at Nursery and you would like to see a member of staff for a chat, just pop to the office or email and we will set up a mutually convenient time for you both. As you can imagine dropping off times and home times are particularly busy for staff as they are working hard keeping the children safe.

Many thanks,

Ella Masterton
Head of School

East Midlands in Bloom



EAST MIDLANDS

I am very excited to share that our school got a Silver Gilt Award for our school gardens and grounds when we entered The East Midlands in Bloom Competition this year. To achieve this you are scored out of 100 and we got 75 which is a fantastic achievement for our school and recognition of all the hard work that staff and children are putting in to make our school beautiful. This year we would like to grow some more unusual plants to represent the countries where our families come from. If there are any vegetables

you would like us to grow please let me know as we would love to include them.

Dyson Strawberries

This year I have been even luckier than last year as I was given 120 strawberry plants last week from the

Dyson Farm at Carrington. They have been put in the drain-pipes in the passage that leads to the main garden at the back of the building. [Strawberries – Dyson Farming](#). We have also put some in the container in Barn Owls and in the two raised beds at the front of the school. The variety is called Malling Centenary. This variety has been bred in the UK and was chosen to mark the 100th anniversary of the Malling research station in 2013 and is now firmly established as the UK's most widely grown summer fruiting strawberry.

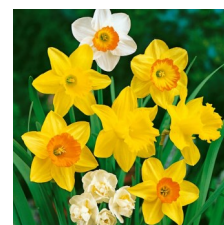


Bulb Planting

Can you help me?

I have bought a bag of some more daffodil bulbs to plant at the front of the school. I would really appreciate some parental help. I am planning to start this on Thursday 8th of October at 10.30 am until 11.30 am. And then again at 1.30pm until 2.30pm. If you could spare some time please come along and help. Hot drinks and refreshments will be provided. I have also bought some hyacinths and alliums so what we don't get finished we can repeat at the same times on Thursday 15th of October.

Thank you so much



Spare Clothes

Please can you make sure that your child has a set of spare clothes in their bag. We only have a limited amount of spare clothing that we can use. Please can you ensure that ALL clothing is named . If you have any spare trousers, tops or socks for children under 5 at home we would appreciate any donations.

Winter Clothes

As it is getting colder please could you make sure that you send your child to school with a warm coat as the children have access to the outside areas in all weathers, as well as a pair of wellies with warm socks.



Please can you make sure that you write your child's name in ALL of their clothing. Often when they remove items they cannot remember what is theirs.



Nappies

If your child is still in nappies please make sure that you send them to school with nappies and wipes as we cannot provide nappies for all the children in our care. We will support you with toilet training when you think your child is ready. There is some new Government Guidance on Potty Training which you can find following the link below as well as information from CBeebies Parenting and the NHS.

[The Potty Training Guide - Learners from Birth](#)

[Potty Training - When to potty train, how to start potty training, potty training regression and bedwetting - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

[Family-Guide-Supporting-with-toileting.pdf](#)

[Potty training your child - Best Start in Life - NHS](#)

Accidents



Any accidents that your child may have at school are recorded on Arbor. You will be informed at the door if your child has had an accident at school as well as being sent an email. Please look out for these and remember to check. Please let us know if you have been told at the door and not received an email so we can make sure that we have all your correct details.



Tapestry Online Journal

We are excited to be using Tapestry which is a journal for sharing your child's 'wow' moments and learning at school. Please check to see you have received the email link and make sure we have the correct information for you and if you haven't please come to the office so we can make sure you can access the system. All information and learning experiences will be shared using Tapestry.

Balance Bikes— Last year we got a grant to purchase 6 Hornit Balance Bikes. These are for families to borrow and take home to use with their children at the weekends. Please let us know if you would like to try one. They are really good at supporting children with their physical development.



Funding

Just a reminder that if you are claiming the 15 or 30 hour funding for working families (2-4 year olds) or using Tax-Free Childcare, you will need to reconfirm your eligibility **every 3 months**. You have until **December 31st 2026** to get or renew your code for January 2027

Childcare Choices

Parents can check whether they could be eligible for a range of government childcare offers, including 15 hours free funding for 2 year old's & 30 hours free funding for 3-4 year old's via Childcare Choices or on the Childcare Calculator at:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator

Funded childcare & education - eligibility codes		
Age 9-23 months	Age 2 years	Age 3-4 years
Working families*	Eligible families*	All families
Eligibility code to be obtained from www.childcarechoices.gov.uk	Eligibility code to be obtained from www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/2yearolds or from EYE team	Universal offer - No eligibility code required
	Working families*	Working families*
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Communication with the Nursery

If your child is unable to attend nursery due to illness or family outings etc. please call or email the office before your child's session is due to start. Our phone number is **01205 358647**. Our email is **enquiries@boston-nur.lincs.sch.uk**. **This help us to make sure that all our children are safe.**

Please be aware that there nobody in the office after 1.45pm Monday– Thursday and 12.30pm on a Friday when Laura Carr finishes. There is an answerphone to respond to telephone calls. Please leave your name and a contact number along with your message.

We try to keep our website as up to date as possible and it has lots of information on www.boston-nur.lincs.sch.uk

The easiest way to get information out to everyone is through our school email account or Tapestry.



Little reminders!

- ⊗ Please remember to label **ALL** of your child's clothing, including coats, shoes, hats, gloves, bags and lunchboxes with their full name.
- ⊗ Please **do not bring** in toys from home, they are very easily lost!
- ⊗ Please can you bring a pair of wellies into school for your child to wear outside when it is wet. Again please can you write your child's name inside.
- ⊗ The nursery car park is for staff parking ONLY. During the day but can be used by parents at drop off and pick up times.
- ⊗ **Please ensure your child is collected on time at the end of their nursery**



Dates for your Diary

Term 1 Thursday 3rd September 2026 — Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2 Monday 2nd November 2026 — Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3 Tuesday 5th January 2027 — Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4 Monday 22nd February 2027 — Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 5 Wednesday 14th April 2027 — Friday 28th May 2027

School closed Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

Term 6 Monday 7th June 2027 — Tuesday 20th July 2027 (normal sessions) Wednesday 21st July is Half Day Party for school leavers

All information with regard to dates can also be found on our school website.

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