

# Monkey Mail May 2022

## Birthdays and Celebrations

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### Baby room

Wren



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### Toddlers

Eason  
Isabella

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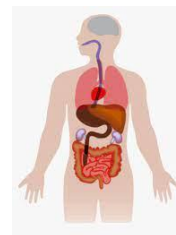
### Mini & Pre-school

Jude C  
Owen C  
Luna  
George  
Elly  
Albie  
Jayden  
Arlo

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## Some of the children's interests in May were...

Pre-school -  
Human Body



Toddlers -  
Sea Life



Baby room -  
Summer



## Ofsted

As some of you may know we have had been reinspected by Ofsted. We will be sure to inform you all of our grading as soon as it is released. Thank you for all of your amazing support.



## Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who took part in Disney Day and the cake sale in loving memory of our Zachary Staples!

All donations are much appreciated.

You are still able to donate at <https://zacharystaples.muchloved.com>



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## Staff news

We are pleased to inform you that Jessica B has been promoted to Toddler room leader!



Sadly, Níamh a member of our bank staff team will be leaving due to completing university and moving back home. We would like to Thank Níamh for all her hard work and support! We would also like to wish Níamh all the best in her new career.



Finally, we would like to say a massive congratulations to our nursery chef Scott on the birth of his little boy William!

Unfortunately, our other nursery chef Ría has been off work due to an operation. We wish Ría a speedy recovery and can't wait to have her back to cook us lots more yummy food!

## Upcoming events

- 1<sup>st</sup> of June – Pride Month
- Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June – Queens Platinum Jubilee Garden Party
- Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June Father's Day
- Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June Father's Day Tea



## We are now learning Spanish!

Pre-school will now be having Spanish lessons every Thursday at 10-11am with Laura. They will be learning new vocabulary every week. Singing songs learning colour and numbers!



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## Messy Monkey

**Babies** have enjoyed making ice creams using shaving foam and food colouring while playing in the garden in the sun!



**Toddlers** have been exploring different Sealife animals! They have had some amazing activities such as rescuing animals in the ice, Sealife animals in moon dough and an animal hunt in spaghetti!

**Minis and pre-school** have had lots of different sensory activities to enhance their knowledge about the human body. Their main focus was their sense of touch and smell.



## Monkey Puzzle Eltham Lending Library

We are pleased to announce that we now have a Library Box in our reception area for parents and children to use.



Please help yourselves to a book to take home and read with your child.

We have also started a multicultural lending library (which is also located in reception) and there will be a variety of different children's books available in different languages, for children and parents to borrow.

Can we kindly ask that parents sign the books in and out on the clipboards provided in the areas and that books are not borrowed for longer than a week at a time.

We hope you all enjoy the new home reading scheme!





## Monkey Chef

**Babies** have enjoyed trying different types of fruits such as lemons, limes and oranges! They also played with them in the water making fruity water! They also really enjoyed playing with edible paint!



**Toddlers** made their very own sea life cookies by using animals to make a pattern on their cookies.



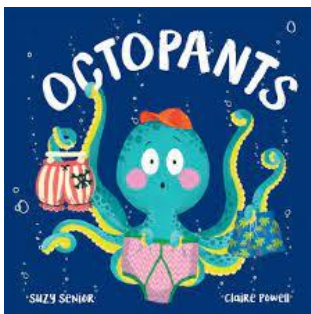
**Mini and Pre-school** have been making lots of yummy vegan cupcakes and creating their own pizzas.



## Book of the month

**Babies** book of the month was also called 'Octopants' They enjoyed making their own area of the room to explore the story!

**Toddler's** book of the month was "Octopants" This fit their interest for the month to help them learn about sea life!



**Mini and Pre-school** book of the month was 'My Senses: Touching' to enhance pre-schools knowledge of their senses.



## Fun in the garden!

**Babies** have been having lots of fun exploring the big garden using the tunnels and seesaw.



**Toddlers** have been using the blue crates for lots of different things such as a train and then using them as an obstacle course!



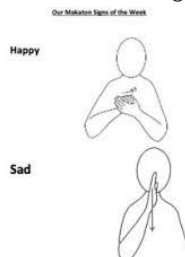
**Mini's and Pre-school** have loved the warmer weather! When the sun was out, they had lots of water fights! They have also really enjoyed their football classes with Hannah!



## Sign of the month!

We have been working hard to implement sign language across the nursery and it's going amazingly!

This month we have learnt the signs Happy and Sad.



## Baby Room



**Loran**  
**Key Buddy: Tullula**

Elena  
Albie  
Keziah  
Jayden  
Karson  
Thomas



**Tullula**  
**Key Buddy: Loran**

Teddy  
Maxwell  
Aryan  
Rowan  
Aarjun



**Shannon**  
**Key Buddy: Carly**

Cherrie  
Ava  
Harrison  
Denny



**Carly**  
**Key Buddy: Shannon**

George  
Liam  
Alissia  
Lily  
Wren



**Paige S**  
**Key Buddy: Layla**

Lewis  
Lyra  
Austin  
Ira  
Joshua




**Layla**  
**Key Buddy: Paige S**

Rory  
Dia  
Harry B

In the event of your child's key person being unavailable (due to annual leave) the key buddy will be responsible.

## Toddler Room

**Bahire**  
**Key Buddy: Jess B**




Jacob  
Harvey  
Louie  
Henry  
Heidi  
Joseph  
Mabel  
Isabella  
Eason

**Jess B**  
**Key Buddy: Bahire**



Freddie  
Harry  
Eden  
Rayan  
George  
Ivy  
Ruby  
Samuel  
Emari

**Georgie**  
**Key Buddy: Chidimma**



Charlie B

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## Pre School



**Georgia**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Hannah**

Micah  
Jake  
Ivy  
Rheanne  
Mia  
Ailuros  
Elijah  
Luna  
Arian  
Aran  
Stanley



**Jordan**  
**Key Buddy: Ellie C**

Elbie  
Eleanor  
Sidney  
Jayden  
Evie  
Oakleigh  
Owen Car  
Jaxon  
Ridan  
Lola



**Becca**  
**Key Buddy: Georgia**

Rowan  
Corey  
Oscar H  
Alice  
Libby  
Daphne  
Lewis  
Hallie  
Arlo



**Jess M**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Ellie C**

Effie  
Sarah  
Charlie D  
Yaseen  
Jesse  
Calli  
Andre  
Ava  
Walter

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**Ellie C**  
**Key Buddy:**  
**Jess M**

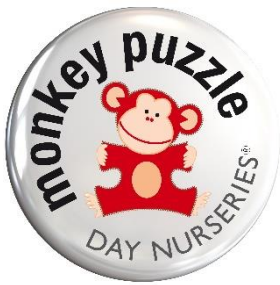
Owen Cas  
Jude C  
Teddy  
Noah  
Michaela  
Albert  
Finlay  
Archer  
Charlie H



**Hannah**  
**Key Buddy: Jess M**

Shree  
Jeremey  
Maeve  
Cali B  
Jude W  
George  
Theo  
Lucas  
Jeyla  
Albie  
Oscar T  
Esme  
Riaan

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# HOME LEARNING

We would love to know what activities our children have been enjoying when not at Nursery so we can try and implement similar things here based on their interests! The space below is for parents to attach photos, comments or any lovely things our children are enjoying!

June

## Baby room activity ideas this month:

Can you make a rainbow for pride?



## Toddler room activity ideas this month:



Can you make a flag for the Queens jubilee or pride?



Can you make a medal for Father's Day?



## Pre-school room activity ideas this month:

Can you make a colourful picture for pride?



This month I have been busy at home and this is what I have done...