



May 2026

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We now find ourselves in May and into the Summer Term. We have celebrated 'Earth Day' this month; the children learned all about how we protect the environment, they took part in some creative activities and the children in Orange room created a beautiful banner.

We also celebrated 'St George's Day' this month; the children made their own flags, shields and learned all about St George.

We have enjoyed some lovely April sunshine, and the children have spent lots of time outside in our gardens exploring our new equipment and have even begun to plant seeds in our flower beds.

Welcome

We are delighted to tell you that we have appointed a nursery SENCO at Rising Stars, Fran.

Fran will be supporting the SEN children across all rooms and will support the whole nursery with behaviour management.

Fran has extensive experience in SEN, has previously worked in primary/secondary schools and has taken on volunteer work alongside. She will be supporting the keyworkers with IEP's, targets and strategies as well as liaising with parents/external agencies and will be spending time with the children for 1:1 activities.

Fran has already made such an impact on the nursery, and we are delighted to have her on our team.

We are excited to tell you that another one of our students Harley has accepted a position with us and will now be an official member of the Rising Stars team.

Harley has been with us as a student since October 2025 and has made such an impression on us with his strong practice and interactions with the children in Orange room. He has been a fantastic support to the nursery, and we are delighted that he will be joining us.

We would like to welcome back Hollie from her maternity leave. Hollie will be joining Cherry Room. Hollie is a kind, energetic and passionate practitioner and we are so glad to have her back (and have Parker as a new addition to our Apple room). 😊

[Photo Day](#)

Our photographer Carolyn will be visiting the nursery on Thursday 7th May to take photos of the children and our Graduation photos. If your child does not usually attend on this day and you would like them to have their photograph taken, please make arrangements with management.

Check us out on our Social Media Platforms;



Instagram – risingstarsromford



Facebook- Rising Stars Romford

Dates for your diary

[Monday 4th May- Early May Bank Holiday \(Nursery Closed\)](#)

[Thursday 7th May- Photo Day](#)

The photographer will be coming to take photos of the children and Graduation photos.

[Monday 25th-Friday 29th May – Half Term](#)

Funded children will be on Half Term this week and will return to nursery on ***Monday 1st June***

[Monday 11th-Friday 15th May- Mental Health Awareness Week](#)

The children will be taking part in activities linked to feelings and some mindfulness sessions throughout the week.

[Tuesday 12th May- International Nurses Day](#)

The children will be taking part in activities throughout the day and are invited to come to nursery dressed as a nurse.

[Tuesday 12th- Friday 16th May-Eurovision Week](#)

The children will be exploring different styles of music and will be performing their very own Eurovision Song Contest.

[Wednesday 20th May- World Bee Day](#)

The children will be learning all about bees and what they do for the environment. They will be taking part in creative activities and are invited to wear anything black and/or yellow.

[Monday 25th-Friday 29th May- National Gardening Week](#)

We will be spending time in our garden allowing the children to embrace their 'green fingers' by planting in our flower beds.

Take a look at what we got up to in April.....





"I pledge to take care of the Earth"- Orange Room

Please note:

- ***Please leave us a review on daynurseries.co.uk***
- ***We kindly ask that you arrive on time to collect your children from their morning/afternoon nursery sessions; morning session children need to be collected by 1pm and afternoon session children by 6pm.***
- ***Please can we provide sun hats for the children as the weather warms up; if your child requires a specific sun cream, please also provide a named cream in their bag.***