

William Murdoch Primary School

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Holidays
Half-Term
Friday 13 February 2026
Return to School
Monday 23 February 2026
End of Term
Friday 27 March 2026
Return to School
Monday 13 April 2026

Key Events
Staff Training Days
Monday 5 January 2026
Parents' Evening
Monday 9 March 2026
World Book Day
Thursday 5 March 2026
Science Week
9 to 13 March 2026

Festival Assemblies
Reception - Mother's Day
Friday 13 March 2026
Year 5 - Easter
Friday 27 March 2026

Nursery Trips
Dinosaur workshop (in school)
Tuesday 10 February 2026
Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
Thursday 19 March 2026

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Nursery Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Welcome

Welcome to another term at William Murdoch Primary School. In order to strengthen the home/school partnership, this Newsletter aims to inform you of the topics being covered by your child this term and of any special events taking place.

Maths

Count a set of objects by saying one number name for each object.
Understand that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
Begin to understand the language of weight including 'heavy' and 'light'.
Begin to match the correct numeral with an amount of objects.

Communication and Language

Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events in rhymes and stories.
Respond to simple instructions, e.g. to get or put away an object.

Expressive Art and Design

To begin to be interested in and describe the texture of things.
Engage in imaginative role play based on my own experiences.

Physical Development

Use one-handed tools including making snips in paper using scissors.
Hold my pencil using the correct grip and use it with control.

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Theme: 'Celebrations' & 'Easter'

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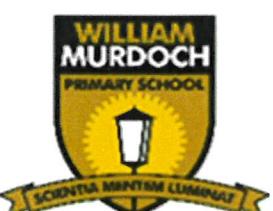
Dreams & Goals

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Show confidence in speaking to others about my own needs, interests and opinions.
Show friendly behaviour by talking to friends and family or adults.

Understanding the World

Begin to notice detailed features of objects in my environment.
Talk about some of the things I have observed such as plants, animals and natural objects.



KNOWLEDGE LIGHTS UP THE MIND