

# William Murdoch Primary School

## Nursery Staff

Mrs K Kullar (Team Leader)  
Mrs J Cunningham  
Mrs R Daniel

## 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.

### English

Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.  
Fill in the missing word in well known rhymes.  
Listen to and join in with stories and poems.  
Distinguish between the marks I make.  
Give meaning to marks as I draw and paint.

### 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.

### 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

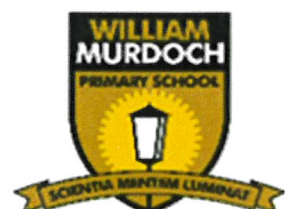
Use one-handed tools including making snips in paper using scissors.  
Hold my pencil using the correct grip and use it with control.

### RE

Theme: 'Celebrations' & 'Easter'

### PHSE

Dreams & Goals



**KNOWLEDGE LIGHTS UP THE MIND**