



# SCOTTER PRE-SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

*Learning • Playing • Growing Together*

### Welcome to September

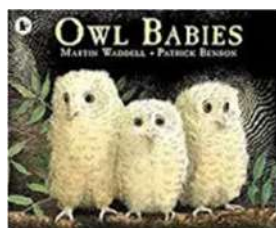
We hope all our children and families have had a positive September. As we welcome our term-time children back alongside those who attend throughout the year, it has been lovely to see everyone settling into routines, strengthening friendships and enjoying the preschool environment. A very warm welcome to all our new children and families joining Scotter Pre-School - we hope you are already beginning to feel part of our preschool community.

### What we have been learning

Our September learning has focused on settling, confidence and belonging. Through our "All About Me" experiences, children have talked about themselves, their families, feelings, similarities and differences. Early literacy and mathematics are woven into play, routines and focused activities.

### Our Book Focus - Owl Babies

This term our key text has been Owl Babies. The children have enjoyed listening to and retelling the story, talking about the characters and exploring themes of family, feelings and reassurance. We have used the story to support vocabulary, communication and early literacy through play and creative activities.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Stay & Play - 25 September

2.00-3.00pm. Our "All About Me" Stay & Play gives parents and carers the opportunity to join their child for activities including self-portraits, playdough faces, feelings, family play and creative experiences. Thank you for supporting these opportunities to strengthen links between home and preschool.

#### Halloween Disco - 30 October

We're excited to be holding our Scotter Pre-School Halloween Disco on Friday 30th October 5.30pm-6.30pm. Children are welcome to come in fancy dress and enjoy an hour of Halloween fun, including party games, face painting, a hot dog and squash, all included in the £5 ticket price. The disco will be fully staffed, so parents/carers do not need to stay. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Scotter Pre-School - we're looking forward to a spooktacular evening! 🎃 🧛



#### School Photographer - 20 November



#### September reminders

- Label coats, bags, bottles and spare clothing.
- Provide suitable clothing for changing weather and outdoor play.
- Please support healthy packed lunches and **avoid items containing nuts**.
- Keep contact details and collection arrangements up to date.



### Working together with families

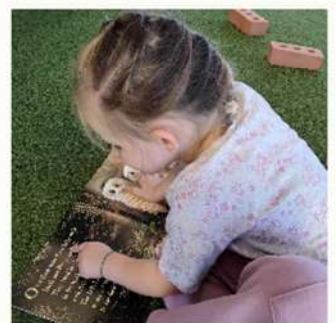
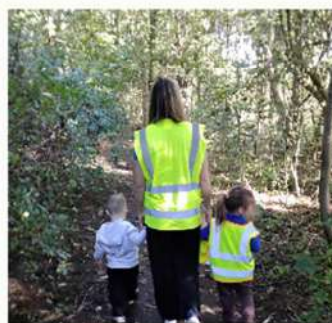
Please continue to share information with us through Family and speak to a member of staff at drop-off or collection. Your knowledge of your child helps us provide consistent support between home and preschool.



### Looking ahead to next term

Our next topic will be "Let's Celebrate Together", giving children opportunities to explore different celebrations, traditions and ways that families and communities come together. Our next book focus will be The Three Little Pigs, which we will use to inspire storytelling, role play, creative activities and early learning.

Your September news / photos - Here's some of the learning and fun we have done this month.







Thank you for your continued support — The Scotter Pre-School Team