



Parent update 25th September 2026



Reading!

Our nursery is well stocked with lovely books for the children to enjoy. Early reading starts with the enjoyment of reading and listening to stories. When I walk around the nursery, I am always so pleased to see so many children looking at books or being read to by an adult.

G2 – Our new children joining G2 in September will have been sent home with a book start box- this includes a book and ways to support your child in their reading journey.

G3 –The library is now open! The children have all been taken to the nursery library this week and shown how to use it to take books home. The children are so excited.

Why early experience of books and stories is important

Early experiences of reading will have significant influence on children's views and feelings about reading as they get older. It is crucial for children to develop a love of early reading to enable them to learn the necessary skills to become successful readers themselves.

National Literacy Trust research has shown that [reading for pleasure](#) can help children access wider benefits for learning and wellbeing as they grow. The foundations for children enjoying reading and actively choosing to read are established from their earliest experiences.

2026 is the year of Reading - share a book together





23.10.26 – School closes for Half –Term

02.11.26 – School opens for Term 2

06.11.26 - School closed for Inset day

18.12.26 - School closes for Christmas and New Year

4.01.27 - School opens for Term 3

All terms dates can be found on our Website: www.gloucesternurseryschool.co.uk



A reminder about **parking** around the nursery, as getting your children safely into nursery in the morning is really important. Drop off and pick up times are busy on the roads around the nursery. Please take your time to park safely and make sure you are not blocking our neighbours' entrances and exits. Sometimes we need to park further away - so leave plenty of time to walk.

A member of our team is always available to discuss anything about the nursery with you should you need us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa and the Nursery team