



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting from this week. New children will start on a staggered basis as this is a special time and we would like children to settle as well as they can and have time with their key person.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and our [Summer Week 2a Menu](#). Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>



Congratulations!!! To Laura Ross our SENDCo who has passed the INPP Practitioner Course examinations. Well Done!! As part of this work Strong Close will soon be introducing the INPP daily Early Years schools movement programme for all children to address any retained primitive reflexes that can affect focus, balance, coordination, and therefore future handwriting, and reading fluency.

New staff

Due to expansion please welcome our following new staff to Strong Close Nursery School



Holly Gott
L2 Apprentice
Blue room



Katie Hill
L3 Early Years Practitioner
Purple room



Lauren Sharp
L1 Early Years Support Worker
Red room



Sharon Tronnolone
L1 EYSW Green room and
L3 EYP Orange room

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Friend**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=eN-bvmZfQL8>

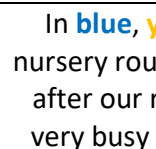


This week in the 2-3-year-old rooms



In **red, orange** and **purple** rooms, the children will be continuing to settle into our nursery play and routines, learning where their coat peg is, where to go to the toilet or have nappies changed, wash and dry hands and how to use all our wonderful play resources. Last week some children have been interested in tipping and emptying baskets which can be part of the trajectory schema or repeated pattern of play. This week we will extend this schema by providing baskets of feathers, tissue paper and scarves for children to empty and explore. Adults will be modelling new language for the children to learn such as "Full, and empty." Find out more about the trajectory schema with The Hidden Gem at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jc7gEtrzUJk>

This week in the 3-5-year-old rooms



In **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been settling back in to nursery routines such as joining in with songs and stories at group time, looking after our resources, making friends, sharing and turn taking. They have been very busy in the home corner where they have been dressing up, celebrating birthdays and going on their holidays. This week we will continue to settle in our classrooms whilst also welcoming new friends to nursery. Why not visit the [BBC'S CBeebies Parenting](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z664g7h) and talk about the past and the future at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z664g7h> for some ideas about how you can chat to your child regarding their day in nursery, to support them in making sense of their feelings and new surroundings.



Watch our staff teams sing our
"Hello" song

See the video on our Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

