



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting this week on a staggered basis. This is an important time for children to get used to a new environment and new routines so therefore we settle children in gradually.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website [and Summer Week 3a Menu](#). Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>



Adventures with Milo Our 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 Monkey Milo spent the summer holidays with Mel and her children Islay, Charlotte and Tommy. They built lots of dens in different places indoors and outdoors. See [Bradford's 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #33 Home from Home](#).

Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Welcome to our New staff

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



Lara Irving
L2 Early Years Practitioner
Red room

Demi Oluwademilade
L3 Early Years Practitioner
Orange Room



This week in nursery



To Play

Our sign of the week is **To Play**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN2ELP2dCVw>



Thursday 17th September



Parent / Carer Café 9.00am. Come and join Kaye, our Parental Involvement Worker, for our Parent / Carer Café. Our focus will be on the **Henry Parenting Programme**, where you can find out how to make sustainable changes that benefit physical health, emotional well-being and strong family relationships.



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 the children have spent lots of time manipulating the playdough with their hands e.g., rolling and squeezing. This week we will be further developing the children's fine motor skills by adding sand to our sensory tray for children to explore using their hands, scoops, jugs and tools. Visit the BBC's CBeebies Parenting for support in developing your child's fine motor skills at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z2rp2v4>



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

In **blue, yellow and green** rooms the children will continue to settle into their new classrooms including joining in with stories and songs at group times, using aprons for painting, where their coat peg is, looking after our resources, making friends, sharing and turn taking. Last week, some of the children were interested in snipping pieces of paper. This week the children be learning to use scissors and other one-handed tools to cut a variety of paper, card and tape. Why not visit the BBC's CBeebies Parenting to discover how activities such as cutting can support your child's learning in many areas at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z2rp2v4>



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Watch **green** room staff read their core story **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See** by **Eric Carle**
See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

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