

# TWECHAR EARLY YEARS CENTRE



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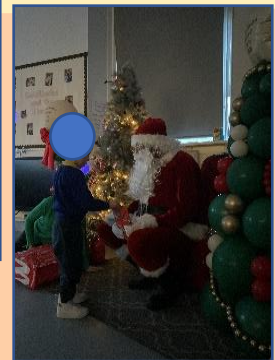
## WELCOME

*Hi everyone!*

This newsletter is an overview of all of the festive fun we have had during the month of December. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year, we appreciate it more than you know! We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We can't wait to welcome you all back to Twechar EYC in 2026 for lots more learning and fun!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY/SINGALONG

Thank you so much to everyone for coming along to our Christmas party and sing-a-long. This was a great success and the children absolutely loved having you with us to sing our Christmas songs. During our Christmas party, the children explored different Christmas arts, crafts and party games. We then went to the gym hall where we played party games and danced. We had a special visit from Santa who brought us all a gift. We enjoyed some homemade pancakes and hot chocolate with our families. It was a really lovely day and we'd like to thank you again for joining us!



## PANTOMIME TRIP

Our trip to the pantomime was a huge success, we went on the coach to the Pavillion Theatre in Glasgow City Centre to see 'Jock and the Beanstalk.' The children had an amazing time and we had such a lovely afternoon. Two of our wonderful children were very brave and went up on to the stage with one of the cast members, well done girls! A big thank you to Kelly's family who donated goodie bags for every child to enjoy whilst we were there, we very much appreciate this generous donation.



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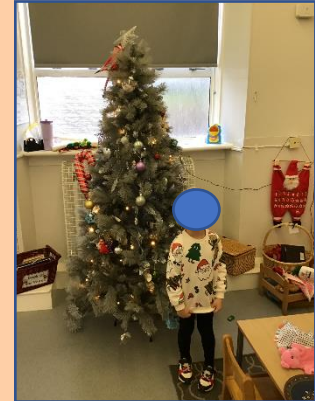
## SANTA ON A BIKE

We had a special visit from Santa Claus who arrived on his musical bike. We all went into the school playground to see him, we sang and danced with him and all had so much fun!



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you for all of your effort during Christmas Jumper day, everyone looked great in your jumpers/dresses/Christmas outfits! And thank you to everyone who was able to donate.





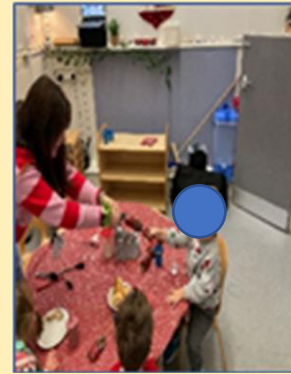
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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We enjoyed our Christmas lunch as both the children and staff sat together to eat their meals together, pull crackers, share cracker jokes and chat.



## A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of your generous Christmas gifts for our lovely staff team, we cannot thank you enough for your thoughtfulness and kindness during the festive season. Thank you once again for your support throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year when it comes, we are wishing you all health and happiness in 2026,

With love, Team Twechar EYC x



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## THANK YOU

Thank you so much to Allander Coaches for providing our transport to the pantomime on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

Another thank you to everyone who was able to donate raffle prizes for our Christmas hamper. These are much appreciated. **The winner of our Christmas Hamper is Kelly's Mum!**

## TREAT FUND

We are incredibly grateful for your weekly donations to the nursery treat fund as this enables us to provide various activities throughout the year, such as Halloween and Easter events, snacks and treats, a graduation celebration and buy the children their school ties and a book, to go on nursery trips, have fun days and to have a Christmas party with a special visitor and a gift for every child for Christmas. Without these donations, none of this would be possible. Thank you for your continued support with this!

We now have a nursery bank account for the Nursery Treat Fund. The details for this are as follows:

**Account Name:** Twechar Nursery Class Fund

**Sort Code:** 82-69-13

**Account Number:** 50419195

When sending money to this account, please include the following reference:

**"TF – CHILDS FIRST INITIAL AND LAST NAME"**

*(Example Reference): TF – J Smith*

## TIME-KEEPING

Please be aware of your child's session times as this can have an impact on the running of the Nursery day. We encourage you to **arrive at least 10 minutes** prior to the end of your child's session in order to receive feedback about your child's day, review any forms and allow your child time to get ready to go home.

## ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent, can parents/carers please ensure that they contact the nursery office by **9.30am/1.30pm**. If we do not hear from you by these times, we will begin to follow the absence procedure by contacting parents and emergency contacts. If contact is not made during this time, it will result in an attendance officer being sent to your home.

## CUPPA AND A CATCH UP

We would like to invite all parents, families and carers to our Cuppa and a Catch up at the Healthy Living Centre. This is every second Friday morning at 10.15am. The dates for this in the New Year are still to be decided, we will keep you updated with this. Please see **Sandra** for any more details or info about this!

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if you have changed your phone number or home address recently. It is very important we have working contact details in case your child becomes unwell or we need to contact you urgently.

## SAFETY FIRST

If someone else is collecting your child, please let us know and we can add them to the list of authorised people to do so. It is important that whoever collects your child, has the password given at enrolment and I.D.

Please see the table as you enter the main cloakroom and sign your child in and out at the start and end of each session.

**Remember to close the black gates in the**



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> January (Inclusive): Nursery Closed

18<sup>th</sup> February: Nursery Closed

5<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day

15<sup>th</sup> March: Comic Relief

16<sup>th</sup> March: Stay and Play Week

*\*Please see full list of Dates for your Diary attached\**

A friendly reminder to please close both of the playground gates behind you during drop off and pick up. Please also refrain from allowing others into the building behind you due to security and safety reasons. This ensures safety for all.

## BOOKBUG



Our last Bookbug session of the year took place with Alison and Natalie in the school Library on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We will be continuing to offer sessions throughout 2026 so please keep an eye out for future dates.

If you are calling the Centre, please be aware that we cannot receive voicemails on our system. If you need to get in touch and can't get through to us on the phone, please try again later or send us an email to [eyc@twechar.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](mailto:eyc@twechar.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)

## CLOTHING

We kindly ask that belongings are clearly labelled to ensure items can be found with ease. To ensure your child is comfortable, soft shoes should be worn indoors. We ask that these shoes are **not slippers** as they can become loose easily and/or children can slide in them. We play outdoors in all weathers, so we recommend **clothing for all seasons**. As we are now in the colder months, we ask that a **warm waterproof jacket, welly boots and waterproof trousers** be supplied if possible. We often explore the local area so wellies and waterproofs are essential.

*Can you also ensure that your child's drawstring bag is **filled**. This bag should contain spare clothes including socks, pants, trousers, tops, vests etc. If you have any nursery clothes at home, please return these asap.*



## NO BREAKFAST CLUB

For your information, we do not have a breakfast club at Nursery. Children should have their breakfast before attending.

## LENDING LIBRARY

Wednesday is our 'Library Day' where children will choose their own book with a staff member. Please remember to bring in their library bags on this day. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, their library day will be on a Tuesday.



**Dates For Your Diary**  
**Twechar Early Years Centre**

Date	Event
<b>January 2026</b>	
1-2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	Nursery Closed
<b>February 2026</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Nursery Closed
<b>March 2026</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Comic Relief
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Stay and Play Week
<b>April 2026</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Easter Party
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Nursery Closed
<b>May 2026</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Pre-School Parent Consultation
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Ante-Pre and 2 Year Old Parent Consultation Week
11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Mental Health Awareness Week
18 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Bookbug Week
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Walk to School/Nursery Week
4 <sup>th</sup> May and 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Nursery Closed
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Summer Fayre
22 <sup>nd</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Nursery Closed
<b>June 2026</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Sports Day (subject to change)
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Graduation (More information to follow)
TBC	Twechar Beach Day
<b>July 2026</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Nursery Closed
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Pre-Schoolers last day at nursery