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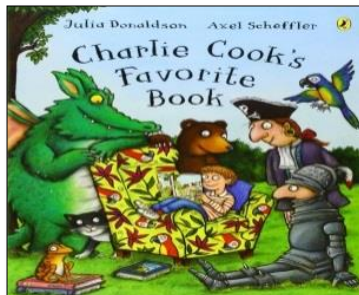
# Flagg News

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## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 5th March. Your child is welcome to bring their favourite book into nursery on this day or any other day next week if they don't attend on Thursdays and can dress up as a book character if they wish. There will be book tokens available for all children. Pupils from Taddington and Monyash primary schools will be coming to read to the nursery children during the week.



## Road Safety Resources

The road safety resources, including a set of real traffic lights and pelican crossing are in nursery at the moment. We will keep these resources for a month so that we can teach all the children about road safety in the garden with the bikes. The police community liaison officer will also be visiting us soon to teach the children about road safety.

## Life Cycles

Our topic from now until the end of term is "Life Cycles" We will be observing caterpillars metamorphosing into butterflies, chicks hatching, looking at the life cycle of a daffodil and a flower that grows from a seed, and looking at human life cycles from babies to grown-ups, thinking about what we might like to be when we grow up. We have a visit from the police community liaison officer booked to talk about road safety and a dental nurse to talk about oral hygiene. Eric's mum is a midwife and will come and talk to the children about her job, Eli's mum is an archaeologist, and she is going to come in and talk to the children about a dinosaur fossil that she found. If you would like to come into nursery to talk about your job, please let us know. Also, if anyone has any frogspawn then we would be very grateful if we could have some to observe in nursery.

*A BIG thank you to everyone who has offered to come in and talk to the children.*

## Animal Workshop

Zoolab and their collection of exotic animals came to nursery on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February in the morning and will return on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon. If your child doesn't attend on Wednesdays or Fridays and you would like to join us next Friday, please let me know.



## Living Eggs

Living Eggs will arrive in school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March for two weeks. The children will have the opportunity to watch the 10 eggs/chicks hatch and learn how to care for them. We will post photos of them on Class Dojo so you can see how they are doing. Please let us know if you would like to provide a home for the chickens which will be available from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## Friends of Flagg Easter Chocolate Bingo

The Friends of Flagg are hosting an Easter Chocolate bingo event this year on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March **from 3.00pm until 5pm**. Tickets are £5.00 each and are now available to purchase via ParentPay. Everyone needs a ticket, adults as well as children. There will be an Easter Egg treasure hunt, snacks and drinks to buy, a raffle and then 2 games of Chocolate bingo. We will need donations of chocolates and Easter eggs in advance for prizes, also cakes, buns and biscuits or healthy snacks on the day. We always need lots of volunteers, both on the day and beforehand so please let me know if you would like to get involved.

**Friends of Flagg events are planned via a what's app group. We are currently discussing the Easter Chocolate bingo and will shortly be planning the strawberry Fayre. If you are not already on the what's app group and are happy to help, then please let me know.**

Money raised by the Friends of Flagg is used to pay for all the extras we have in nursery like sports coaches, living eggs, animal workshops, forest school and school trips so it is definitely worth getting involved.

**The date for our annual school fayre, the Strawberry Fayre, is Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 12-2pm: save the date! We will need a lot of volunteers to enable this event to go ahead, please click on the link below if you would like to volunteer:**



[Strawberry Fayre Saturday 16th May 2026 - Volunteers needed – Fill in form](#)



### Easter Egg Hunt and Sing Along

Flagg Nursery School will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Singalong session on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm. All children and parents are welcome to attend even if Wednesday is not your usual nursery day. Fingers crossed for warm-ish weather! The Friends of Flagg Chocolate Bingo event will take place immediately afterwards.

### Forest schools

We will be resuming our forest school sessions after Easter. All children going to school this September will be included. You will receive an information booklet shortly. We will need your consent for your child to be included in these sessions, you can do this on Parent Pay, we will let you know when you need to do this.



### Getting ready for school meeting

In order to make the transition to Primary School as easy as possible for our children we have bought them all a "Buddy Bear." The Bear will go with them to primary school but before then we will be planning activities around the bears in the Summer term to introduce the children to the idea of "Big School"  
All parents of children going to primary school this September 2026 are invited to a meeting either on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm or Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. We will talk about the Buddy Bear project and about how to help your child with the move to primary school. Changing Lives staff will also be available to chat to. There will be parent teacher meetings later, in June, where you can discuss your child individually if you have any specific concerns.

### Governors section

The Governing Body met on Tuesday 10th February

During the meeting we agreed a new admissions policy for September. The current policy can be found here:

[Admissions - Flagg Nursery School](#)

Applications for September 2026 places will need to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Places will then be considered and offered during the summer term at the latest. Any applications received after this time will be considered on an individual basis and may be deferred until the following academic year.

**If your child has a brother or sister and you would like them to start nursery during the academic year September 2026 - July 2027 please let us know by Friday 6th March.**

**Governors previously decided that children need to attend for a minimum of three sessions i.e. 3 mornings or a full day and a morning. Please bear this in mind when requesting places for September. Thank you.**

Governors considered the annual price rise which will be linked to inflation. See below for prices from September 2026:

<b>Session</b>	<b>Prices for Sept 2026 to July 2027</b>
Breakfast club 7:45am - 9am	£9.30
Breakfast club 8:00am - 9am	£7.20
Breakfast club 8:30am - 9am	£3.60
Morning session (9-12): 2-year-olds	£23.50
Morning session (9-12): 3-4-year-olds	£20.60
Full day (9am-3pm): 2-year-olds	£47
Full day (9am-3pm): 3-4-year-olds	£41.20
Additional hours (more than a 3-hour session but less than 6 hours) will be charged at a rate of £7.70 per hour for 2 year olds	£7.70
Additional hours (more than a 3-hour session but less than 6 hours) will be charged at a rate of £6.90 per hour for 3-4-year-olds	£6.90
Late pick up charge	£10.30

### A Few Reminders

- Please remember to label all belongings: lunch boxes, jumpers, coats, wellies, hats, thank you.
- Please settle any ParentPay debts by the end of March
- Please ensure that eligibility codes are renewed for funding, see accompanying letter
- Please remember to close the gate when dropping off and picking up your child. We all need to work together to keep our children safe. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm	Zoolab animal workshop
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Living Eggs arrive
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Governing Body Committee meetings
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm	Easter egg hunt and singalong
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm	Easter chocolate bingo
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30	Ready for school meeting
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00	Ready for school meeting
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 12-2pm</b>	<b>Summer Fayre: the Strawberry Fayre</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half term