



## June 2025

Welcome to our newsletter for the month of June.

### **Important dates this month.**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Debutots visit.  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Active Hour Mini Olympics.  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – end of year trip.  
Graduation dates – please see Family post issued.  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Poppin Pilates.  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – end of year class party (earlier finishing time).

### **Where to access information.**

Up to date information will be communicated via Family app, Facebook, news section of the website and on our noticeboard.  
Parents have responsibility to check these regularly throughout the month for updates.  
Jolly Pirates staff are here at any time if you would like to speak to us. Please contact us and we will get back to you as soon as possible before or after sessions.

### **What is our learning project?**

This month we will be exploring ‘What have we explored/ where are we going?’ We will be engaging the children in discussion, sharing, and imputing their ideas throughout the month in their learning through play opportunities. These ideas will continue to expand and develop throughout the month.

Within this we will also be exploring the key transition time from Jolly Pirates to a new school. This will include looking at new uniforms, what will our school be like, and the emotions linked with this big step.

Where are we going can also lead to exploration of travel and summer holidays. Exploring camping, hotels, and aeroplanes.

### **What activities might we explore?**

During June we will continue to explore activities promoting name recognition e.g., magnetic letters. We will discuss how we might feel starting a new school and explore emotions through play including books, pictures, puppets, and games. We might also explore activities relating to transport, travel, and the world.

In the role play and loft areas we will explore a school environment and a travel agents. At the art and creative area, we will have the opportunity to revisit and explore skills and resources from throughout the year including malleable materials and scissor skills. Throughout the month we will explore activities relating to graduation and celebrating our friendship and achievements from throughout the year.

**What might we sing or read?**

We will be exploring our June song and rhymes. These can be downloaded through the app or from our website. We will also sing children's choice of songs and rhymes.

This month we will read stories relating to starting school, emotions, and friendship. The children will also have the opportunity to explore books and stories of their choosing throughout sessions.

**Additional activities planned?**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Debutots visit for interactive drama, role play and story telling.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Active hour will be visiting for a Mini Olympics sports session with the children.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June - we will be going on our big group end of year trip with parents and children. We look forward to a fun filled morning with lots of memories being made.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Poppin Pilates will be visiting for our last movement and drama session.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – non uniform end of year party day. Last day of Jolly Pirates for both classes. Finish time to be confirmed via the app.

**What skills are we focussing on?**

We will be focusing on continuing to develop the skills we have explored over the pre-school year and providing the children with lots of opportunities to explore and use the skills they have gained.

This month we will also look at transition to P1 and skills linked with this including change in routine, recognising our name and recognising/expressing emotions. We will discuss their new teachers and the experiences they have had on their play and stay visits.

**Home activity ideas:**

Following on from our transition to primary one videos for parents, we will be sharing more information on activity ideas and support tools which can be used to help children through the transition process.

**Additional information:**

Sickness: please phone Jolly Pirates on 02892 670988, email [info@jollypiratespreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@jollypiratespreschool.co.uk) or send a message on Family to alert staff to your child being off due to sickness. This would be greatly appreciated.

Please ensure all items of uniform are labelled and spare clothes bag clearly labelled. Please ensure a coat and bag comes to pre-school each day.

Any extended family members or childminders, who may be collecting children, will need **photographic I.D.** if they have not attended for a collection before. Staff must be informed the morning off collection or ahead of time that there will be someone other than parents collecting.