



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 our **Summer Week 1a 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 went on an exciting trip with Rifat to the Leeds/ Liverpool Canal to explore the area around the swing traffic bridge. They collected natural objects and spotted fish in the water. See **Bradford's 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #41 Water Feature** Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Tidy up**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZCBxAwyoB8>



Thursday 24th September

Come and join in with our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** today for parents and carers from 9.00-10.00am and have a coffee (or tea!!) and a chat. Cakes freshly baked by our cook and staff. All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer support.



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



Make Your Mark

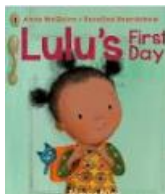
In **red, orange** and **purple** rooms, the children have been busy mark making with chalks and in the playdough. This week will be exploring mark-making in our cloud dough sensory tray which supports 2-3-year-olds in developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, and sensory awareness, while encouraging independence and the skills for early writing movements. Try downloading the **50 Things To Do Before You're 5** app and look at the activity **#4 Make Your Mark** for more ideas. Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

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



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In **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been developing their confidence moving across low balancing beams. This week we will be introducing them to more challenging balancing and climbing equipment in order to further develop their gross motor, coordination and problem-solving skills by matching their developing physical skills to the task and activities in the setting. Try downloading the **50 Things To Do Before You're 5** app and look at the activity **#24 Hop, Skip and Jump** for more ideas. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Watch **red, orange** and **yellow** rooms core story of "Lulu's First Day." By Anna McQuinn

See the video on our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

