



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.

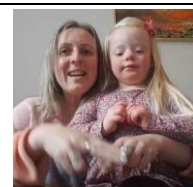


To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and [Week 4 Menu](#). Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Dad/Daddy**. Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6s4TN_60nVQ



Wednesday 28th 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. All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer support.



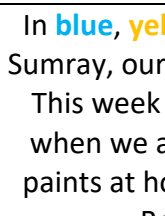
This week in the 2-3-year-old rooms



In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been settling into our group time routines which have included singing nursery rhymes and action songs. See the **Action Songs** video at **Tiny Happy People** and learn how singing songs with actions in, helps improves your child's coordination skills and expands their vocabulary.

Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/singing-songs-with-actions/zf7ccqt>

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



In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been working with Lou Sumray, our resident artist and have been introduced to dry powder paints. This week we will be developing this further by observing what happens when we add water to powder paints and mix colours. Why not explore paints at home with your child as they make marks? Visit 50 Things To Do Before You're Five **#4 Make Your Mark** for more ideas.



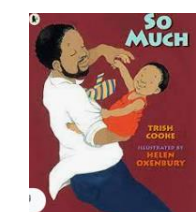
Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Brushing teeth is a key part of children's daily routines and those children that stay at Strong Close for lunch, also brush their teeth after their food. For more information and tips see our **Oral Health and Toothbrushing Support Leaflet** on the family support- oral health section of our website at <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/oral-health/>

Or visit the **BBC's Tiny Happy People** for how to help children to brush their teeth at home and understand their routines better by getting teddy involved too!

Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/teddy-teeth-cleaning/zksybqt>



Watch Cassie from **yellow** room read **blue** and **yellow** room's core story of **So Much**

by Trish Cooke and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury.

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

