



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting from this week. New children will start on a staggered basis as this is a special time and we would like children to settle as well as they can and have time with their key person.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and our **Summer Week 2a Menu**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

New staff

We would like to welcome our new staff to Strong Close Nursery School

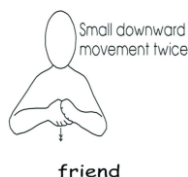


Emma Bartle
L2 Early Years Support Worker
Yellow Room



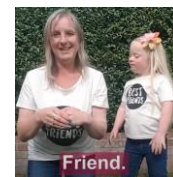
Isha Hussain
Apprentice
Blue Room

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Friend**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eN-bvmZfQL8>



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



In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children will be continuing to settle into our nursery play and routines, learning where their coat peg is, where to go to the toilet or have nappies changed, wash and dry hands and how to use all our wonderful play resources. Last week some children have been interested in tipping and emptying baskets which can be part of the trajectory schema or repeated pattern of play. This week we will extend this schema by providing baskets of feathers, tissue paper and scarves for children to empty and explore. You can find out more about the trajectory schema with The Hidden Gem at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jc7gEtrzUJk>

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

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children will continue to settle into their new classrooms including joining in with stories and songs at group times, using aprons for painting, where their coat peg is, looking after our resources, making friends, sharing and turn taking. Last week the children explored the writing wall using chalk and we will consolidate this further by using different sized and shaped chalks. Try downloading the **50 Things To Do Before You're 5 App** and look at the activity **#20 Mini artists** for more ideas on drawing at home. Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Watch our staff act out **red** and **purple** room's core story of

The Drum by Ken Wilson-Max

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

