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## Newsletter- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025



We have only 5 or so weeks left before the end of the year. Of course, we won't start celebrating **CHRISTMAS** until next month but I wanted to share a few of important Christmas dates with you in advance.

The **NATIVITY** will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm**. Everyone is very warmly welcomed to this lovely event which will be held in the Coram courtyard this year.

The **CHRISTMAS PARTIES** will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm**. All the Kinder children who are not normally here in the afternoons are invited to stay all day. Toddler children who are not normally here on a Thursday are invited to return with a parent or carer for the party. We will be circulating party food lists nearer the time.

We break up for the **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** (our last day) and we re-open on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.



We are planning on having lots of fun on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November!**

We are inviting the children to come to nursery school dressed in



**PYJAMAS**

or wearing **FANCY DRESS**



Or, of course as **PUDSEY BEAR**....

We are asking **EVERYONE** to kindly donate **£1.00**.

Please  
remember the  
deadline to  
apply for a  
reception class  
place is  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026**

## Starting school in Camden 2025

Applying for primary school places between  
September 2025 and July 2026



**Apply online**

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

Closing date: 15 January 2025

'Good and outstanding primary schools' - Ofsted



# Reminders



We have children attending nursery with serious allergy to nuts. We have found a few children are coming to nursery school with nuts in their pockets. Please do not put nuts or sweets in your child's pockets or bags.



Each week, Kinder are struggling to provide enough vegetables and fruit for the children's snack. Please could you bring in something each week for the children to share.



Autism  
Education  
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## Making Sense of Autism

This is a course to help parents, family members and carers understand autism and the ways it might affect young children

The course will be delivered in English with Sylheti interpreters

## Who is this training for?

- Families who would like to know more about autism and have their training with a Sylheti interpreter
- Parents, family members and carers of children who have an autism diagnosis or are waiting for a diagnosis

## Come and meet us

- Learn more about autism
- Think about your child and how they might learn in a different way
- Talk about small changes that might help your child
- Book a place by:
  - contacting: Thomas Coram Nursery School via e-mail at [admin@thomascoram.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thomascoram.camden.sch.uk)
- The course is delivered in two sessions- please attend both sessions

## When is the training?

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00-12.00 am
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10-12.00 am

With Best Wishes  
Perina and The Thomas Coram Team



# Thomas Coram Centre



## Term and Holiday Dates 2025-2026

Please note, if your child benefits from a government funded place for their early education, then you are required to take holidays only during the 13 weeks of annual holiday closure.

**CHRISTMAS SCHOOL CLOSED - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### SPRING TERM 2026

**Children return on: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

<b>Half Term Holiday - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	
<b>Closed For Term Time Only Children</b>	<b>Open for Holiday Club 'All Year Round Children'</b>

**Children return on: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

<b>Easter Holiday - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	
<b>Closed For Term Time Only Children</b>	<b>Open for Holiday Club 'All Year Round Children' on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2025 - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

<b>Half Term Holiday - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	
<b>Closed For Term Time Only Children</b>	<b>Open for Holiday Club 'All Year Round Children' on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>

**Children return on: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED) - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**LAST DAY OF TERM - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (2:30pm for all children)**

<b>Summer Holiday - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026</b>	
<b>Closed For Term Time Only Children</b>	<b>Open for Holiday Club 'All Year Round Children'</b>
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>	

