

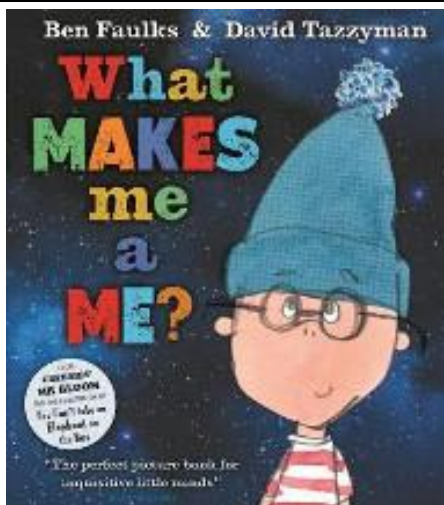
# ILCHESTER EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory”.

~Dr. Seuss



## Tiggywinkles

The children have been busy thinking all about themselves and what makes them special. They've explored how many letters are in their names, how old they are, and when their birthdays fall. These activities sparked lots of wonderful conversations and even helped new friendships to blossom.

Alongside this, the children have been getting creative—designing family trees, crafting friendship wreaths, and working together to build obstacle courses out in the garden. It's been a fantastic week of learning, sharing, and celebrating what makes each of us unique!

## Nutkins

The Nutkins have also been learning all about themselves and what makes them unique. They explored how many letters are in their names, how old they are, and when their birthdays are, which led to lots of lovely conversations and new friendships. The Nutkins have also been busy creating family trees, friendship wreaths, and even building obstacle courses in the garden! Alongside this, they enjoyed story time, building with blocks, exploring autumn weather, and sharing their favourite songs. It's been a wonderful week of fun, learning, and celebrating each other.

## Puddleducks

The Puddleducks have had lots of fun exploring numbers, shapes, and letters through creative play. They enjoyed sorting and counting games, tracing letters, and matching shapes, which help build early maths and literacy skills. The Puddleducks have also been busy getting creative – painting self-portraits, making family books, and even experimenting with gloop, shaving foam, and leaf rubbing! Small world play has been a big hit too, with dressing up, babies, and role-play kitchens sparking imagination and teamwork. It has been a wonderful week of learning, play, and discovery as the children continue to grow in confidence and independence.

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## EYParent

Just a reminder that your child's observations will be uploaded to eyParent, where you can view their learning and special moments from Pre-School. Parents and carers can also add your own observations at home - this is a lovely way to share achievements, milestones, or special experiences outside of pre-school. If there's anything you'd like your child's key person to see, please do upload it - we love celebrating learning together both at pre-school and at home!



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## SEN Coffee Morning

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, Ilchester Community Primary School will be hosting a SEN Coffee Morning in the Infant Department hall. Pre-School parents are more than welcome to join.



# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

We would like to bring everyone together to raise money for this great charity and to remember our friend and colleague, Teresa Waterfield, who sadly passed away from cancer a year ago having been a pivotal member of our school for 26 years.

Cancer sadly touches the lives of so many, and we would love as many people as possible to come along and support the coffee morning in any way you can.

**Place:** Infant Department School Hall  
Ilchester Community Primary School  
**Date:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025  
**Time:** 9.30 am

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (214282), London (263909) and Northern Ireland (201504), also operating in Northern Ireland. MACMILLAN, InfantPrester



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