

Little Beans

Weymouth



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Butterfly July!

Welcome to July at Little Beans!

We hope the children will enjoy a fun filled month and are ready to undertake a wide variety of fun and educational activities.

We are delighted to announce that our Graduation Celebration Week will take place from Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026.

We have planned a full week of celebrations so that every child—no matter which days they attend—can enjoy a special day with their peers. Each day the children will enjoy a fun celebration party, and we will also be taking individual and group photos to capture these lovely moments.

On Monday 13th July, we will begin the week with..... Coconut Bowling – Party



Tuesday 14th July – Graduation Arts and Crafts- ‘Where will I go next’ - Party



Wednesday 15th July - ‘I Want to be a ___ When I Grow Up’ Self Portrait- Party



Thursday 16th July – Graduation Cap Making – Party



Friday 17th July – Children’s – Graduation Lunch and Disco



Fun butterfly activities!

Butterfly Watching:

Take a walk with a notebook and try to spot and identify different butterflies. You can draw pictures of the ones you see.

Create a Butterfly Garden:

With the help of an adult, plant some butterfly-friendly flowers in your garden. You can create a haven for these beautiful insects.

Craft Time:

Make your own butterfly out of paper. You can colour it with bright, vibrant patterns just like real butterflies.

July is a wonderful time to enjoy the beauty of butterflies in Britain.

So grab your hat, head outside, and see how many butterflies you can spot!





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Little Beans Celebrates!

What's Happening in July 2026

1st July – Canada Day

We'll be learning all about Canada as we celebrate the anniversary of 1st July 1867, when the country officially became a federation. We'll explore some of Canada's natural treasures—like the famous maple tree—through stories and crafts!



4th July – Alice's Day 🐰🕒

Time to tumble down the rabbit hole! We're celebrating Lewis Carroll's classic story, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. The children will enjoy exploring the characters, making magical potions, and hosting their very own mad hatter's tea party! **We will celebrate this day on Friday 3rd July.**



4th July – American Independence Day

We'll be learning about the United States of America, its Independence Day, and how life in America is both similar to and different from our own in the UK. A fun day full of facts, flags, and music! **We will celebrate this on Monday 6th July 2026**

7th July – World Chocolate Day 🍫

We're celebrating all things chocolate! Through games and activities, we'll also talk about healthy eating and why it's important to enjoy treats as part of a balanced diet.



14th July – French Independence Day

Known as Bastille Day, this celebration is all about France's independence! We'll learn some simple French words, discover famous landmarks, and even get to taste some traditional French food.



29th July – International Tiger Day 🐅

We're raising awareness for the beautiful but endangered tiger. We'll learn about their habitats, how they live in the wild, and what we can do to help protect them. Expect lots of stripes and roars!



31st July – Harry Potter's Birthday 🧙🪄

Happy birthday to Harry Potter and his creator, J.K. Rowling! We'll celebrate with stories, spells, and magical fun—perhaps a game of Quidditch or a pretend glass of butterbeer!



It's World Cup time! Throughout July we'll be supporting England and celebrating all the excitement. Come on England!

This month the little beans will be learning about...

-----big school!

This term, Children preparing to start school will be learning about school readiness and practicing their skills.

School readiness includes not only physical abilities like dressing themselves and managing personal hygiene but also involves emotional preparedness. We will have many discussions about school to help ensure a smooth transition and address any feelings your Little Bean may have about moving to big school, whether excitement or nervousness!

It's essential to work on a variety of gross motor skills to help develop fine motor skills. Activities like crawling or doing teddy bear rolls engage both sides of the brain, which is crucial for developing more refined skills like drawing and writing.

Children who are not yet starting school will focus on building their independence, such as putting on and taking off their shoes and engaging in plenty of mark-making activities. These are fundamental steps towards school readiness!

We'll also be helping children become more aware of transitions and changes. Many will be moving rooms soon, and we want them to feel as confident as possible during these transitions.





Little Bean's Recipe of the Month

Fruity yoghurt pots

These colourful yoghurt pots are perfect for warm days and a lovely way to get children excited about healthy eating!

Ingredients:

- 200g Greek or natural yoghurt
- 1 tsp honey (optional – only for children over 1 year)
- A handful of berries (e.g. strawberries, raspberries, blueberries)
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1 small handful of low-sugar granola or crushed rich tea biscuits

Little Helping Hands Tips:

- 👶 Toddlers can help with spooning, layering, and naming fruits.
- 👦 Older children might enjoy designing their own “rainbow” fruit layers!

Why not try this at home and send us a photo of your little bean's creation? We'd love to see their yummy yoghurt pots!

You'll Need:

- Small bowls or plastic cups
- A spoon
- Child-safe knife (optional, with supervision)

How to Make It:

Prepare the Fruit 🍓

- Wash the berries and slice the banana. Children can help count the berries or place them in bowls.

Mix the Yoghurt 🥄

- In a bowl, stir the yoghurt with a little honey (if using). Let the children help mix!

Layer It Up 🍰

- In a small cup or bowl, help children add:
- A spoonful of yoghurt
- A few pieces of fruit
- A sprinkle of granola or biscuit crumbs
- Repeat for another layer if there's room!

Top It Off 🍌

- Add a final bit of fruit on top and enjoy right away—or chill in the fridge for later.

ENJOY!-----

TERM DATES FOR TERM TIME ONLY (TTO) CHILDREN:

Spring Term
 Term 1 – Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026
 Half Term – Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026
 Term 2 – Monday 23rd February 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026
 Easter Holiday – Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026
 Summer Term
 Term 1 – Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026
 Half Term – Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
 Term 2 – Monday 1st June 2026 – Friday 17th July 2026
 Summer Holidays – Monday 20th July 2026 – Friday 28th August 2026

TERM DATES FOR ALL YEAR ROUND (AYR) CHILDREN:

Academic year 2025/2026
 Monday 1st Sept 2025 -Friday 28th Aug 2026
 Autumn term 1st September 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025 (16 weeks)
 Spring Term 22nd December 2025 - 5th January 2026 – 28th March 2026 (13 weeks)
 Summer Term 31st March 2026 – 29th August 2026 (22 weeks)

Bank Holidays 2026 (nursery closed)

Thursday 1st January 2026
 Friday 3rd April 2026
 Monday 6th April 2026
 Monday 4th May 2026
 Monday 25th May 2026
 Monday 31st August 2026
 Friday 25th December 2026
 Monday 28th December 2026



Little Beans Weymouth – In June 2026 we celebrated Lily and Paige gaining their Level 3 Early Years Qualification 😊

Housekeeping!

Your Child's Key Person

Each child is allocated a Key Person, this is the person who works closely with your child and monitors their development. It is vital that EVERY parent/carer is aware who their child's

Key Person is and that you have good communication with them. If you are unaware who your child's Key Person is, please ask Lynne or Claire.

School Leavers

It is that time of year where we sadly say goodbye to our pre-school children and wish them all the very best for a smooth transition from nursery to school. We will be very sorry to see you all go but it has been a pleasure to have each one of you here and we hope you settle quickly into school.

Teacher Visits

Some of your children's new teachers from their new schools are coming to visit your child. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher and show the teacher how awesome they are.

House Keeping

We kindly ask all families to support us by ensuring timely collection of their children at the end of the day. Recently, we have had several occasions where children have been collected 15–20 minutes late, after our nursery closes at 18:00. This can be very upsetting for the children, as by this time all of their friends have already gone home, and they may feel worried or unsure while waiting. Late collections also have a significant impact on our staff team, who need to return home to care for their own families after a full day with the children. We truly appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a calm, positive end to the day for everyone.

To help us continue providing the best care for all children, we would like to remind families of a few important points:

Healthy packed food — As part of the new EYFS statutory requirements, settings are encouraged to support families in promoting healthy eating habits. We kindly ask that children's snack boxes and teas reflect a balanced, nutritious approach. Healthier choices help children stay energised, focused, and ready to learn throughout the day. We are always happy to offer simple meal ideas if you need inspiration.

Under the updated framework, nurseries have a duty to guide families on the impact of healthy eating on children's development and wellbeing.

This includes limiting high-sugar items, encouraging fruit and vegetables, and supporting children to build positive lifelong habits. Thank you for working with us to meet these expectations.

Spare Clothes

We kindly ask that every child comes to nursery with a labelled set of spare clothes in their bag each day. Children explore, play outdoors, take part in messy activities, and may occasionally need a change of clothes. Having a full spare set—top, bottoms, socks, underwear, and any comfort items—helps us keep your child comfortable and avoids any disruption to their day. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled so we can return everything to the right family.

Facebook and Instagram

Please check out our Facebook and Instagram page, give us a 'like' and 'follow' to keep updated with dates and reminders. We also add photos regularly of what your Little Beans have been up to.

You can also leave reviews!

<https://www.facebook.com/littlebeansweymouth>

Search on Instagram under 'Little Beans Day Care'

Little Beans Website

Our website also has lots of useful information which we up-date each month. We put all newsletters, menus, and dates for the diary on it.

You can check the website to keep updated with what's going on www.littlebeansdaycare.com

Thank you – Little Beans Team Weymouth

In July 2026 – we will be singing.....

I'm a Fish, Original Author: Unknown
Sung to: "I'm a little Teapot"

I'm a little fishy, I can swim. here is my
tail, here is my fin.

When I want to have fun with my
friends,
I wiggle my tail and dive right in.



Bubbles Flew Over the Ocean By:
Jean Warren
Sung to: "My Bonnie lies Over the
Ocean"

My Bubbles flew over the ocean
My Bubbles flew over the sea
My Bubbles Flew over the rainbow.
Oh come back my bubbles to me.
Come back, Come back,
Oh Come Back, my bubbles to me!



To The Beach, Original Author: Unknown
Sung to: "London Bridge"

We are going to the beach,
to the Beach, to the beach,
We are going to the beach,
in our bathing suits.

We will find there rocks and shells,
Rocks and shells, Rocks and Shells.
We will find there rocks and shells,
to gather by the water.

