



2026

Newsletter



Welcome to our beginning-of-year newsletter! As we head into our 54th year at Tiny Tots Day Nursery, we have so many exciting things to look forward to. We'd love to give a big welcome to all the new families who have recently joined us, and a huge thank you to the families who continue to be part of the Tiny Tots family.

Staff News

We'd like to send huge congratulations to Meg, who works in Toddlers, who got engaged on Christmas Day — such exciting and wonderful news!



This month, we celebrate 18 years of Gemma at Tiny Tots. Gemma began her journey with us as a playworker in the Out of School provision and has since gone on to lead our Flying Start sessions in Preschool. Gemma's dedication, experience and care for the children is amazing. Thank you for all your commitment and hard work over the past 18 years.



Last year we said farewell to Dave, our chef, as he took a career change, and we're very happy to now welcome him back to Tiny Tots. Mary has also made a change within the nursery, moving from her role as our cook into the nursery team. Mary previously ran her own childminding business, bringing lots of valuable experience with her into her new role.



We would like to invite you to complete a short questionnaire to help us better understand your experiences and views. Last year, our response rate was lower than expected, and your feedback is incredibly important to us.

The information you share helps us review our provision, work towards and set nursery targets, ensuring we continue to provide the best possible care and learning environment for your children.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the short online questionnaire if you have not already done so. Paper copies are also available on request.



Please use the link below to participate.

<https://forms.gle/aBYVenQMxLKXG5Dh7>





Dragon Bags



We would like to say a huge thank you for all your donations we've received so far. The donations are used for textile recycling efforts to raise funds for organisations across Wales. All funds raised from donations are reinvested back into our nursery to directly benefit the children.

If you're having a New Year clear-out, we would be very grateful for any donations. Our Dragon Bag green donation container is located at the nursery, at the bottom of the car park.

A list of Items that can and can't be donated to Dragons Bags include:

WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT



WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



We're excited to be taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch this January with RSPB (23rd-25th January). You could extend this learning at home too by signing up and observing the birds in your own garden or local park, over the weekend. Learning about British wildlife is so important for children — it helps them connect with nature, develop observation skills, and understand the world around them. Like us, you could even make birdfeeders together at home to attract different birds, creating fun, hands-on learning opportunities for the whole family.

We're currently updating our rotating menu and would love your input! If you have any suggestions or ideas for meals your children enjoy, please send them our way — we'd be happy to consider them as we plan our new menu.



A little request for our Toddlers, Tweenies and Preschool families — if you haven't already, we'd love it if you could send in a family photograph for your child. These will be displayed on our wall displays, they are so important in helping children feel settled, secure and proud of their families. Seeing familiar faces throughout the day supports emotional wellbeing, encourages conversation, and helps children build a strong sense of belonging within the nursery.

Family pictures can be sent via Ovivio, emailing ionestinytots@aol.com, or by WhatsApp messaging Kirsty on 07775674861- Thank you.



We're almost at 1,700 followers on our Facebook page, Tiny Tots Day Nursery! If you haven't joined us yet, come and follow us — we share daily snapshots of all the fun, learning, and little adventures happening at nursery. We'd also love for you to like, comment on, and share our posts so more people can see all the wonderful things we get up to. Your support helps our little community shine and lets others join in the fun too!

Now that the weather has become chillier, please provide your child with a warm coat, hat, and gloves, all clearly labelled, so we can continue enjoying our outdoor area every day.



We would really appreciate your support by taking a few moments to leave us a review on [daynurseries.co.uk](https://www.daynurseries.co.uk). The scoring criteria has recently changed, which means parent and carer reviews are more important than ever.

Your feedback helps reflect the experiences of our families and plays a key role in helping us maintain our place within the **Top 20 Nurseries in Wales** category.

Thank you for your continued support—it means a great deal to us.



Nursery will be closed on the following upcoming dates, please refer to our terms and conditions regarding payments over our closed periods and bank holidays.



Friday 3 April 2026 – Good Friday

Monday 6 April 2026 – Easter Monday

Monday 4 May 2026 – Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 25 May 2026 – Spring Bank Holiday



Thank you for your continued support,
Best Wishes, Tiny Tots Team x

