



# Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

and Lavender Farm Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to let you know that we'll be having an Art Day at school on Thursday 2nd July 2026. This special day will be all about creativity and imagination. The children get the chance to practise and consolidate a variety of art skills that they have been learning this year — from painting and drawing to collage, sculpture and more.

Please see the following art areas that the children will be focussing on in each year group:

Nursery, Sunshine class and Rainbow class will be exploring colour through colour mixing.

Reception will be exploring the Sculpture & 3D topic called 'Creation station.' They will be exploring with clay and playdough by making animal sculptures.

Year 1 will be working with an artist in residence named Mark Riley on Wednesday 1st July who will be developing their gross motor painting with collage. Their artwork will be based on a summer garden theme. Children will be working with ink, which may stain clothing despite our best efforts to protect uniforms. Therefore, we kindly ask that children come to school on Wednesday 1st July wearing old clothes or clothing that you do not mind getting marked on the day of the activity. Year 1 children will also be exploring the Craft and design topic called 'Woven wonders' where children will be using creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving in order to create an end piece of artwork. Could you please send in any empty shoe boxes/cereal boxes and hand them in to your child's class teacher.

Year 2 will be exploring the drawing topic where they will focus on developing tone and texture through observational drawings.

We're really looking forward to seeing what the children create and can't wait to celebrate their amazing work in our whole school art gallery. The school gallery will showcase a selected sample of children's work on Thursday 9th July 3.10pm-3.30pm and Friday 10th July 8.30am-

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8.50am. The gallery will showcase a selected sample of children's work due to lack of space but if you would like to see your child's individual work, please see their class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bhandal  
Art Lead

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