



EYQI Updates

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Upcoming training announcements

Moderation

Moderation for Reception Class Teachers & Early Years Leads The Living Well, Willowbrook, Alex Suite 1:00pm – 4:00pm Wednesday 19th November 2025 Please click the link to book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FADI>

The focus for the moderation is Writing

We will:

- give an overview of the Writing Framework and lessons for early years
- share Spring and Autumn Progression in writing documents (drafted in previous meetings)

- work together on a Mapping practice for writing (practitioner, Environment and Parents) - we have started previously
 - share the EYFSP data - local and national
 - continue working on the reception readiness
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How to Support Children with Neurodevelopmental Difficulties and Developmental Delay Within Early Years.

 Date: **Tuesday 25th November 2025**

 Time: **9:30am – 3:00pm**

 Location: **Virtual - Microsoft Teams delivered by The Bridge centre.**

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDJU>

Safeguarding Awareness Wraparound

 Date: **Wednesday 2nd December 2025**

 Time: **9:15am -12:15pm**

 Location: **Board Room, Forster House, Waterside, St Helens WA9 1UB**

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDJU>

Road Safety Week November 16th – 22nd November 2025



Getting involved in Road Safety Week offers children a fun and meaningful way to learn essential life skills.

Through stories and role play, we can help children to begin to understand how to stay safe at home, in school, and in the community.

Click on the link below for different ways you can get involved with road safety.

[Schools and families](#) | [Get involved](#) | [Brake](#)



Helping education settings

Three resources to help education professionals to identify and respond when they have concerns of child sexual abuse or behaviour.

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/research-resources/practice-resources/helping-education-settings-identify-and-respond-to-concerns/>

[NSPCC Talk Pants](#)

Thank you Blossom Tree Nursery for sharing this wonderful Talk PANTS account of your activity.

Today, we had a special visit from Pantosaurus! Our Reception friends from school also came to learn about the 'power of pants' with Pantosaurus! A big thank you to NSPCC for sending Pantosaurus to visit and for providing us with wonderful resources!

I have attached the link to the pants rules and the catchy song for you to enjoy!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/.../suppor.../pants-underwear-rule/>

Team Blossom 🌸



Cheshire & Merseyside Emotional Wellbeing and Early Mental Health Strategy

Dear colleagues,

We hope this message finds you well. As part of the Cheshire & Merseyside Emotional Wellbeing and Early Mental Health Strategy, we are reaching out to youth voice groups for one final push to ensure young people in your area are heard.

We are incredibly grateful for the support received so far across the region. However, your area remains one of the areas where we have limited youth voice representation, and we are keen to change that before the survey closes on **21st November**.

How You Can Help

Share the CYP Survey

We are gathering the voices of children and young people through youth groups, schools, and community settings. Please help us distribute the survey widely.

CYP Survey Link: [Microsoft Forms](#)

Connect Us with Youth Voice Groups

If there are youth cabinets, participation groups, or forums in Sefton that we have not yet reached, we would be grateful if you could share contact details or help us arrange a visit. We would love to speak directly with young people to hear their views.

Complete the Provider Survey

This short survey will directly shape how emotional wellbeing and early mental health support is funded and delivered across Cheshire & Merseyside.

Organisation Survey Link: [Microsoft Forms](#)

It's finally here... Happy World Nursery Rhyme Week!

Here is some messaging for your social media channels and newsletters to help share messaging about the importance of songs and rhymes with the families you work with.

The content doesn't specifically reference World Nursery Rhyme Week as it's created to be used at any time of the year, but please do consider sharing this week if you have space available. It could also be used at a later date to amplify messaging shared at any events or activities you are running based around songs and rhymes.

- The suggested copy and asset can be found in this folder:

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[Songs and rhymes](#)

- Free copies of our Sing With Me booklet can be found on [our website](#), along with guidance to use them in your settings. Families can also download their own copy on our [Words for Life website](#).

We also have two new song and rhyme posters for practitioners available to download and print: [Nursery Rhymes in the Early Years | National Literacy Trust](#), they contain reminders about the benefits and importance of singing rhymes and songs, and some planning tips to incorporate them into daily routines (you will need to sign up with an email address to download content, but these resources are all free), great reminders to display for staff.

Click here to access this week's newsletter-

[Education and Learning Weekly Newsletter](#)

PVI MS Teams Forum for private nurseries and childminders: [Here](#)

Schools MS Teams Forum: [Here](#)

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