



## Gemstones Club – May Newsletter

### Welcome to our May Gemstones Newsletter

We've had a fun and exciting month at Gemstones! With the warmer weather arriving, the children have loved spending lots of time outdoors enjoying the playground equipment, climbing, balancing, and taking part in active games with their friends.

Alongside our outdoor fun, we've also enjoyed a wide range of indoor craft activities and creative experiments. The children have been busy making different creations, exploring new materials, and getting hands-on with exciting activities throughout the month.

One of the highlights of May was our fantastic Science Party! The children had so much fun taking part in all the different experiments and activities. Everyone enjoyed making delicious fruit rocket kebabs, carrying out volcanic experiments, and even launching rockets outside, which was a huge success and brought lots of excitement and laughter.

Our cosy reading corner continues to be a calm and welcoming space where children can relax, read, and settle into sessions quietly with a good book.

We are now very much looking forward to our Summer Water Party Games and BBQ! Please make sure your child's place is booked so they can join in with all the fun activities planned.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — we look forward to another amazing month ahead!

### Please remember:

- update your sessions on ParentMail promptly
- all payments for sessions must be made through ParentMail.
- your account balance needs to be at zero at the end of each month.
- accounts that are not up to date will incur an additional £30.00 late fee charge.
- our club closes strictly at 6:00 PM. If you are late collecting your child, a late fee will be added via ParentMail.

Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

### Breakfast and Afterschool club Session times;

#### Breakfast club

7:30-08.45am & 8.00-08.45am

#### Afterschool Club

3.15pm-4.15pm/3.15pm-5.15pm & 3.15pm-6pm

We would appreciate all parents to stick to these drop off and pick up times please.

### May 2026 Photos



**Hall Hire:** Please remember we offer our school hall for all lettings such as parties, clubs and meeting groups. We have availability for evenings, weekends and during school holidays. please email [office@derehaminfants.dneat.org](mailto:office@derehaminfants.dneat.org)

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June Gemstones Water Party & BBQ  
15.15pm-17.15pm  
please email [office@derehaminfants.dneat.org](mailto:office@derehaminfants.dneat.org) to book your space.

### Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the Month goes to Ronnie Dack for fantastic tidying up and excellent listening throughout the month. Well done, Ronnie

If you have any queries about the contents of this newsletter then do not hesitate to contact us.

Everything is possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23