Millwood House
Day Nursery

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF CARING, LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Dear Parents and Families,

As we enjoy another wonderful summer at Millwood House, I would like to thank every one of you for the trust you place in us each day.

June has been filled with happy memories, Father's Day celebrations, Sports Day, exciting learning experiences and lots of summer fun. None of these special moments would be the same without the support of our wonderful families.

Our team continues to go above and beyond to ensure every child feels safe, happy and inspired to learn through play. I could not be prouder of them.

I hope you enjoy looking back at some of our favourite moments together.

Denise Barron
Owner & Managing Director

FATHER'S DAY & SPORTS DAY

Father's Day Breakfast

One of the highlights of June was welcoming so many of our wonderful fathers, grandfathers and other special father figures to Millwood House.

There is something very special about seeing the children so excited to share part of their day with the people who mean the world to them. Watching them proudly welcome you, enjoy breakfast together and make happy memories reminded us why these occasions are so important.

Thank you for taking the time to join us. Together we created another very special Millwood House memory.

Big
Little One
GOAL!

HAPPY

Sports Day

Thank you to every family who joined us for this year's Sports Day.

There was lots of cheering, plenty of laughter and some very determined little athletes! A special thank you to everyone who took part in the parents' races – you certainly entered into the fun and helped make the day even more memorable.

Days like these remind us that Millwood House is much more than a nursery. It is a place where children, families and staff create lasting memories together.

Millwood House Mini Games and Garden Party 2026

Millwood Minigame

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Minigames Champion

A LOOK BACK AT JUNE

Ladybirds

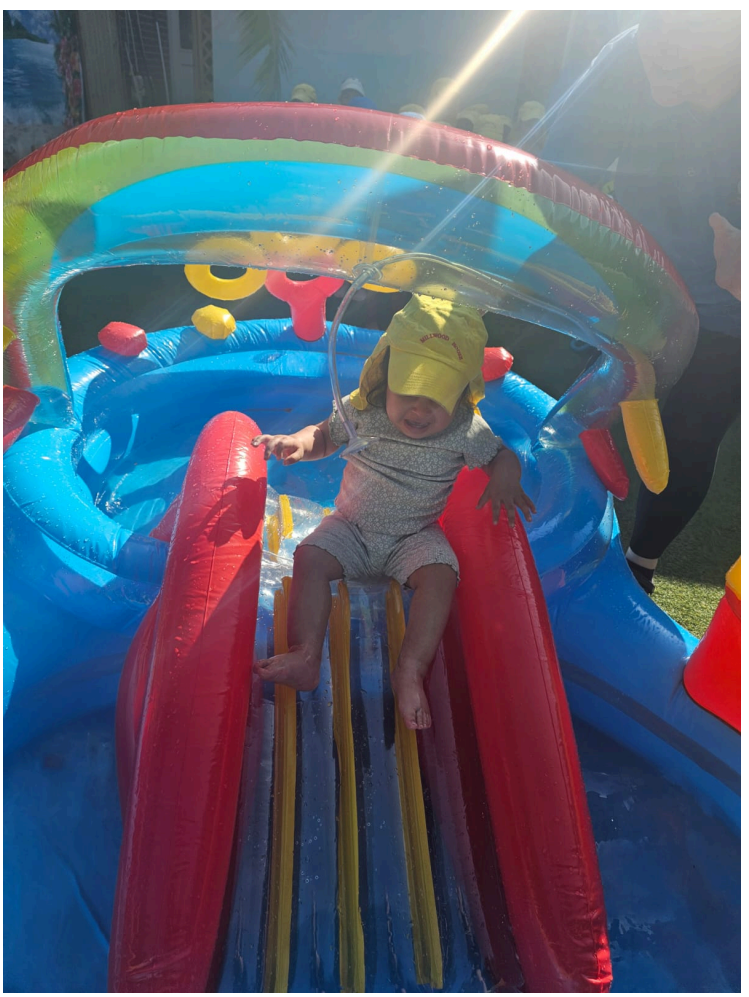
Our Ladybirds loved exploring flower-themed sensory trays this month — touching petals, smelling leaves, and chatting about their favourite blooms. We also had brilliant fun celebrating the World Cup with flags, football games, and lots of cheering.

Caterpillars

June was all about Minibeasts. The Caterpillars enjoyed garden bug hunts, spotting worms, beetles, and ladybirds with huge excitement. Indoors, they made colourful caterpillars, played a minibeast matching game, and created playdough spiders — a perfect mix of creativity and fine motor fun.

Butterflies

June was bursting with science and discovery. The Butterflies tasted new fruits, learned about their bodies, and carried out exciting experiments — fizzy Mentos eruptions, coin-cleaning cola, and even making cheese. It’s been a month full of “wow” moments and wonderful curiosity.



CELEBRATING OUR TEAM

Everyone at Millwood House is delighted to congratulate **Morgan, Sabreena** and **Sadaf** on successfully achieving their Level 3 Early Years Educator Qualification.

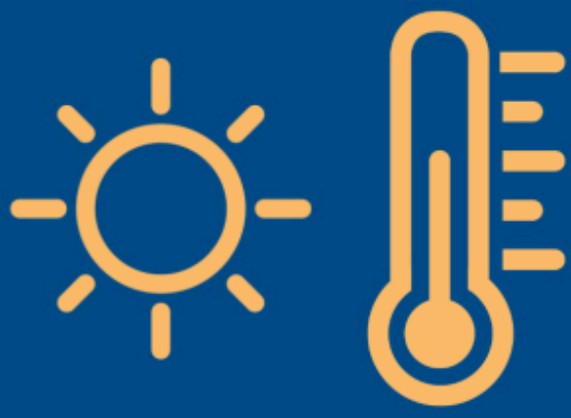
Each of them has continued studying whilst working full-time at Millwood House. This involved months of dedication, coursework and practical assessments covering child development, safeguarding, learning through play, communication, wellbeing and inclusive practice.

Their commitment to continually improving their knowledge reflects the high standards we strive for every day.

We are incredibly proud of all three of you. Congratulations on a thoroughly deserved achievement!

KEEPING COOL DURING THE HEATWAVE

Heatwave in the UK



Although temperatures reached record highs, the children continued to enjoy a wonderful variety of summer activities thanks to the careful planning, creativity and dedication of our team.

To support our Beach Theme we invested in additional paddling pools with sprinklers and slides, extra water play equipment, more gazebos for shade and a fantastic new giant sandpit. Indoors, we enhanced cooling throughout the nursery while staff created imaginative water play activities.

Fresh fruit, cooling jelly desserts and homemade ice lollies helped everyone keep cool and smiling.

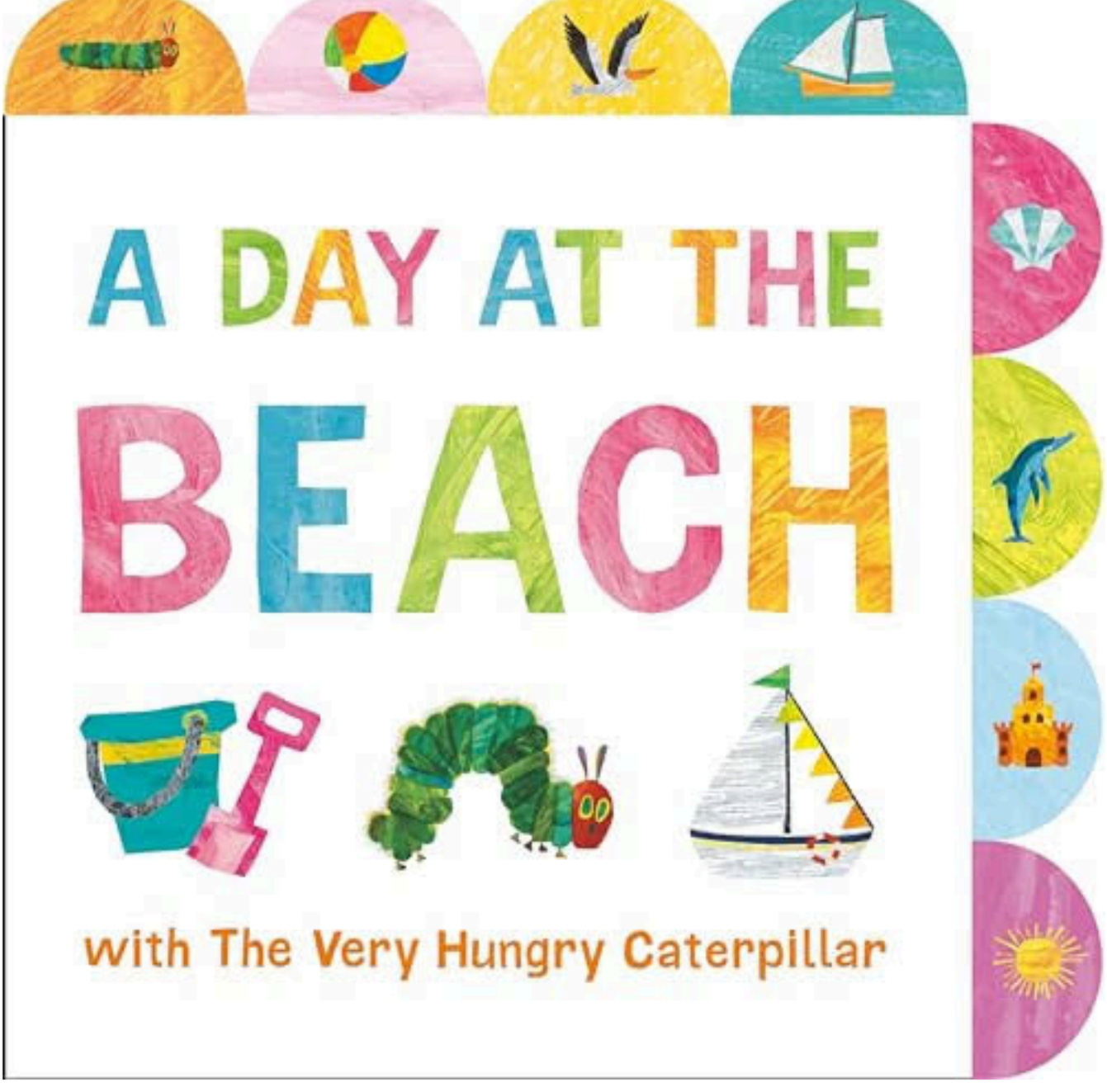
A huge thank you to our wonderful team for making every summer day fun, safe and memorable.

TOPICS FOR JULY

Ladybirds — At the Seaside

This month, the Ladybirds will enjoy shells, stones, sand, and water as we bring the beach to Millwood. We'll also turn the garden house into an ice-cream shop for lots of imaginative role play.

Book of the Month: *A Day at the Beach, with the Very Hungry Caterpillar* — Eric Carle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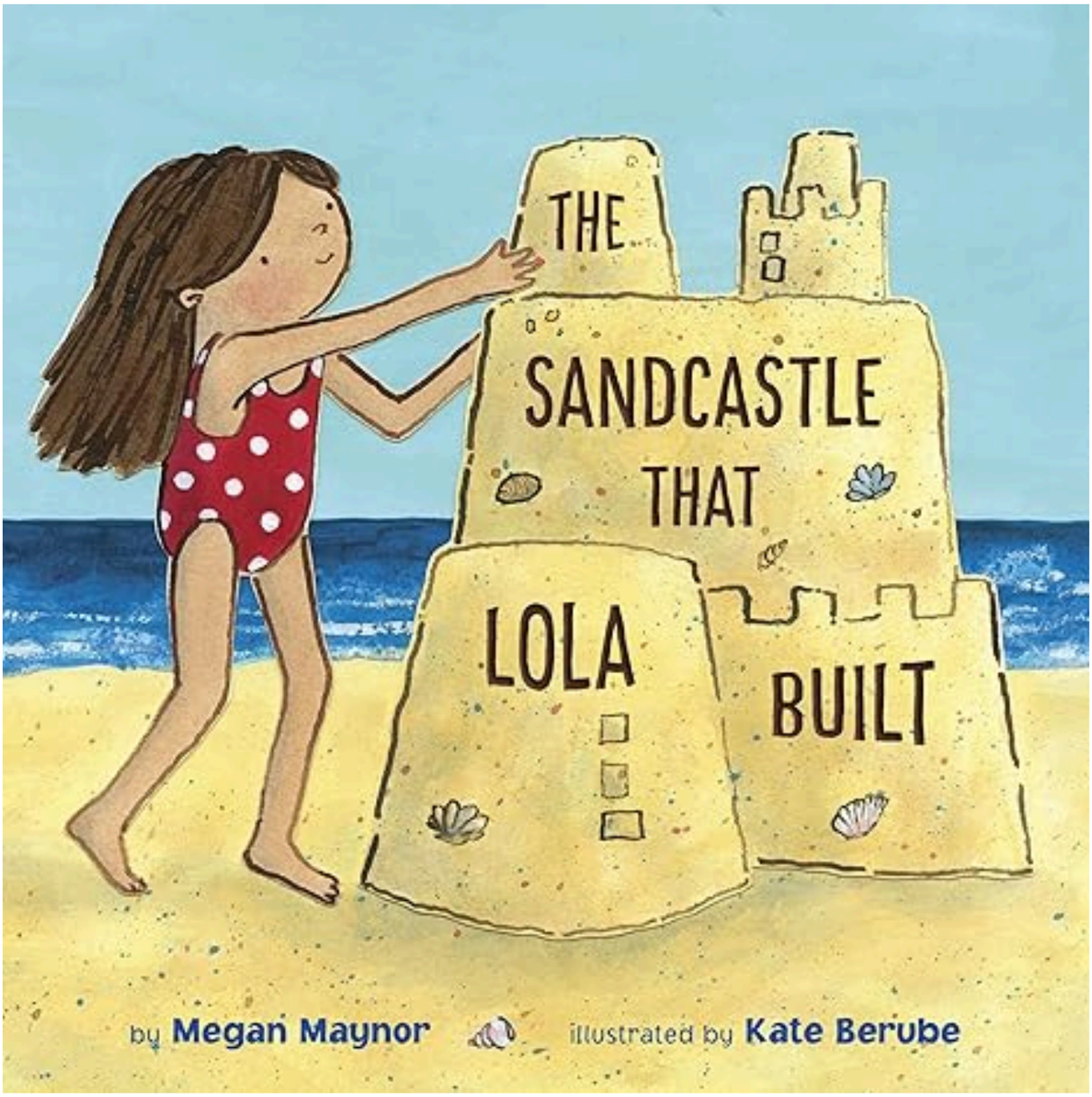
FUN A DAY

Caterpillars — At the Beach

Our Caterpillars will dive into seaside fun with fishing games, shell printing, and plenty of sand and water play. We'll also learn about staying safe in the sun.

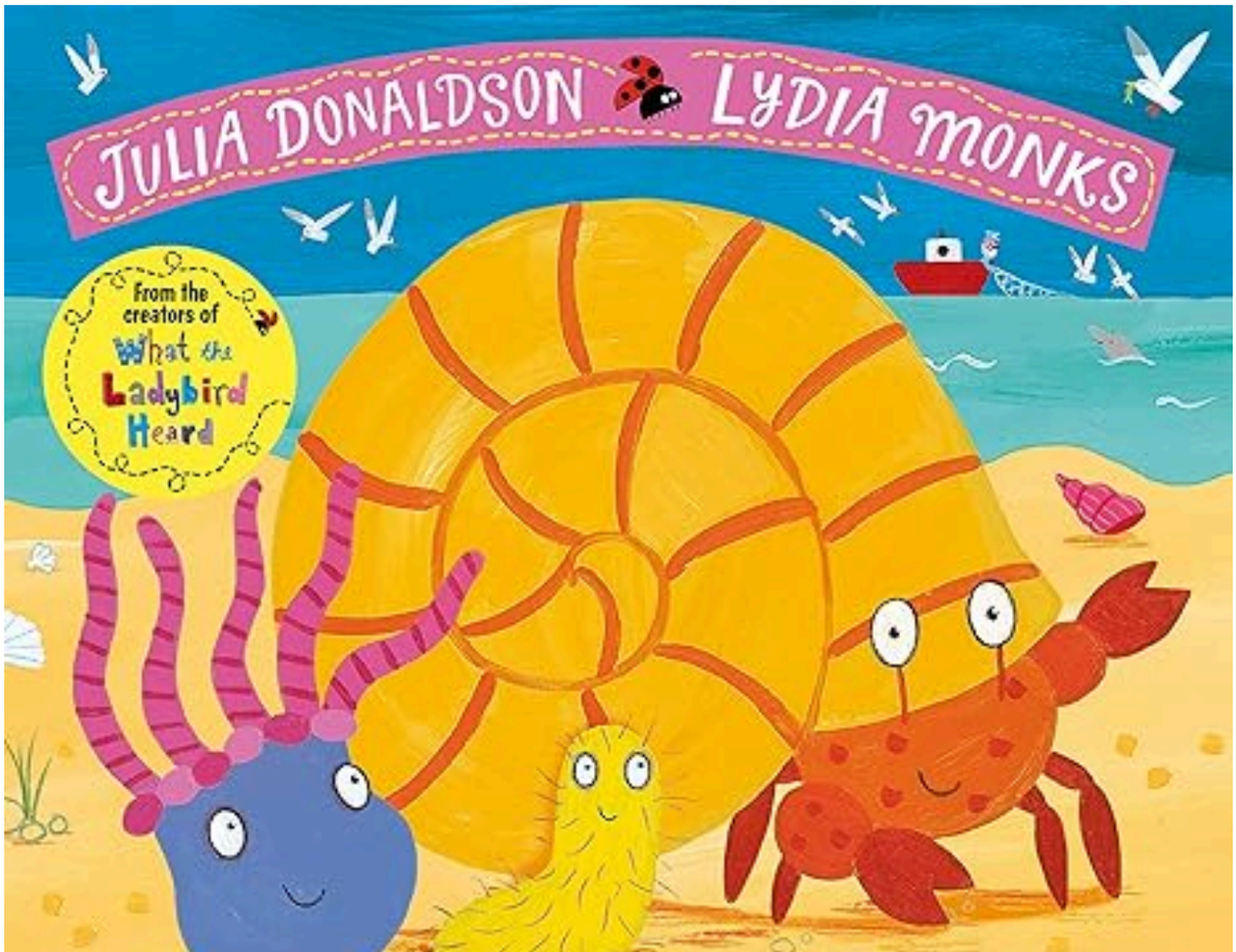
Book of the Month: *The Sandcastle That Lola Built* — Megan Maynor & Kate Berube



Butterflies — Summer

The Butterflies will explore summer safety, holidays, and travel through stories and role play. They'll enjoy beach-themed maths, sunny arts and crafts, and learn about water safety and life under the sea.

Book of the Month: *Sharing a Shell* — Julia Donaldson



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

- Explore shells, stones, or pebbles together — talk about colours, shapes, and textures.
- Encourage filling, pouring, and scooping using bowls, cups, or buckets in the garden or bath.
- Create a pretend ice-cream shop at home using play food or craft materials.
- Count beach-themed items (shells, stones, toy fish) to build early maths skills.
- Try simple printing activities using shells, leaves, or safe household objects.
- Chat about your day together — even short conversations build vocabulary.
- Read seaside, summer, or animal-themed books and talk about the pictures.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Graduation
CLASS OF
2026
Tuesday 28th July
Ceremony starts 2:30pm
Special Guest
MR MARVEL
children's entertainer

⭐ WE NEED YOUR STAR POWER! ⭐ SHARE YOUR MILLWOOD HOUSE EXPERIENCE

We absolutely love being part of your child's journey, watching them learn, grow, and thrive here every day.

We believe in continuous improvement, and the best way we can ensure we're providing outstanding care is by hearing directly from you!

🙏 Why Your Feedback Matters

Your reviews on Google are incredibly important! They help us:

Celebrate the hard work and dedication of our brilliant staff (especially those in the Caterpillar and Butterfly Rooms!).

Guide other local families who are looking for the perfect nursery.

Improve our service and facilities.

📣 Tell Us What You Think!

It only takes two minutes to make a huge difference.

Please consider sharing your honest feedback about:

The warmth and professionalism of our staff.
The progress in your child's development (confidence, communication, etc.).
Our amazing outdoor space and activities.

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We have had some lovely reviews left for us on The Day Nurseries website, please feel free to leave a review and also on google. You can ask member of staff for a form or use the QR code link that can be found on the outdoor notice boards

In addition we would encourage your review and positive comments on our google business page.