**Chair Report 2025**

First of all, thank you all for attending; it’s lovely to all be gathered together. This will be the last Easter bonnet parade and AGM in this building and garden so a particularly special one.

We are very fortunate to have a strong, experienced and committed team here who work incredibly hard to maintain high quality provision, educational opportunities and a breadth of experiences for the children in their care. Thank you to all staff for your continued support and enthusiasm for the setting, but mostly to the children and families.

To parents and carers, thank you for all the support for the preschool, its staff and events. In the last year, there has been Sports Day, Graduation and play and Nativity as well as regular family times. All require a lot of hard work and preparation behind the scenes but they would be nothing without family and friends at these special events. Thank you for your generosity supporting fundraising by donating and purchasing tickets for both the Christmas and Easter raffles. These enable the purchase of resources which support the play opportunities, education and experiences for the preschool children.

To the committee, thank you. Without a full committee, the preschool would not legally be able to open so volunteering your time, ideas and incredible range of expertise is greatly appreciated.

Finally, we must acknowledge that this will be our deputy manager, Rachel’s, last Easter bonnet parade. Thank you for all your years of service to the preschool and your incredible knowledge of the children and families of Teynham.