

## Parent Profile

Desktop Guide

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## Celebrate every day

## Wherever you are



Welcome to **Tapestry** - the original and leading Childhood Education Platform for nurseries, childminders and schools to nurture partnerships with families and support children's learning and development.

This guide aims to familiarise you with the desktop version of Tapestry, so you can start sharing in your child's learning experiences.

You must have an active Tapestry profile before you can log in and use Tapestry. If you don't have a profile, please speak to your setting/school.

#### The Tapestry Team



## Tapestry on your desktop

## For the full experience





#### Access all the available features

Whilst the Tapestry App is great for everyday on-the-go usage, the desktop version provides a few extras you might find helpful.

**Tapestry Tip:** Bookmark www.tapestryjournal.com to navigate to the login page quicker, and set up double-factor authenticator for extra security.





#### The top menu

Find your way around all the **features** and **settings**.

**Tapestry Tip:** If something that is mentioned in this guide doesn't appear on your menu, this means your setting/school **hasn't enabled the feature**. You can always talk to them if you think it would be helpful to use.



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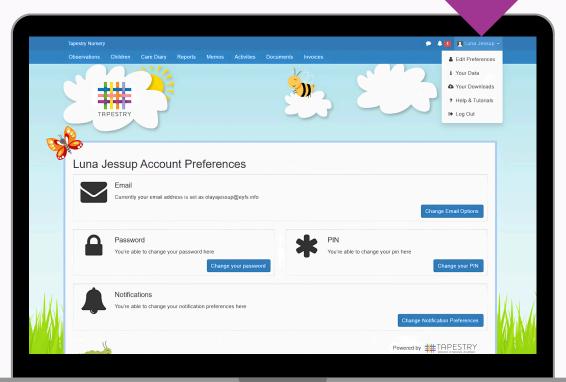




#### **Your Settings**

From changing your notification preferences to accessing your available downloads - **this is** where all the admin happens.





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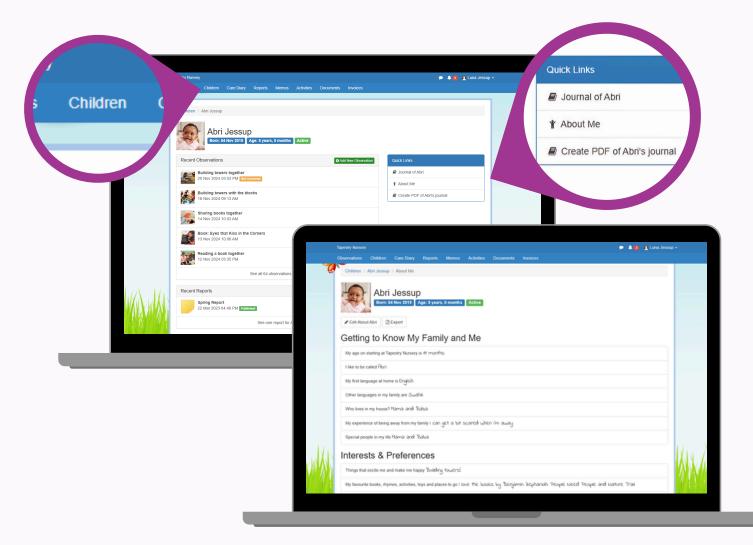




#### Your child's profile

Take a quick glance at all their **observations**, **reports and activities**, and **generate a PDF copy of their learning journal** as a keepsake.

**Tapestry Tip:** Fill in their **About Me** so the setting/school can get to know your child better. This feature is optional for settings/schools, so you might not see it on your account - if you want to fill it in, talk to the setting/school.



### Everyday tools to keep in touch



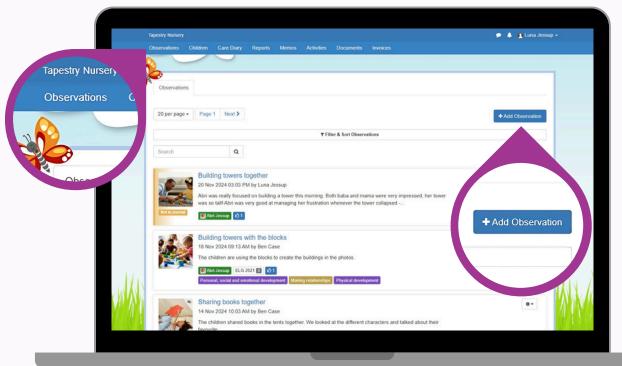


## Observations

The next best thing to being there: observations are words, photos or video clips about what your child has been up to during their day, so you can chat with them about it later. And you can add your own **observations** about your child's experiences at home too.

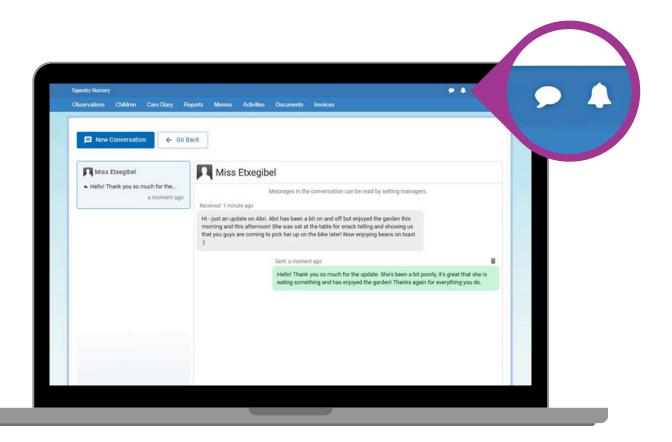
**Tapestry Tip**: Find all observations under 'Observations', use the filters and search bar to find specific ones, and add your own by clicking on the '+ Add Observation' button.





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#### **Messaging**

Direct and secure messaging for everyday communications.

Receive **instant messages** throughout the day, and reach out to your child's educators whenever you need to. If you're in a rush or forget to tell them something, Tapestry is there to help.

**Tapestry Tip**: Find all your messages in the speech bubble icon on the top right hand corner.

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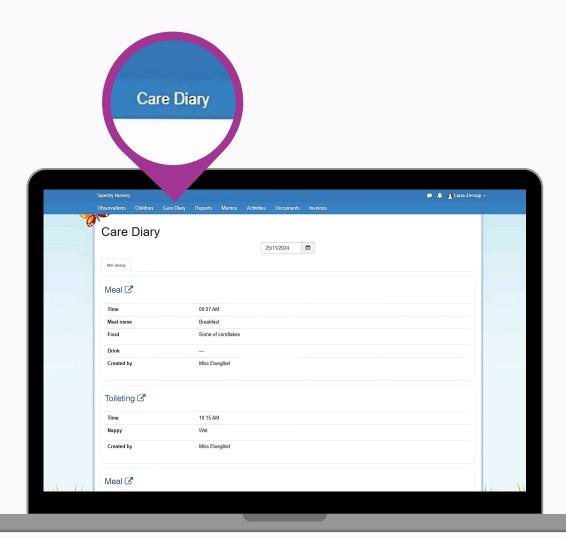




#### **Care Diary**

A parent's best friend.

Keep updated with a **timeline** of your child's **everyday care**. See how long they napped for and what they ate, so you can prepare for their return to you.



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#### **Accident forms**

Detailed accident reports and clear **body maps** to keep your mind at ease.

Once the setting/school has discussed your child's accident with you, the accident report will appear in the **care diary timeline**, so you can get back to it if you need to.

**Tapestry Tip:** Some settings choose not to use the Care Diary and only use the Accident Form feature. If this is the case, you'll find the Accidents area in the same place as the Care Diary area - just under a different name!

## Don't miss a thing

## All important info in one place





#### **Memos**

Keep in the loop of what is happening at the setting/school!

#### Comment and like!



## Don't miss a thing









#### **Documents**

The place to go for all the **important documents** shared by your setting/school.

This area might contain policies, weekly food menus, support guides, and any other important information you need to be aware of.

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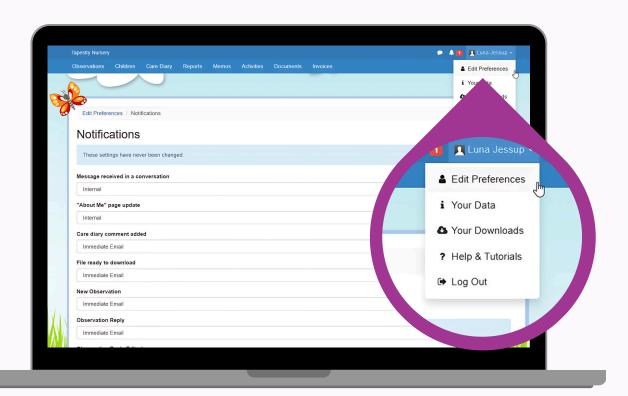
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Be the first to know with email, on-app and push notifications.

Tapestry Tip: Manage your notifications from the 'Edit Preferences' area.



## A unique learning journey

## Celebrate it together





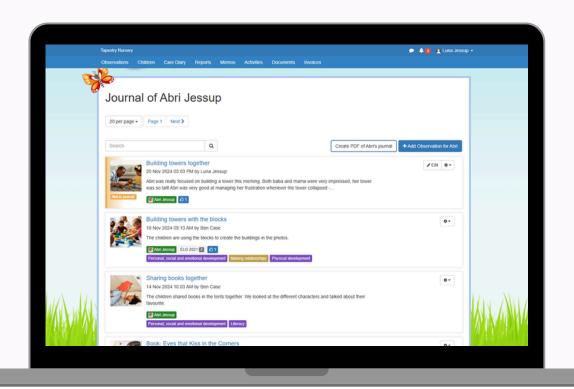
#### **Learning Journey**

Watch their learning and development in real-time.

#### How far they've come!

See the impact of all their experiences, both in the setting and with you, in their confidence and development.

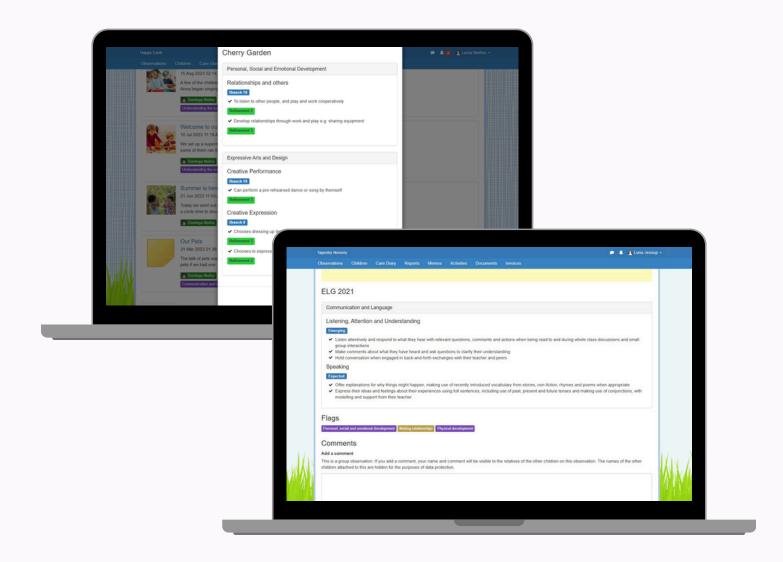
Celebrate together, go through pictures and videos and talk about all the fun things they've experienced.



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#### **Assessments**

See their learning and development in all areas.

**Tapestry Tip: Don't focus on this too much!** What matters is that your child is being supported by both you and the setting.

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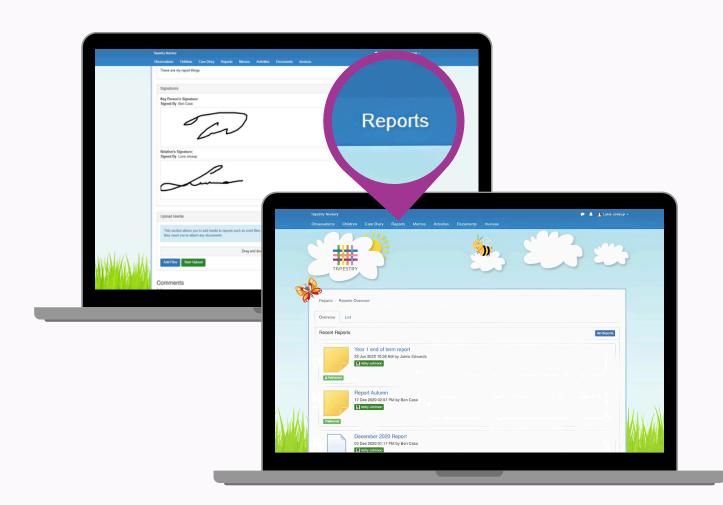




#### **Reports**

Read and sign your child's reports.

**Tapestry Tip:** Add your comments and upload additional documents - such as EHCP reports - to support your child's educators.



## Be part of it

### Get involved from home

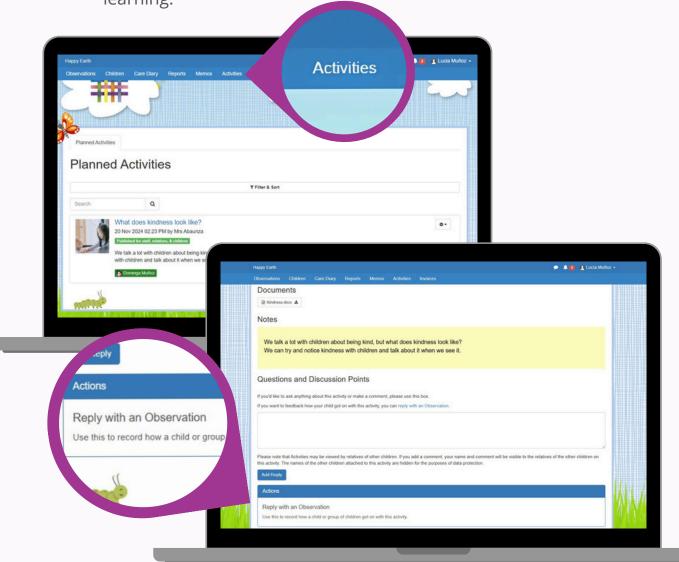




#### **Activities**

Explore playful learning at home with activity ideas provided by the setting/school.

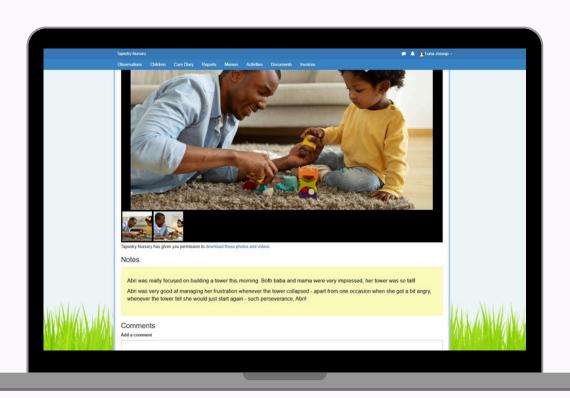
**Tapestry Tip:** Ask questions, and **reply with an observation**, which will be added to your child's journal as a memory of their learning.



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#### Parent observations

Show educators what your child has been doing at home or out and about with you. This helps staff to get to know your child better.

Tapestry Tip: Tap on the '+ Add Observation' button on the Observations page to start a new observation.

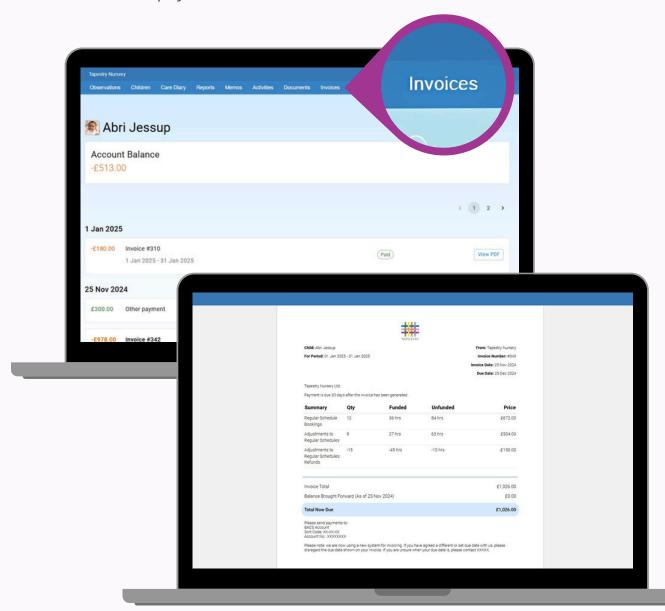
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#### Accurate to the penny invoices

Be notified of pending payments and access and download easy-to-read invoices, as well as all your past payments.

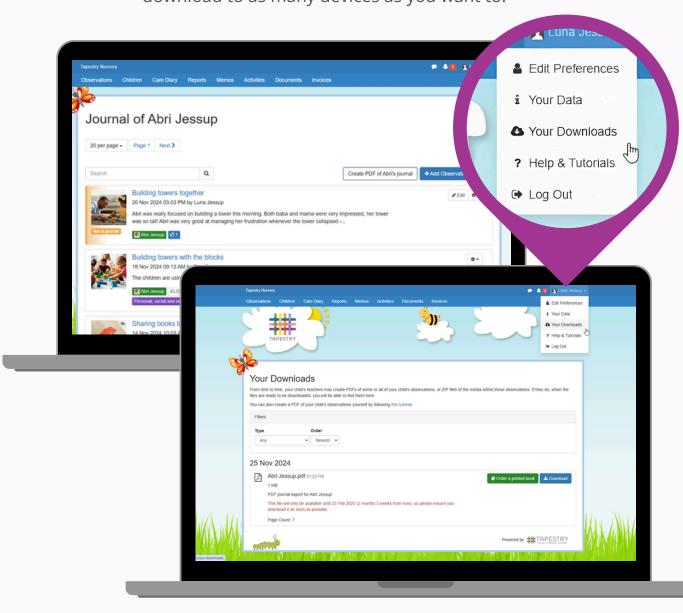


# A beautiful keepsake Forever memories





A PDF version of your child's learning journal Export a copy of your child's learning journal and download to as many devices as you want to.



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## **Tapestry**

## Log in now

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