

Nursery News



December 2025



With the first of December comes the start of our Christmas celebrations. Our nursery will soon be transforming into a magical winter wonderland, complete with visits from our very own resident elves - we can't wait to see the mischief they get up to!

This festive season also brings plenty of Christmas crafts and creative fun. Keep an eye out for the wonderful handmade surprises your little one will be bringing home just before Christmas. Also, you may have noticed our bears Billy and Millie are getting into the Holiday Spirit.

We raised £56.78 for Children in Need



A big thank you for everyone who donated towards Children in Need, as a nursery we raised **£57.78** and the children (and staff) got to enjoy Pyjama Day, a disco and a movie on our big screen at nursery.

☀️ Refer a Friend!

We're excited to introduce our **Refer a Friend** offer! Recommend our nursery to a friend, and once their child has been with us for **three months**, you'll receive a **£50 Amazon voucher** as a thank-you from us.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1st December – Thursday 18th December

– Food Bank Collections

The nursery is asking all you amazing parents and staff team to kindly donate some long-life foods, toiletries or nappies to people who aren't as fortunate as us this Christmas time. We will be donating to Timperley Food Bank on Friday the 19th December, so please can all donations be in by the 18th. This is a great cause and will support our local community.

Throughout December (Donations) – Clothing Swap

We will be holding a clothing swap for children's clothes as part of our sustainability policy. If you have anything to donate to this it would be much appreciated, and you might find something useful too. Clothing swap – **13th January**.

Friday 12th December 3-4pm – Preschool Christmas Carol Concert

The Preschool children have been working very hard on their Christmas songs to wow you at our concert. There will be lots of festive cheer to be had so please come and join us.

Wednesday 17th December 10-11:30 – Christmas Stay and Play

You are invited to come and join your little one at nursery and join in with our Christmas Activities. It is also a great opportunity to speak to the staff team and meet any friends and their parents of your child.

The Children will also get to enjoy a **Christmas Dinner** this day cooked by our amazing chef Kiran, yummy we cannot wait. Festive wear encouraged.

Thursday 18th December – Santa is coming!!! We will also be raising money for the charity **Crackerjacks** (for a child in

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our local area) by wearing Christmas Jumpers. Any donations will be muchly appreciated.

24th December – Nursery Closes for Christmas at **4pm** (Please note that no tea will be served on this day)

What we will be doing in December

Under 2's

Our under 2's are beginning their Christmas preparations, using this magical time of year to enrich all areas of learning. Through festive activities and explorations, the children are engaging their senses and curiosity.

We will be focusing on developing fine motor skills and strengthening pincer grasp as we dive into a variety of Christmas crafts. It's a wonderful opportunity for our youngest learners to create, explore, and grow.

Toddlers

Our Toddlers have been busy exploring the wonderful world of colours, learning to identify and understand the differences between them. We've also been focusing on shapes and sizes, with a special emphasis on circles and stars as we embrace the festive season.

The children have been practicing their pencil skills too, getting ready to create those extra-special letters to Santa. It's been a joyful and creative time for all!

Preschool

Our preschool children have been full of festive creativity this month! They have transformed their home corner into a bustling post office, ready for posting their special letters to Santa.

In our exploration area, we've created a magical winter wonderland filled with opportunities to discover and explore all things winter. The children have been enjoying the sensory-rich environment as they learn through play.

We've also been practicing our Christmas carols with great enthusiasm in preparation for our upcoming concert. The children are very excited, and we hope to see you there to share in the festive cheer!

We have also taken a special trip to Dunelm Mill to choose a gift for a child who may not receive a present this Christmas. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to learn about kindness, generosity, and the joy of giving.

Stairs

We kindly ask parents to allow their children to use the stairs independently when at nursery, rather than carrying them up or down to their rooms.

Supporting children in practicing the stairs helps strengthen their gross motor skills, balance, and coordination, while also building their confidence and independence. As they learn to navigate the steps safely, they develop important spatial awareness and physical control that benefit their overall development.

With appropriate supervision from staff, allowing children to use the stairs themselves not only promotes essential skills but also encourages a sense of responsibility and achievement.



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