

November 2025 Newsletter

Theme Days:



The next theme day will be 'Wear something bright for Bonfire Night'. Children are invited to come to nursery in their brightest, sparkliest and most colourful outfits – like a firework. This will take place on Wednesday 5th November 2025, with a voluntary donation going towards our Festive celebrations.



Reception Class Applications:

A reminder that if your child's date of birth is between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022 you must apply for their Reception Class School.

School applications are now open and will close on 15th January 2026.

Only online applications are being accepted. To apply please visit: www.slough.gov.uk/admissions

If you need any help with your application, please book in a time for Sarah in the office to help you.



Last Day of Autumn Term:

Friday 19th December 2025 is the last day of our Autumn Term. We will be running shorter, adjusted session times on this day.

AM children's session time will be 8:30am to 10:30am

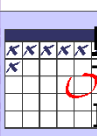
PM children's session time will be 11:00am to 1:00pm

30hr children can still do the regular timing of 8:30am to 2:30pm, or choose to finish at 10:30am with the AM children, or 1:00pm with the PM children. **There will be no option to stay later than 2:30pm on this day.** Please let me know which option you will be going with, so we can make sure any early leavers are ready to go.



Rhyme Time:

On Wednesday 17th December 2025, parents are invited into nursery for our Christmas "Rhyme Time". The start time for the morning Rhyme Time session is 10:30am, and the afternoon Rhyme Time session is 2:30pm. Entrance is via the garden gate, which will close at 10.40am and 2.40pm respectively. The session times for the children remain as normal. Please ensure you arrive on time, as late arrivals will not be admitted as it causes disruption for the children and other parents. A reminder will be sent nearer the time



Parent Consultations:

This term's parent chat's will be taking place on Wednesday 10th December 2025.

Invites will be sent out this week via the Eduspot App. Please note, as all staff members will be involved in the chats, the nursery is closed to children on this day.



100% Attendance:

Congratulations to the following children who received their prize and certificate for coming to nursery every day during Autumn Term 1:

Maisie, Amina, Mellieha, Cooper, Ryder, Sami, Amal, Simran and Hakeem.

Lunch Club:



A reminder that we operate a lunch club between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Spaces are limited, and we are not able to accept 'same day' requests. The cost is £5 per session and you will need to bring a packed lunch. If you are interested, please speak with Sarah in the office.

** We are also able to operate a Breakfast Club, but this would need minimum numbers. It would run between 8.00am and 8.30am and we supply a light breakfast. If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list, please let Sarah in the office know. If you've already let Sarah know your interest, no need to re-advise.

From the Headteacher:

Over the last month, the children have been busy exploring many different themes such as Harvest, Autumn and Diwali. They have enjoyed taking part in a wide range of activities, including using golf tees and hammers to hammer holes in to Pumpkins. This helped the children to develop their fine motor skills.

In our role-play shop, the children spent time buying and selling a variety of fruits and vegetables you would find during harvest time, helping them to learn about healthy foods while developing early maths and communication skills.

We have also been noticing the wonderful changes that come with Autumn. The children have observed how the leaves change colour and have been colour mixing to make their own autumn leaves in the creative areas. They have explored conkers and used different pieces of equipment such as tweezers to pick them up and move them, and have been exploring the changes in the world around them. Just before the half term holidays we celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights. The children listened to stories, learned about the festival, and created their own beautiful Rangoli patterns, which were full of colour.

This month, we will be exploring Bonfire Night. The children will be creating their own firework art in a variety of exciting ways, using paint, glitter, and other materials to bring their ideas to life. In maths, we will be focusing on colour matching and sorting, helping the children to develop their early maths and problem-solving skills. We will also continue to develop both gross and fine motor skills through a range of fun and engaging activities in our indoor and outdoor areas. The children will also be spending time outside looking at the changes in the world around us as the weather gets colder and we move into winter.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 5th November 2025	Wear Something Bright for Bonfire Night
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Parent Consultations – Invites out this week. Nursery Closed to Children
Friday 14th November 2025	Children in Need
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Rhyme Time
Thursday 18th December 2025	Santa Visit to Nursery
Friday 19th December 2025	Last Day of Autumn 2 & Christmas Party – Shorter Session Times
Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 5th January 2026	Start of Spring 1
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th January 2026	INSET Days – Nursery Closed
Wednesday 7th January 2026	All Children Return
Thursday 15th January 2026	Deadline for Reception Applications for September 2026
Friday 13th February 2026	Last Day of Spring 1
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 23rd February 2026	Start of Spring 2
Friday 27th March 2026	Last Day of Spring 2 – Shorter Session Times
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 13th April 2026	Start of Summer 1
Wednesday 22nd April 2026	Farm Visit to Nursery
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Balance Bikes Activity
Friday 22nd May 2026	Last Day of Summer 1
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Reptile Visit to Nursery
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Summer 2
Friday 17th July 2026	Last Day for Children – Shorter Session Times

The safeguarding of children is of the utmost importance.
If you have any cause for concern, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Team:

Miss Lister – Safeguarding Lead
Miss Hualde – Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mr Siddiqui – Safeguarding Governor