

January 2025

## SHERWOOD GREEN NURSERY NEWSLETTER



**Welcome back!**

**We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a joyful New Year. A warm welcome to our new families joining Sherwood Green Nursery—we're thrilled to have you with us!**

**We're so excited for our new starters and can't wait to see the friendships and memories they'll create as they begin their journey with us. Rest assured, we're here to support each child every step of the way as we grow and learn together.**



**On behalf of the Sherwood Green Nursery team, we want to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown before Christmas. Your thoughtful cards, gifts, and kind words truly touched our hearts and highlighted the wonderful community we have here.**

**For details about our approach, activities, and January events, please keep reading this newsletter!**

## STAY CONNECTED

Please remember to share your child's interests with us via the Blossom app or when dropping them off. Your insights help us tailor our care and activities to each child's needs and preferences.

Don't forget to stay connected with us on social media and our website for updates, photos, and more. We love sharing the magic of Sherwood Green Nursery!

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## Upcoming Events

### ALL ABOUT ME & FAMILIES

The first 2 weeks the children will explore learning about themselves and their families, helping them understand their emotions and navigate the changes that come with starting nursery. Through discussions about their families and relationships, they'll build confidence, foster connections, and develop a deeper understanding of their unique experiences and feelings.



### FAMILY PICTURES

We kindly ask if you could send in one family picture to add to our family tree. The children will use these photos to share and talk about their families, helping them feel connected and proud of their loved ones.

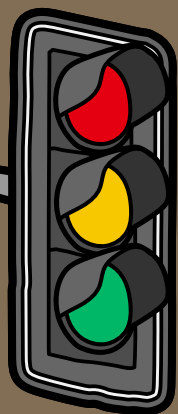
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WITH THE UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING WARM, WATERPROOF CLOTHING AND STURDY FOOTWEAR. YOUR PREPARATION HELPS KEEP THEM COMFORTABLE AND READY TO EXPLORE, NO MATTER THE CONDITIONS!

# LOHRI

13.01.2025

Lohri is a vibrant festival celebrated in January, marking the end of winter and the harvest of crops in Punjab, India. It's a time for families to come together around a bonfire, sing traditional songs, and share festive treats like popcorn, jaggery, and nuts, symbolizing joy, gratitude, and new beginnings.



## TRANSPORT WEEK

W/C 20.01.20215

During this week, the children will be learning about transport, exploring the different types and their uses, as they've shown great interest in this topic. There will be plenty of fun and engaging activities designed to spark their curiosity and encourage learning through play!



# WINNIE THE POOH DAY

15/01/2025

We are excited to announce a special day that promises to bring the enchanting world of "Winnie the Pooh" to life right here at our nursery on January 15, 2025,



**Date:** January 15, 2024

**Theme:** Winnie the Pooh

**Activities:**

- **Bring Your Favourite Teddy:** We encourage your child to bring their beloved teddy bear or stuffed animal to join in the fun.
- **Dress Up as a Winnie the Pooh Character:** Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite Whinny the Pooh character (Pooh, Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore, and more).
- **Reading Activities:** Dive into the enchanting world of Whinny the Pooh through interactive reading sessions and storytelling.
- **Winnie the Pooh Themed Picnic:** We'll enjoy a delightful picnic together, filled with themed snacks and treats.





# LUNA NEW YEAR

29.01.2025

Get ready to celebrate the Lunar New Year on January 29, 2025! This year, we welcome the graceful and intuitive Year of the Snake, a symbol of wisdom, transformation, and renewal. Join us for a day of exciting activities, cultural exploration, and vibrant celebrations as we honor this special occasion together!

## Activities

- **Mindfulness Colouring:** Encourage your child's creativity and focus with soothing mindfulness colouring activities.
- **Paper Plate Snake Crafts:** Unleash your child's artistic talents as they craft their own colourful paper plate dragons.
- **Dancing Activities:** Embrace the spirit of celebration with lively and fun dance activities inspired by traditional Lunar New Year dances.



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### Why we celebrate Luna new year?

The Lunar New Year is a time of cultural significance, celebrated by millions around the world. It represents the opportunity for new beginnings, the importance of family, and the sharing of joy and good fortune. By participating in these festivities, your child will not only learn about different cultures but also gain a deeper appreciation for the rich tapestry of traditions that make our world

# NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

30.01.2025

Get ready to exercise those little brains and have a blast on January 30, 2025, as we celebrate National Puzzle Day with a day filled with exciting jigsaw activities! Puzzles are not just fun, they also offer a plethora of cognitive benefits for your child's development.

## WHY WE CELEBRATE NATIONAL; PUZZLE DAY?

Puzzles are more than just a pastime; they are a fantastic way to stimulate problem-solving skills, fine motor skills, and cognitive development. By participating in National Puzzle Day, your child will not only have fun but also enhance their spatial awareness, patience, and critical thinking abilities.

We believe that National Puzzle Day will provide an excellent opportunity for your child to learn while having fun. The sense of accomplishment when a puzzle is completed is a moment to cherish, and we can't wait to witness those proud smiles on our little puzzlers' faces.





STAR OF THE MONTH

**ANAIS-MAE**



ANAIS-MAE HAS SHOWN SO MUCH LOVE AND CARE TOWARDS THE CHILDREN, BUILDING STRONG AND MEANINGFUL BONDS WITH THEM. SHE ALWAYS GOES THE EXTRA MILE TO MAKE SURE THEY FEEL HAPPY, SAFE, AND SUPPORTED.

HER KINDNESS AND DEDICATION SHINE THROUGH IN EVERYTHING SHE DOES, AND THE CHILDREN ABSOLUTELY ADORE HER. THANK YOU ANAIS-MAE, FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND FOR BEING SUCH A WONDERFUL PART OF OUR TEAM!



Sherwood Green Nursery

**We have Moo Music  
classes every Tuesdays  
9.30am-10.15am at  
Sherwood Green  
Nursery For Our  
Babies**



**At Sherwood Green Nursery  
We believe Sensory play  
focuses on activities that  
engage your babies senses,  
helping them develop  
language skills and motor  
skills.**



**Sensory Class for  
Babies**



**Fun and active for  
Babies**



**Building Babies  
Confidence**



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## PHONICS

**We have Robot Reg Phonic classes  
Every Thursday 10:45-11:30 at  
Sherwood Green Nursery For  
Our  
Pre-School Children for more  
information please speak to  
our nursery manager**



### ★ Phonics ★

**At Sherwood Green Nursery we have  
Phonic sessions by Robot Reg  
We believe The play opportunities and  
language development readily  
available at Sherwood Green Nursery  
make it the perfect setting for children  
to begin their phonics journey**



Phonic Classes for  
Pre school children



Reading becomes  
better



Improves vocabulary  
and language  
development



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# NURSERY LIBRARY IN THE RECEPTION

Reading helps children grow their imagination, language skills, and love for learning. Our nursery library is full of wonderful books, and we'd love for you and your child to join in. Here's how it works:



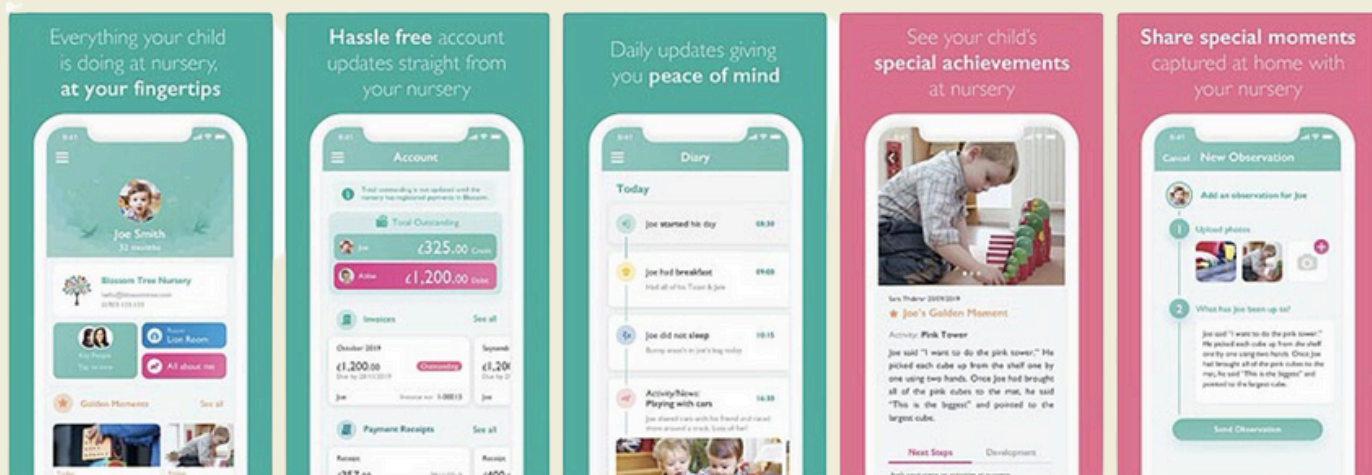
1. **Choose a Book:** Let your child pick a book that interests them. We have a variety of picture books and storybooks for all ages.
2. **Borrow a Book:** After choosing a book, fill out the borrowing sheet.
3. **Read and Enjoy:** Take the book home and enjoy reading it together. This helps build a love for books and strengthens your bond.
4. **Return and Repeat:** Once you're done, return the book and pick a new one to enjoy!

## BLOSSOM APP - STAY CONNECTED!

We are excited to remind you about our Blossom Parent App, a dedicated platform where you can stay updated on your child's daily activities. Through the app, you can view your child's diary, including their meals, naps, and activities.

You can also share your child's interests, updates, or any special moments with us using the Blossom Message feature. This helps us stay connected and ensures we are supporting your child's individual needs and interests.

If you have any problems downloading or accessing the app, please let us know, and we'll be happy to help you.



# DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY - JANUARY 2025



- Cookery classes- **Every Friday**
- Dance/ Sports classes- **Every Wednesday**
- Robot Reg Phonics Class- **Every Thursday**  
**10:30am-11:15am**
- Sensory moo music class - **Every Friday**  
**9:00am-9:45am**
- **Shake,rattle and boogie - On rotating**  
**days dance/music with Kim**
- **Winter - All month**
- **All about me (new settling in) - w/c**  
**06.01.25**
- **My family - w/c 13.01.25**
- **Lohri - 13.01.25**
- **Winnie the pooh day (children will have a**  
**picnic, dress up in Winnie the pooh and**  
**bring in their own favourite teddy) -**  
**15.01.2025**
- **Staff training day 17.01.25 nursery closed**
- **Transport week - w/c 20.01.25**
- **National handwriting day - 23.01.25**
- **Elmer inspired week 27/01/2025**
- **Luna new year - year of the snake -**  
**29.01.25**
- **National puzzle day - 30.01.25**

# \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

### **Absence**

Please note that we are unable to swap days or offer an alternative day if your child is absent from nursery. We are now extremely busy, and it is impossible for us to do this for all children. This is stated in our terms and conditions. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Labels on Clothing**

To avoid items being lost, please can you ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled including their coats, hats, scarves and wellies. If your child brings gloves to nursery, we strongly advise for these to be attached and threaded through their coat to avoid any gloves going missing.

### **High Temperatures and Fevers**

Please can we kindly remind parents that children cannot attend nursery if they have a high temperature (37.6°C). If a child develops a temperature whilst at nursery, parents will be called to collect them, as supported by our policies and procedures.

### **No Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not to be used whilst on nursery site, including taking photographs and having conversations. This is part of our Safeguarding policy. Please use this valuable time to converse with your child or get to know other parents at Sherwood Green.. Our staff will politely remind you of this policy..

### **CONTACT US**

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### **THANKYOU FOR YOUR COPERATION**

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