

March 2025

SHERWOOD GREEN NURSERY GATEWAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

March is here, bringing the fresh start of spring! 🌸 It's the perfect time for little ones to enjoy nature, get creative, and explore new adventures.

📖 World Book Day adds extra excitement, inspiring children to dress up as their favourite characters, enjoy storytelling, and celebrate the magic of books. Let's welcome March with fun, kindness, and a love for learning! 🌸✨



Pictures of
the month



Throughout March, our dedicated team is committed to providing enriching experiences across all seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). From fostering creativity in the arts to promoting physical development through active play, each day is filled with opportunities for growth and discovery. In the spirit of embracing diversity, we're excited to introduce our children to various cultural festivals celebrated around the world. From Holi to Easter to Ramadan.



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

RAMADAN

03.03.2025



During Ramadan, children will embark on a journey of discovery, Exploring the traditions of this special festival. Through engaging role-play and hands-on experiences, they will explore the values of kindness, gratitude, and togetherness. By immersing themselves in storytelling, cultural activities, and discussions, they will learn about the importance of sharing, reflection, and community during this sacred time. Encouraging a sense of respect and appreciation for different traditions and celebrations.

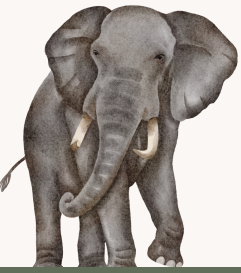


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WORLD WILD LIDE DAY

03.03.2025



World
Wildlife
Day



This World Wildlife Day, we will be introducing our nursery children to the wonders of nature and the importance of caring for our planet. Through engaging, age-appropriate activities, stories, and discussions, we will explore the amazing animals that share our world and how we can help protect them. Encouraging early awareness of wildlife and conservation helps build a love for nature and a sense of responsibility for our environment. Let's nurture curiosity and kindness towards all living things as we celebrate the beauty of our natural world together!

WE HAVE ARRANGE A VISIT FROM "IN TO THE WILD" TO COME GIVE OUR CHILDREN A REAL LIFE ANIMAL EXPERIENCE ON:
THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 9:30AM-10:30AM

PANCAKE DAY

04.03.2025

We're so excited to celebrate Pancake Day with our little ones! It's a day full of giggles, stories, and of course—delicious pancakes! The children will learn about this fun tradition through playful activities, crafts, and pancake-themed fun. We'll mix, flip, and imagine all the tasty toppings we can add! It's a wonderful way to explore new experiences, enjoy time together, and make happy memories. Let's get ready for a flippin' fantastic day!



= Happy =
**Pancake
Day!**

World book day

06.03.2025

LIBRARY

Books open up a world of imagination, learning, and joy for children. Sharing stories from an early age helps little ones develop language skills, creativity, and a love for reading. World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the magic of books, inspire young minds, and encourage a lifelong love of storytelling.



W/C 20.01.2025

Through reading, children can explore new ideas, understand emotions, and embark on exciting adventures, all from the pages of a book! **Children can come dressed up as their favourite characters on the day!!**



WORLD
BOOK
DAY



INTREST WEEK

W/C 10.03.2025

PRESCHOOL EXCITING PLANTING & GROWING WEEK AHEAD!

Our preschoolers have shown a keen interest in planting and growing, and we're excited to nurture their curiosity with a hands-on week of gardening fun!

Through exploration and discovery, they'll learn about seeds, soil, and how plants grow, fostering a love for nature and patience. As some activities may get a little messy, please ensure your child isn't wearing their best clothes. We can't wait to see their excitement as they watch their plants sprout and thrive!



COLOURFUL CREATIONS WEEK!

Our toddlers are loving colours, so we're dedicating a whole week to exploring them! Each day, we'll focus on a different colour through fun activities, sensory play, and creative crafts. Let's brighten up our nursery with learning and laughter!



MARCH FARM ANIMAL WEEK!

Our babies will explore farm animals through sensory play, songs, and hands-on fun! From fluffy chicks to friendly cows, they'll discover new textures, sounds, and movements. Please bring spare clothes, as some activities may get messy. We can't wait for all the farmyard fun



HOLI



14.03.2025

we'll be exploring the vibrant festival of Holi! Through colorful activities, music, and stories, the children will learn about this joyful celebration of love, unity, and new beginnings. Get ready for a bright and festive week

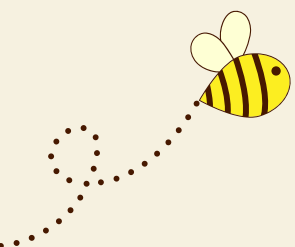
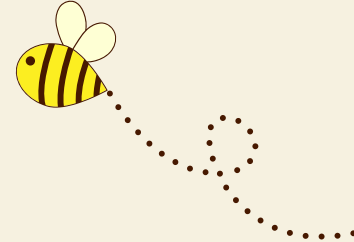


HELLO SPRING

w/c 17.03.2025

INTRODUCING SPRING

As the seasons change, we're excited to introduce the wonders of spring to the children! Through outdoor exploration, planting activities, and seasonal crafts, they'll discover blooming flowers, buzzing insects, and longer, sunnier days. Spring is a time of growth and new beginnings, and we can't wait to nurture their curiosity as they observe the world around them come to life!





PARENTS EVENING

MARCH 2025

WE WILL BE HOSTING PARENT'S EVENING LATER THIS MONTH, WHERE PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG TO NURSERY FOR A FACE-TO-FACE CHAT WITH THEIR CHILD'S KEY PERSON.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN APPOINTMENT ON THE DATE BELOW, YOU CAN ALSO ARRANGE A TELEPHONE CALL WITH YOUR CHILD'S KEY PERSON INSTEAD FOR A TIME THAT SUITS YOU. PARENT'S EVENING WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S KEY PERSON ABOUT THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND LIFE AT THE NURSERY.

CATERPILLARS BABY ROOM

17.03.2025

BUTTERFLIES TODDLER ROOM

18.03.2025 & 19.03.2025

BUSY BEES PRESCHOOL ROOM

20.03.2025 & 21.03.2025

TIME: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

BOOK A 10 MINUTES TIME SLOT WITH NURSERY STAFF MEMBER OR YOU CAN MESSAGE ON BLOSSOM TO ARRANGE A SLOT. WE CAN ONLY ALLOCATE 10 MINUTES PER FAMILY



RED NOSE DAY IS A FANTASTIC INITIATIVE THAT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR IMPORTANT CAUSES, BOTH LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD. THIS YEAR, WE'RE THRILLED TO BE PART OF THIS MEANINGFUL EVENT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

Wear Red: We invite all children and staff to wear something red to show their support for Red Nose Day. Whether it's a red shirt, hat, or even red nose accessories, let's paint the nursery red for a great cause!

Red Nose Crafts: Get ready to get creative with special Red Nose Day crafts. From making red nose masks to designing funny clown hats, there will be plenty of crafty fun to enjoy.

Red Nose Bake Sale: Indulge your sweet tooth with delicious treats at our Red Nose Day bake sale. All proceeds will go towards supporting Red Nose Day's charitable efforts.



WE'RE ALSO ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO MAKE A DONATION TO RED NOSE DAY IF THEY'RE ABLE TO DO SO. EVERY CONTRIBUTION, BIG OR SMALL, MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND HELPS SUPPORT VITAL PROJECTS THAT TACKLE POVERTY AND IMPROVE LIVES.

WORLD MATHS DAY

24.03.2025



This special day is all about making maths fun and engaging for our little learners. Throughout the day, children will explore numbers, shapes, and patterns through exciting hands-on activities, games, and songs. We believe that early maths skills build a strong foundation for problem-solving and creativity. Keep the fun going at home by counting objects, spotting shapes, or singing number rhymes together. Let's make maths magical!

MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

We would like to invite all our mothers/grandmothers to an afternoon tea party at Sherwood Green Nursery. A session for you to come and spend some time with your little one at nursery and meet other mums.

Tuesday 18th March 10-11am - **Butterflies**

Wednesday 19th March 10-11am - **Caterpillars**

Thursday 20th March 10-11am - **Busy bees**



H A P P Y
Mother's Day

Mother's Day afternoon tea party at Sherwood Green Nursery w/c 17th March - from 10am-11am. This special event is a wonderful opportunity for mothers, grandmothers, to come together with their little ones for a delightful time of bonding and fun activities. During the session, we have arranged for you and your child can to enjoy quality time together. There will be plenty of precious moments shared.



Please write us an email to confirm your attendance:
gateway@sherwoodgreennursery.co.uk
We look forward to seeing you there!



STAR OF THE MONTH

ADEENA



Congratulations Adeena

In recognition of settling in so seamlessly and bringing such a fantastic can-do attitude! Adeena, your enthusiasm, dedication, and ability to build strong relationships have truly stood out. You've embraced every challenge with confidence and energy, making a real impact already. Your hard work and positivity do not go unnoticed – keep up the amazing work!



Sherwood Green Nursery
Gateway

Shake, Rattle, and Boogie!

Join us for our exciting Shake, Rattle, and Boogie dance class with Kim!



Every other Tuesday
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

For all nursery age groups –
Babies, Toddlers, and
Preschoolers

☀️ Get ready to move, groove, and have fun! This interactive session is designed to encourage rhythm, coordination, and a love for dance in a fun and engaging way.

Let's shake, rattle, and boogie together! 🎵 ✨



Encourage Rhythm



Improves physical, and emotional development.



Dance can also help children learn to communicate



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**We have Moo Music
classes every
Thursdays 9.15am-
10.45am at Sherwood
Green Nursery Gateway
For Our Babies**



**At Sherwood Green Nursery Gateway
We believe Sensory play focuses on
activities that engage your babies
senses, helping them develop language
skills and motor skills.
We would appreciate if a contribution
of £5 per month could be made.**



**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 12:30pm -1:00pm
at Sherwood Green Nursery
Gateway For Our
Pre-School Children for more
information please speak to our
nursery manager**



☀️Phonics☀️

At Sherwood Green Nursery Gateway we have Phonic sessions by Robot Reg. We believe The play opportunities and language development readily available at Sherwood Green Nursery Gateway make it the perfect setting for children to begin their phonics journey. We would appreciate if a contribution of £7 per month could be made.



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:



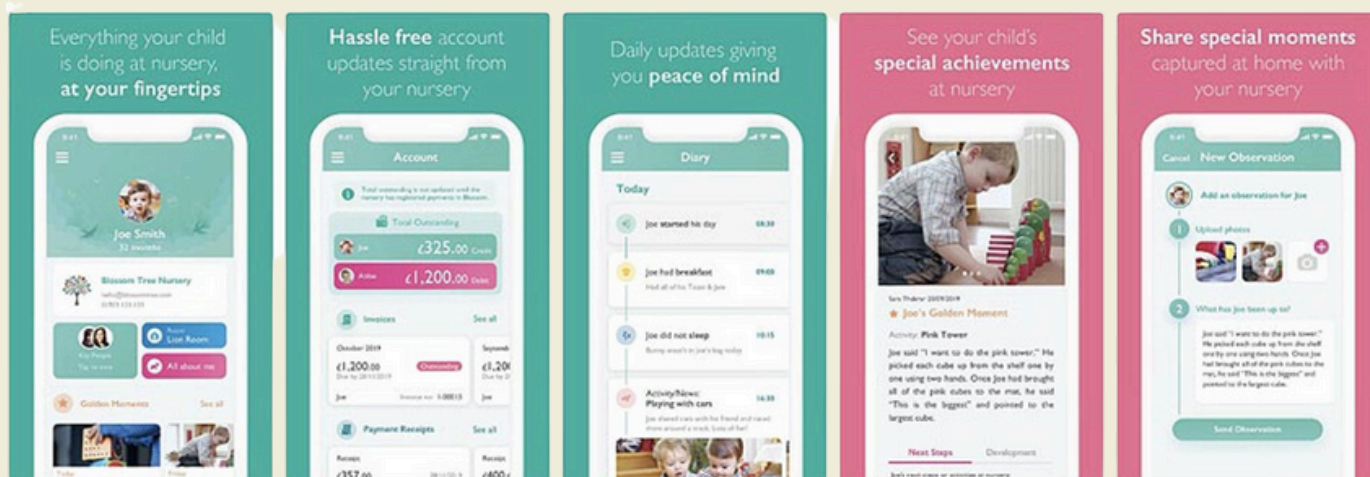
1. **Choose a Book:** Let your child pick a book that interests them. We have a variety of picture books and storybooks for all ages.
2. **Borrow a Book:** After choosing a book, fill out the borrowing sheet.
3. **Read and Enjoy:** Take the book home and enjoy reading it together. This helps build a 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.



SHERWOOD GREEN NURSERY

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY - FEBRUARY 2025

- Cookery classes - **Every Friday**
- Dance/ Sports classes- **Every Wednesday**
- Robot Reg Phonics Class- **Every Thursday 12.30pm-1.00pm**
- Shake, rattle and boogie class - **Every second Wednesday 10.00am-10.30am**
- Ramadan - **03.03.25 All month**
- World wildlife day - **03.03.25**
- Pancake day - **04.03.25**
- World book day (**dress up as favourite character**) - **06.03.25**
- Childs interest week - **w/c 10.03.25:**
- **Busy bees- Planting/growing**
- **Butterflies - Exploring colours**
- **Caterpillars - Farm animals.**
- Visit from 'into the wild' - **13.02.2025 9:30am-10:30am**
- Holi- **14.03.25**
- Introducing spring - **w/c 17.03.25**
- Parents evening (book in with your key person) -
- **Caterpillars - 17.03.2025**
- **Butterflies - 18.03.2025 & 19.03.2025**
- **Busy bees - 20.03.2025 & 21.03.2025**
- Mother's Day afternoon tea -
- **Butterflies - 18.03.2025 (10-11am)**
- **Caterpillars - 19.03.2025 (10-11am)**
- **Busy bees - 20.03.25 (10-11am)**
- Red Nose Day - **21.03.25**
- World maths day - **24.03.25**
- Mother's Day activities - **28.03.25**

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..

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