

May 2025

SHERWOOD GREEN NURSERY GATEWAY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

We're excited to welcome the month of May! This month, we'll be making the most of the warmer weather by exploring nature and enjoying lots of outdoor activities. The children will go on spring walks, plant flowers, and take part in fun sensory and craft activities inspired by the season. We're looking forward to a wonderful month of discovery and fun!



Sherwood Green Nursery



Pictures of
the month



FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR APPROACH,
ACTIVITIES, AND FEBRUARYS 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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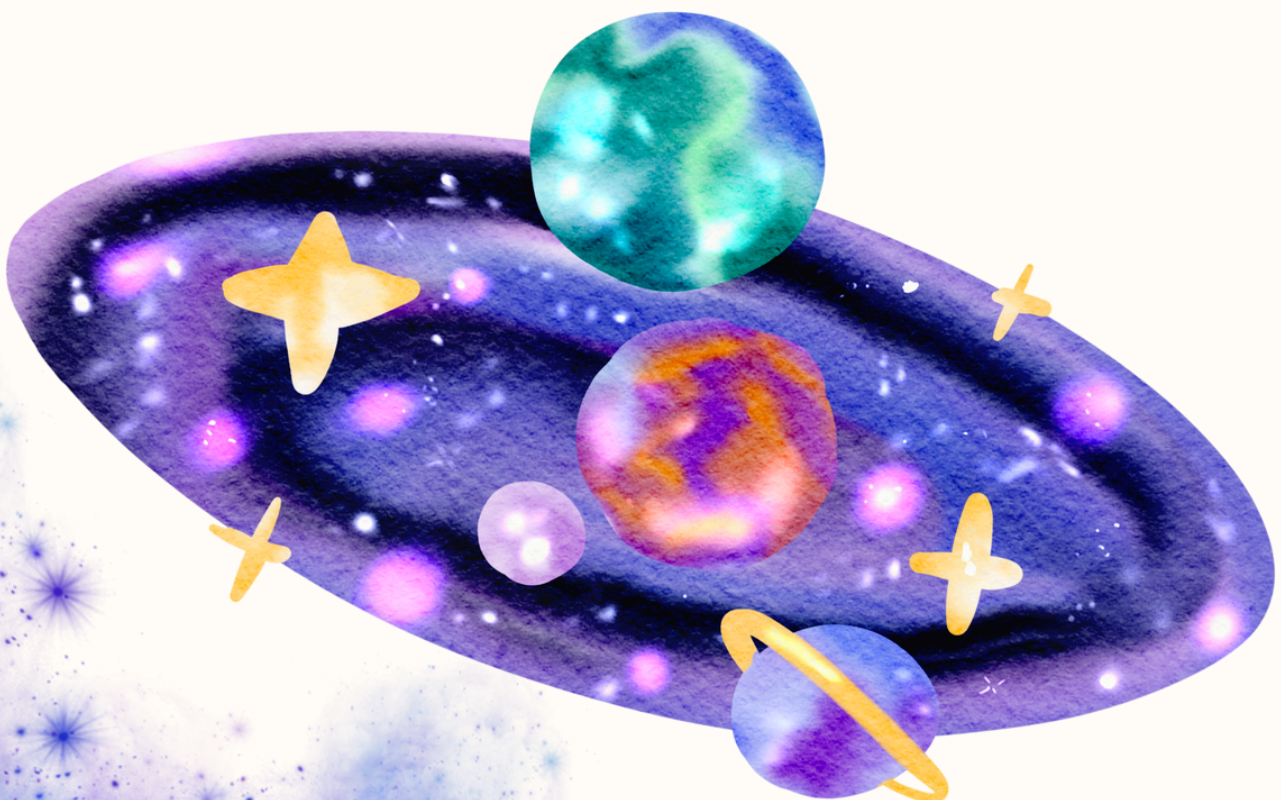
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Upcoming Events

SPACE DAY

02.05.2025

During National Storytelling Week, children will embark on a journey of imagination and literacy, discovering the magic and power of storytelling. Through shared tales and creative storytelling experiences, they will explore new worlds, strengthen their listening and communication skills, and develop a deeper appreciation for stories and spoken word. Engaging in discussions about their favorite characters and narratives will help foster creativity, build confidence, and create meaningful connections with their peers and teachers.



🌸🌟 PRESCHOOL MAGICAL FLOWER POTIONS WEEK AHEAD! 🌿🌼

Our pre-schoolers have been showing an interest in nature and creative play, so we will have a week full of magical flower potion-making! Using petals, herbs, and natural materials, children will explore colours, textures, and scents while mixing their own imaginative potions. As some activities may get a little messy, please ensure your child isn't wearing their best clothes. We can't wait to see the magic they create!

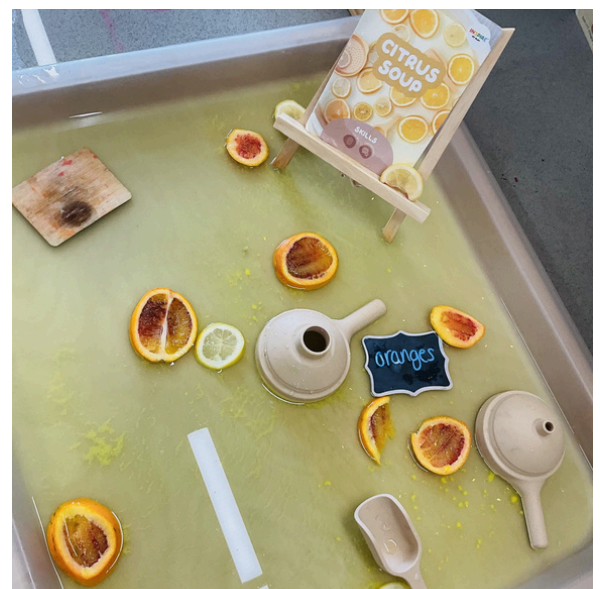


🎨🌈 MESSY INTEREST WEEK! 🙌💧

Our toddlers have been loving all things messy lately, So we have week full of squishy, gooey, colourful fun! Each day, children will explore messy like paint, foam, jelly, and more—through hands-on sensory play and creative activities. It's a fantastic way to support their curiosity and fine motor development. Please dress your child in clothes you don't mind getting messy. We can't wait to dive into the mess together!

💧🍼 WATER INTEREST WEEK! 🌊🐣

Our babies have been showing a big interest in water play, so we're excited to explore it further during Water Interest Week! They'll enjoy splashing, pouring, and exploring different textures through fun, sensory-rich activities. Please pack spare clothes each day, as we're sure to get a little wet!



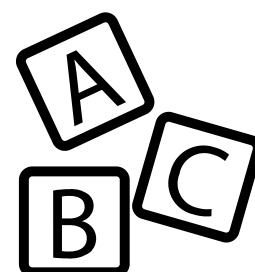
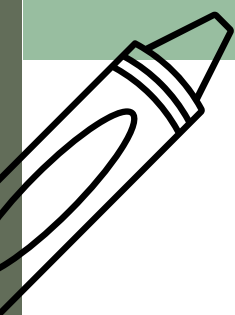
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



1 "LEARNING COMES ALIVE IN THE GREAT
2 OUTDOORS!

3 We will be taking learning outdoors! The children will enjoy a full day of fun activities in the garden, exploring nature, playing games, and making the most of the fresh air and sunshine.

As part of Outdoor Classroom Day, the children will be enjoying a special teddy bear picnic! They are welcome to bring in their favourite teddy to join in the fun. It will be a lovely opportunity for the children to engage in outdoor learning and imaginative play with their cuddly teddies.



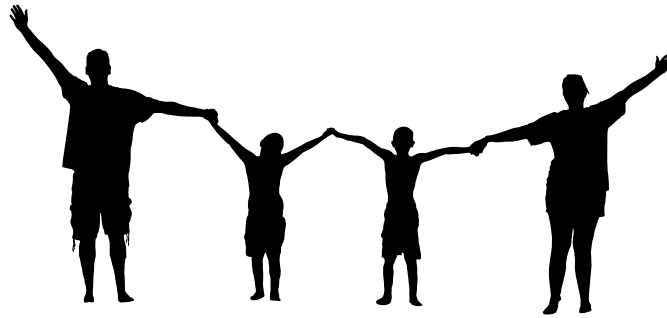


We will be celebrating the joy of smiles as part of our journey in understanding emotions. Smiling helps us express happiness, build connections, and recognize how others feel. Through stories, songs, and play, we're helping the children explore what a smile means—and how it makes us and others feel. Let's keep spreading kindness and joy, one smile at a time!

SUN AWARENESS DAY

13.05.2025

On May 13th, 2025, Sherwood Green Nursery will actively participate in National Sun Awareness Day. Our focus will be on educating children about sun safety and fostering healthy habits for sun protection. Through engaging discussions and age-appropriate activities, we will emphasize the importance of wearing sunscreen, wearing protective clothing, and seeking shade when outdoors. We aim to empower our children with the knowledge and tools they need to stay safe in the sun.



We will be celebrating the National Day of Families across the whole nursery! Through meaningful activities, stories, and creative play, children of all ages will explore what family means to them. We'll talk about the different shapes and sizes families come in, the love that connects us, and the special people in our lives. It's a wonderful opportunity to strengthen emotional understanding, encourage empathy, and celebrate the important role families play in each child's world.



20.05.2025

WORLD BEE DAY

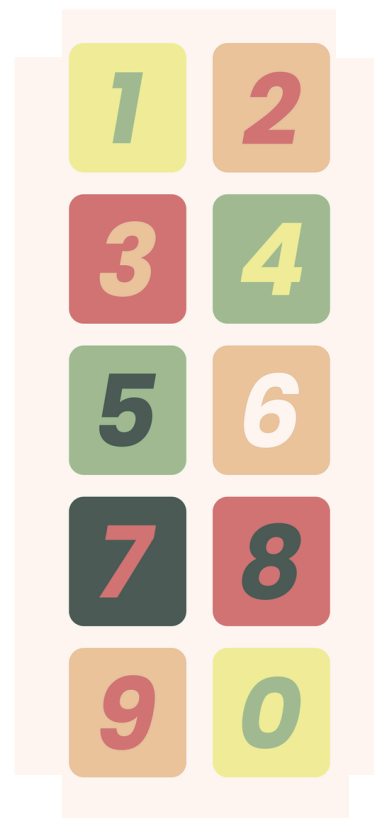
We're excited to celebrate World Bee Day and learn all about these amazing little pollinators! Throughout the day, children will explore the important role bees play in helping plants grow and producing the food we eat. Through fun activities like bee-themed crafts, stories, and sensory play, we'll discover how bees live, what they do, and why we need to protect them. It's a great way to spark curiosity about nature and encourage care for our environment!



NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

21.05.2025

We're excited to celebrate National Numeracy Day across the whole nursery! Through engaging activities, songs, stories, and play, children of all ages will explore early maths concepts in fun and meaningful ways. From counting and sorting to measuring and pattern-making, we'll be building confidence and curiosity around numbers. It's a fantastic opportunity to show how maths is part of our everyday lives and to help children develop a positive, playful relationship with numeracy from the very start!



WORLD CULTURE DIVERSITY DAY

21.05.2025

We're proud to celebrate World Day for Cultural Diversity across the whole nursery! Through stories, music, art, and food-based activities, children of all ages will explore the rich variety of cultures that make our world and our nursery community so special. We'll celebrate different traditions, languages, and ways of life, helping children appreciate and respect the uniqueness of others.

Children will be allowed to come dressed in different cultural clothes.



EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who bought their decorated pumpkins in. It was a really hard decision to make as everyone's pumpkin was fantastic.

WE HAVE CHOSEN OUR WINNERS FROM ALL 3 ROOMS.

BABY ROOM WINNER



WELL DONE
KARIM



TODDLER ROOM WINNER



WELL DONE
LAROSA



TODDLER ROOM WINNER



WELL DONE
FABIAN



TODDLER ROOM WINNER



WELL DONE
ZAVIYAR



PRE SCHOOLROOM WINNER



**WELL DONE
SUMMER**



PRE SCHOOLROOM WINNER



**WELL DONE
HASEENA**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO PARTICIPATED**



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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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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**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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STAR OF THE MONTH

RACHEL



**A huge
congratulations to
Rachel.**

**We're so proud of how
smoothly you've
settled in, building
such warm and
positive relationships
with both the children
and their families.**

**Your friendly nature,
teamwork, and natural
ability to connect with
everyone have made
you a wonderful
addition to the team.**

**Thank you for
everything you bring –
keep shining!**

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:



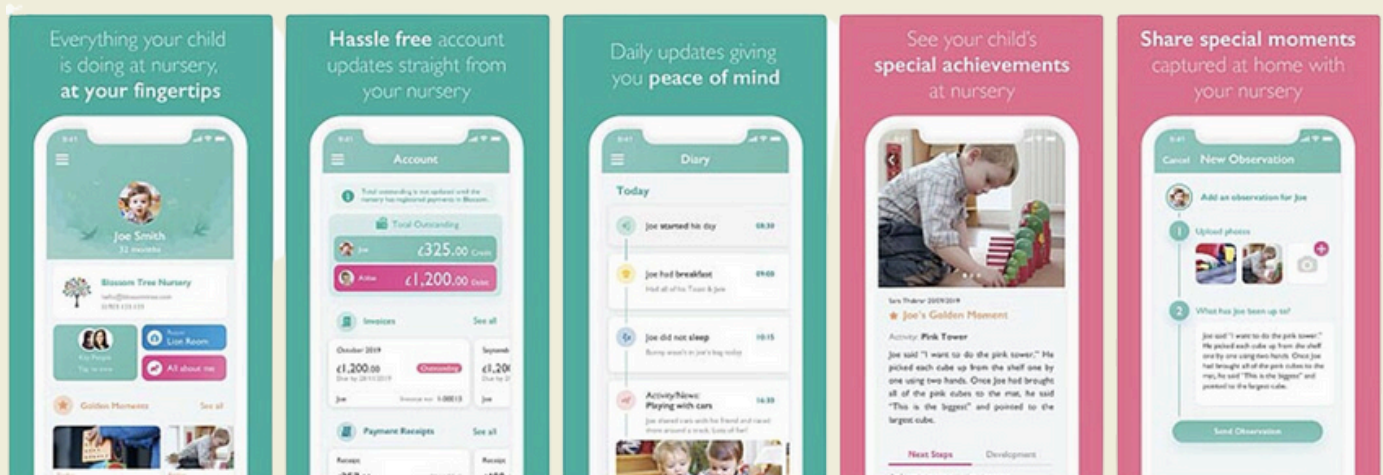
- 1. Choose a Book:** Let your child pick a book that interests them. We have a variety of picture books and storybooks for all ages.
- 2. Borrow a Book:** After choosing a book, fill out the borrowing sheet.
- 3. Read and Enjoy:** Take the book home and enjoy reading it together. This helps build a 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 - APRIL 2025

- **Cookery classes** - Every Friday/Tuesday
- **Dance/ Sports classes**- Every Wednesday
- **Robot Reg Phonics Class**- Every Thursday
12.30pm-1.00pm
- **Shake, rattle and boogie class** - Every two weeks
Wednesday 10.00am-10.30am
- **Space Day** - 02.05.25
- **Interest week** - w/c 25.05.2025
- **Flower potions** - (pre school)
- **Messy play** - (Toddler)
- **Water play** -(babies)
- **Outdoor classroom day and teddy bear picnic** - 08.05.25
- **National smile day** - 12.05.25
- **Sun awareness day** - 13.05.25
- **International day of families** - 15.05.25
- **World bee day** - 20.05.25
- **National numeracy day** - 21.05.25
- **Culture/diversity day - dressing up** - 21.05.25
- **Term time holidays** - 26.05.25

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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THANKYOU FOR YOUR COPERATION

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