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Sherwood Green Nursery Eccleshill – Ofsted Success!

We are so excited to share some wonderful news with all our families!

After our Ofsted inspection in January 2025, Sherwood Green Nursery Eccleshill has been rated Strong Good, with lots of lovely praise from the inspectors.

Here's what Ofsted said about us:

- “Children thoroughly enjoy their time in this welcoming nursery and make strong progress from their starting points.”
- “They demonstrate they feel safe and secure.”
- “Carefully planned transitions mean children settle quickly and form close bonds with caring and nurturing staff.”

That means when your little ones come through our doors, they are happy, safe, and supported every step of the way!

- Our team has high expectations for every child, helping them learn how to share, take turns, and manage their feelings in a calm, patient environment.
- Children enjoy fun, hands-on activities every day — for example, painting with fruits and vegetables, learning how things grow, and brushing toy teeth to practice oral health!
- We help children explore the wonderful diversity in our community, whether it's visiting local elderly residents for games and songs or celebrating festivals like Lohri to learn about different cultures.



- The inspectors also praised our passionate leadership, saying:
- “Leaders are passionate and ambitious in their drive for continuous improvement.”
- “Leaders have superb partnerships with parents.”
- “Leaders have excellent partnerships with other professionals to keep children safe and ensure children with SEND have every opportunity to make the progress they are capable of.”

We’re proud of how we work closely with families, offering workshops, ‘Top Tips,’ and even a nursery lending library to keep the love of learning going at home.

Of course, we’re always looking to improve – we aim high every day, and we try to be our very best for the children, families, and community we serve.

Thank you to all our amazing children, hardworking staff, and supportive families – this fantastic result is thanks to you! Together, we will keep making Sherwood Green Nursery a place where every child can shine, grow, and thrive.