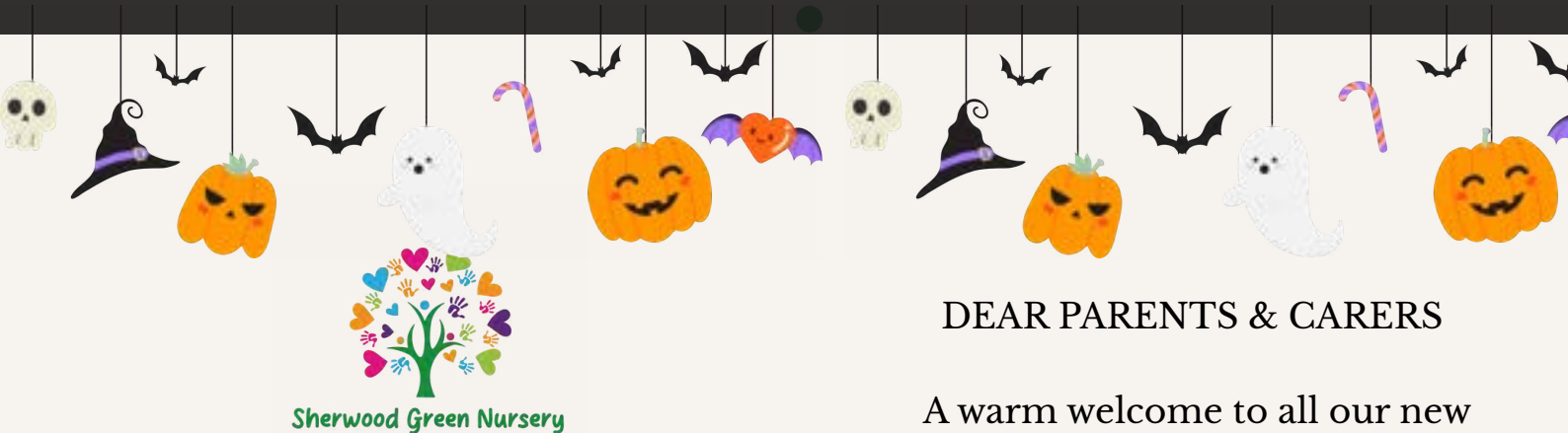




DEAR PARENTS & CARERS

A warm welcome to all our new families who have recently joined Sherwood Green Nursery! We hope you and your little ones are settling in well. It has been wonderful to see so many children adjusting to their new routines and building bonds with our staff and friends. We understand that for some children, settling in may take a bit more time, and we want to reassure you that this is a completely normal part of their development. Every child is unique, and we are here to support them (and you!) every step of the way. October is set to be a month full of fun and engaging activities here at Sherwood Green Nursery



Pictures of the month

- We have planned a variety of new educational and fun experiences for your children to enjoy such as National Vegetarian Week , Animal Day , World Space Week , Harvest Festival , Halloween Party and much more.. In addition to these scheduled activities, we also implement activities based on the children's interests.



FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR APPROACH, ACTIVITIES, AND JUNE 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



NATIONAL VEGTETRAIN DAY

01.10.2025

During National Vegetarian Week, we will be exploring the world of plant-based meals and snacks, giving the children an opportunity to try a variety of delicious and nutritious vegetarian options.

This week is all about encouraging healthy eating habits and showing the children that there are many tasty and exciting ways to enjoy food without meat. We will also use this opportunity to have discussions about where our food comes from, sustainability, and the importance of making choices that are good for our bodies and the environment.



WORLD SMILE DAY

02.10.2025



During World Smile Day, children will celebrate kindness, happiness, and the joy of sharing smiles with others. Through stories, songs, and playful activities, they will explore emotions, practice empathy, and learn simple ways to show care and friendliness. Children will also talk about their Golden Rules and discuss the things that help them feel happy and smile while at nursery. Sharing their thoughts with friends and teachers will help build confidence, strengthen social skills, and create a positive, caring environment where everyone feels included.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

06.10.2025



For our youngest children, we will offer sensory play with natural items like leaves, pinecones, and soft autumn textures, encouraging them to explore the colours and feel of the season. They will also enjoy simple harvest-themed stories, focusing on sounds and rhythms.

For toddlers and pre-schoolers, we will read harvest stories about farming, food, and thankfulness, followed by autumn crafts using leaves and nature-inspired materials. Children will contribute to a "thankful tree," sharing things they are grateful for. As part of our celebrations, they will take a short autumn walk around the nursery, collecting leaves to use in crafts and sensory play.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

07.10.2025

As we celebrate Grandparents Day at nursery, children will take part in special activities to show their love and appreciation. They will create lovely keepsakes and thoughtful gifts, using a variety of materials and crafts to make something unique for their grandparents.



We would like to invite you for a workshop – one Visitor per child.

Please email us to confirm your attendance.

Butterflies (toddlers) - 7th (2pm-3pm)

Busy bees (pre school) - 9th (2pm-3pm)

Caterpillars (babies) - 10th (2pm-3pm)

IAN'S FARM

09.10.2025

We are thrilled to welcome “Ian’s Farm” on **Thursday 9th October**. This mobile farm will set up a gazebo with benches and bring a variety of animals for children to meet, touch, and learn about.

Your child will have the opportunity to interact with animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, chickens, pygmy goats, a miniature donkey, a Shetland pony, sheep, alpacas, and sheepdogs. This hands-on experience provides a fun and educational way to learn about animal care and the natural world.



Children who do not normally attend nursery on this day, or those enrolled for the afternoon session, are very welcome to join with their parents. Please ensure they arrive by 9:30am.



CHILDREN MENTAL HEALTH DAY

13.10.2025

WHY CHILDREN MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS?

Children, just like adults, can experience a wide range of emotions. It's crucial to provide them with the tools to understand and express these feelings in a healthy way. By addressing mental health from an early age, we can help our little ones build resilience, emotional intelligence, and the ability to navigate life's challenges.



SPA DAY!

On the 13th of October, we have planned an exciting day filled with activities that promote well-being and raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health. Our goal is to provide a safe and supportive environment where our little ones can explore their emotions and learn valuable tools for managing them.



PRESCHOOL – Animal Adventure Week!

Our pre schoolers have been showing a wonderful interest in animals, so we're excited to take them on a fun-filled Animal Adventure Week! Each day, the children will explore a different group of animals—wild animals, farm animals, zoo animals, insects, and even dinosaurs. Through stories, creative activities, and hands-on learning, they'll build knowledge, curiosity, and respect for the animal world. We can't wait to see their excitement as they discover something new every day!



Construction & Building Week!

Our toddlers have been showing a keen interest in construction and building, so we're excited to extend their learning with a week full of hands-on fun! Each day, the children will explore different building activities using blocks, tools, and loose parts, alongside stories and role play. Through stacking, balancing, and creating, they'll develop problem-solving skills, coordination, and imagination. We can't wait to see what amazing structures they build!

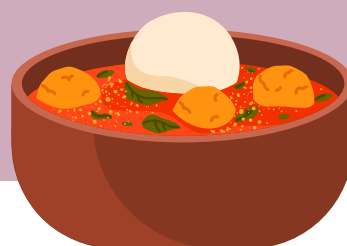
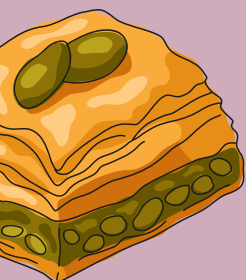


Messy Play Week!

Our babies love exploring through touch, texture, and sensory play, so we're excited to extend their learning with a fun-filled Messy Play Week! From squishy, splashy, and sparkly activities to colourful, hands-on fun, the babies will have plenty of opportunities to develop their curiosity, fine motor skills, and creativity. Please ensure you bring plenty of spare clothes that you don't mind getting messy! We can't wait to see them explore, experiment, and enjoy every messy moment!



During World Food Day, children will celebrate the joy of food, exploring flavours and cuisines from around the world. Each room will take part in tasting and cooking different dishes, giving children the chance to discover new tastes, textures, and ingredients. Through stories, discussions, and hands-on experiences, they will learn about where food comes from and the importance of healthy eating. Sharing their thoughts about what they enjoy will help build confidence, encourage curiosity, and create a sense of community as we celebrate food together.



DIWALI

20.10.2025

During Diwali, children will celebrate the Festival of Lights, exploring the traditions, stories, and vibrant colours associated with this special occasion. Each room will take part in creative activities such as making lanterns, rangoli patterns, and Diwali decorations, giving children the chance to express themselves and learn about cultural celebrations. Through stories, discussions, and hands-on experiences, they will develop an understanding of Diwali's significance and the importance of sharing, kindness, and family. Sharing their creations and experiences will help build confidence, encourage curiosity, and create a sense of community as we celebrate together.



Halloween

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES W/C 20.10.2025

Get ready for a Spooktacular week at Sherwood Green Nursery as we celebrate Halloween with a range of fun and engaging activities for all our children! Throughout the week, the nursery will be buzzing with Halloween-themed crafts, games, and spooky surprises, all designed to create a playful and exciting atmosphere for the children.



PUMPKIN COMPETITION

21.10.2025

Last years winners



How It Works:

- **What to Do:** You and your child can carve or decorate a pumpkin at home, in any style you like, whether it's spooky, silly, or completely unique! Feel free to use paints, stickers, or any decorations that spark your creativity.
- **Drop-Off:** Please bring your decorated pumpkins to the nursery in the morning on Tuesday 21st October.
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- **Display and Judging:** All pumpkins will be displayed at the nursery, and the children will have the chance to admire each other's work. We will choose one winner per room, and every child who participates will receive a small prize!

23.10.2025

HALLOWEEN PARTY



On Halloween Party Day, we encourage all the children to come dressed in their favourite costumes for a day full of spooky excitement! Whether they choose to be a superhero, princess, monster, or pumpkin, they'll have the chance to show off their costumes around the nursery.





STAR OF THE MONTH

ELLIE

**A huge
congratulations to
Ellie, our Star of
the Month!**

**Well done for being
such a great support in
the baby room — your
calm, caring nature has
truly made a difference.
We are so proud of how
smoothly you have
settled into your role,
building strong
relationships with the
children, parents, and
colleagues. You have
taken on your
responsibilities with
enthusiasm and
professionalism, and we
truly value the positive
impact you are making.**

**Thank you for
everything you bring to
the team — keep up the
amazing work!**





Sherwood Green Nursery

Shake, Rattle, and Boogie!

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

 Every 2 weeks on Wednesday



10:30 PM - 11:30 PM

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 Fridays
9.30am-10.00am 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
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**Building Babies
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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.

1. **Borrow a Book:** After choosing a book, fill out the borrowing sheet.

2. **Read and Enjoy:** Take the book home and enjoy reading it together. This helps build a love for books and strengthens your bond.

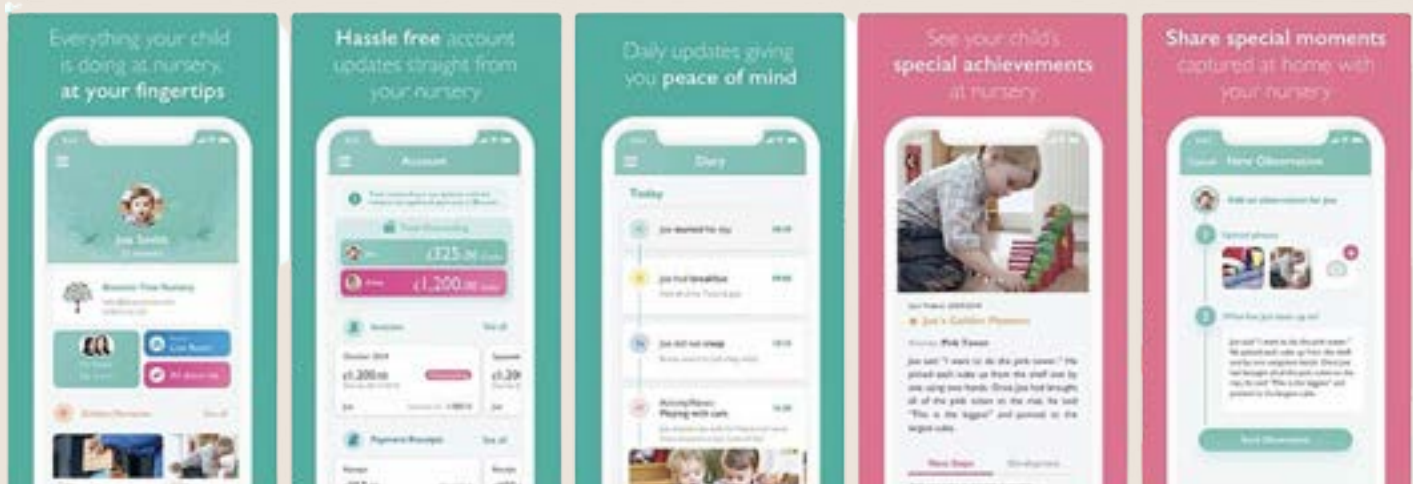
3. **Return and Repeat:** Once you're done, return the book and pick a new one to enjoy!

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 - OCTOBER 2025



- **Cookery classes** - Once a week
- **Boogie Dance class**- Every other Tuesday
- **Sensory music class** - Every other Friday
- **Robot Reg Phonics Class**- Every Thursday
- 12.30pm-1.00pm
- **World vegetarian day** - 01.10.25
- **World smile day** - 02.10.25
- **Harvest festival** - w/c 06.10.25
- **Grandparent's day: making keepsakes** - 07.10.25
- **Grandparents workshops**
- Butterflies (toddlers) -07.10.2025 (2pm-3pm)
- Busy bees (Pre school) - 09.10.2025 (2pm-3pm)
- Caterpillars (babies) - 10.10.2025 (2pm-3pm)
- **Ian's farm visit** - 09.10.25
- **Children's interest week (Animals)** - w/c 13.10.25
- **World mental health day: spa day** - 13.10.25
- **World food day, trying and making different cultural food** - 16.10.25
- **Visit with elderly, autumn arts and crafts** - 17.10.25
- **Diwali: making Diya lamps** - 20.10.25
- **Halloween activities** - w/c 20.10.25
- **Tempest photography (Christmas portraits)** - 22.10.2025
- **Pumpkin competition** - 21.10.2025
- **Halloween party** - 23.10.25
- **Half term** - 27.10.25

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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