



### 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.

### 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



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

w/c 06.10.2025

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.**

Caterpillars (babies) - 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-11am

Butterflies&Ladybirds (toddlers)- 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Busy bees & Dragonflies (pre school) - 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-2:30pm







# 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!



TODDLERS INTEREST WEEK - THE CHILDREN HAVE SHOWN A BIG INTEREST IN DINOSAURS, SO WE ARE HAVING A SPECIAL DINOSAUR HUNT WEEK. THE CHILDREN WILL GO ON DINOSAUR HUNTS IN THE GARDEN, DIG FOR FOSSILS IN THE SAND, AND ENJOY DINOSAUR STORIES, SONGS AND RHYMES. THEY WILL ALSO GET CREATIVE WITH PAINTING, PRINTING AND MAKING DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS. BY FOLLOWING THEIR INTERESTS, WE ARE ENCOURAGING CURIOSITY, IMAGINATION AND LEARNING THROUGH PLAY.



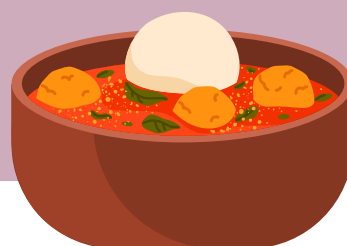
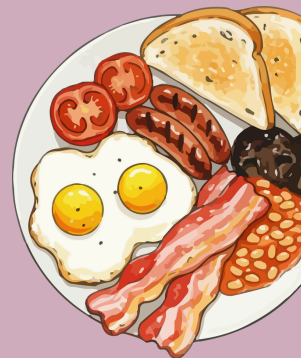
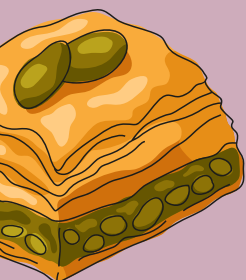
## BABIES' INTEREST WEEK – SENSORY TUFF TRAY

THIS WEEK BABIES WILL EXPLORE DIFFERENT SENSORY TUFF TRAYS, INCLUDING RAINBOW SPAGHETTI, AUTUMN LEAVES AND PINECONES, WATER PLAY, TASTE AND SMELL ITEMS LIKE LEMON AND MINT, BLACK AND WHITE DISCOVERY, TREASURE BASKETS, AND SOFT LAVENDER PLAYDOUGH. THESE ACTIVITIES HELP BABIES DEVELOP CURIOSITY, COMMUNICATION, PHYSICAL SKILLS, AND SENSORY AWARENESS.





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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

# Faiza

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

WELL DONE FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT SUPPORT IN ALL THE ROOMS – YOUR CALM, CARING, AND HARD-WORKING NATURE SHINES THROUGH EVERY DAY. WE ARE SO PROUD OF HOW SMOOTHLY YOU HAVE SETTLED INTO YOUR ROLE, BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH BOTH CHILDREN AND STAFF. 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! ❤️





# 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:



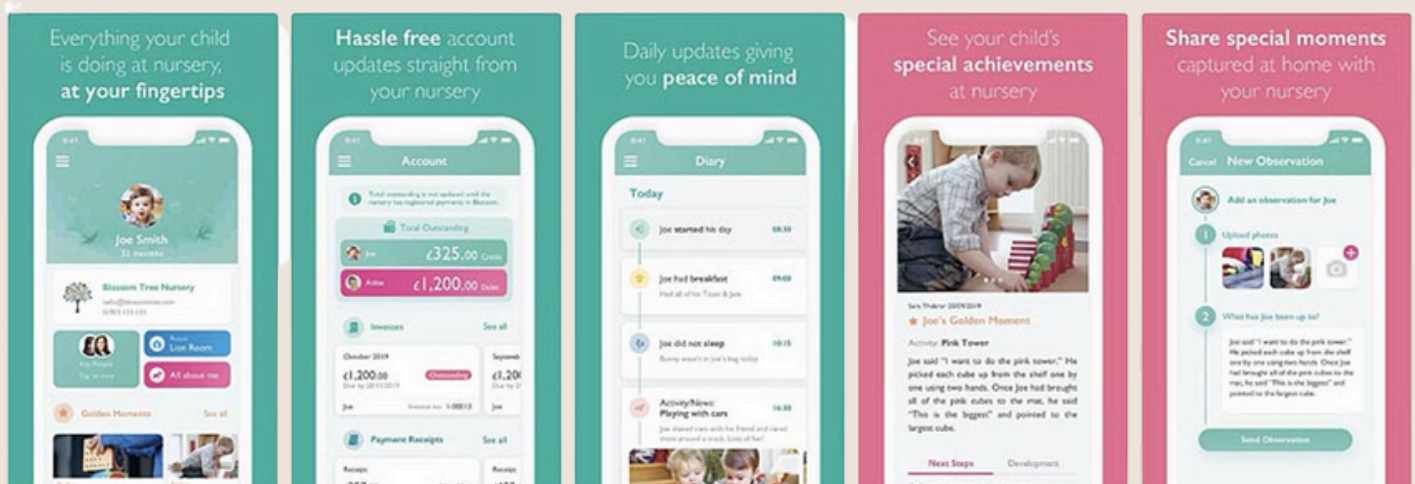
- 1. Choose a Book:** Let your child pick a book that interests them.  
We have a variety of picture books and storybooks for all ages.
- 1. Borrow a Book:** After choosing a book, fill out the borrowing sheet.
- 2. Read and Enjoy:** Take the book home and enjoy reading it together. This helps build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







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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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## Shake, Rattle, and Boogie!

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

 Every other Tuesday  
 1:30 PM – 2:30 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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**We have Moo Music  
classes every Fridays  
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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# DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY - OCTOBER 2025



- **Cookery classes** - Once a week
- **Boogie Dance class**- Every two weeks
- **Sensory music class** - Every other Friday
- **Robot Reg Phonics Class**- Every Thursday
- 10.45am-11.30am
- **World vegetarian day** - 01.10.25
- **World smile day** - 02.10.25
- **Harvest festival** - w/c 06.10.25
- **Grandparent's day: making keepsakes** - w/c 06.10.25
- **Grandparents workshops**
- Caterpillars (babies) - 06.10.2025 (10am-11am)
- Butterflies/Ladybirds(toddlers) - 09.10.2025 (1:30pm-2:30pm)
- Busy bees/Dragonflies (Pre school) - 10.10.2025 (1:30pm-2:30pm)
- **Children's interest week** - 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
- **Diwali: making Diya lamps** - 20.10.25
- **Halloween activities** - w/c 20.10.25
- **Tempest photography (Christmas portraits)** - 20.10.25
- **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..

## CONTACT US

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## **THANKYOU FOR YOUR COPERATION**

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