



Sherwood Green Nursery

**Dear Parents/Carers**

The festive season is here, and we couldn't be more excited! December is packed with fun activities and celebrations for your little ones to enjoy. From festive crafts to special events, it's a magical time for everyone.

We look forward to making this month extra special for the children and sharing the joy of the season with all our families.



There will be a magical Frozen-themed day, so feel free to dress up for the occasion! Our Tree Dressing Day will be a chance to decorate the nursery Christmas tree together, and we're inviting parents to join us for a festive Christmas Workshop with the children. Christmas Jumper Day will add some cozy cheer, and our Christmas Party will feature music, games, and a special visit from Santa himself. The children will also enjoy a delicious Christmas Dinner, and we'll wrap up the month with a beautiful Nativity Play performed by the children.



# 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!

Instagram - [sherwoodgreen nursery/](https://www.instagram.com/sherwoodgreen nursery/)

Tiktok - [sherwood.green.nurseries](https://www.tiktok.com/@sherwood.green.nurseries)

## Upcoming Events



### WINTER

All Month

The children will be exploring the wonders of winter discovering seasonal changes and enjoying lots of fun, hands-on activities! As part of our policy, children will head outdoors in all weathers everyday to get fresh air, so please ensure your child comes dressed in warm, weather-appropriate clothing, including a waterproof coat, hat, gloves, and wellies. Let's embrace the magic of winter together!



**Please make sure your child comes dressed in warm clothing for our daily outdoor activities. Providing a wetsuit, wellies, hat, scarf, and gloves will help keep them comfortable and warm.**

# Christmas workshop

## with parents

We are excited to invite you to join us for a special Christmas Workshop. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in festive activities with your child and be a part of our nursery. Here's what we have in store:

**Caterpillars Babies** - 10<sup>th</sup> December (9:30am-10:30am)

**Butterflies/Ladybirds Toddlers** - 11<sup>th</sup> December (9:30am -10:30am)

**Busy Bees/Dragonflies Preschoolers** 12<sup>th</sup> December (9:30am -10:30am)



### FESTIVE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

**Parent-Child Craft Projects:** Together, you and your child can enjoy creating beautiful Christmas crafts. These could include decorating ornaments, making festive cards, or creating small wreaths.

**Baking Together:** Experience the joy of baking simple Christmas treats with your child. It's a fun and delicious way to bond!

**Christmas Storytelling:** Enjoy a cosy storytelling session featuring classic Christmas tales that will surely get you into the holiday spirit.

**Sing-Along Session:** Join us in singing some favourite Christmas carols. Don't worry about being a great singer; it's all about the fun and joy of singing together!



Please let us know if you'll be able to join us via email

[nurserymanager@sherwoodgreen nursery.co.uk](mailto:nurserymanager@sherwoodgreen nursery.co.uk)

We're looking forward to a delightful workshop filled with laughter, creativity, and festive cheer

# TREE DRESSING DAY

04.12.2025



Children will get creative as they craft handmade ornaments to decorate their Christmas tree! Adding their own unique creations will give the tree a personal and special touch, spreading festive cheer throughout the nursery. We can't wait to see their beautiful designs! We will be exploring Christmas in lots of fun ways

## INTEREST WEEK

**PRESCHOOL – Colours Week! 🌟**  
“Wear Your Favourite Colour Day” is planned based on the children’s interest in colours. Children come to preschool wearing their favourite colour and share it during circle time, building confidence and language skills. They take part in colour-sorting activities to develop early math skills and make a collage using materials in their chosen colour to support creativity and fine motor development.

w/c 08.12.2025



### TODDLER ROOM – Pyjama Party

The “Christmas Pyjama Party” is planned based on the toddlers’ interest in wearing pyjamas and their excitement for Christmas. Toddlers come dressed in their cosy Christmas pyjamas and bring a favourite soft toy to cuddle. They enjoy looking at each other’s festive outfits, joining in simple Christmas songs, and listening to short Christmas stories. A cosy play space with soft lights, pillows, and blankets helps the children feel calm and comfortable. Educators observe how the toddlers explore, communicate, and engage in this fun, festive, and comforting Christmas-themed pyjama experience.

### BABY ROOM – Nursery Rhymes

The “Nursery Rhymes Week” is planned based on the babies’ interest in music, rhythm, and Christmas sounds. Throughout the week, babies enjoy listening to gentle Christmas nursery rhymes such as Jingle Bells, Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. Educators sing slowly, use soft bells, shakers, and scarves to capture the babies’ attention, and provide cosy spaces for shared singing moments. Babies are encouraged to move, clap, wiggle, and explore sounds, supporting their early communication and sensory development. Educators observe how the babies respond to the music, show curiosity, and engage with Christmas rhymes through facial expressions, movements, and vocalisations.





# Christmas party

05.12.2025

We're excited to celebrate with our Christmas party, filled with lots of fun activities, face painting, delicious treats, and plenty of dancing. Children are welcome to come dressed in their favourite party or Christmas outfits for a festive and joyful day!

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30am-11:30am**



**A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS:** Santa Claus himself will be making a jolly appearance to spread holiday cheer and give out small gifts to the children. It's a moment they won't forget! **Photo Opportunity:** There will be an opportunity to take a memorable photo of your child with Santa, capturing the joy of the season.



# Ten-week parent and carer group



## Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

- For parents and carers of children aged 6 months to 19 years
- Emotional health and wellbeing for all children
- In person sessions
- 10 weeks It's FREE
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**Week 1:** Introduction to 'Understanding your child's behaviour'

**Week 2:** How are you and your child feeling?

**Week 3:** Tuning into your child's development

**Week 4:** Responding to your child's feelings

**Week 5:** Different styles of parenting

**Week 6:** Parent-child partnerships - having fun together

**Week 7:** The rhythm of interaction and sleep

**Week 8:** Self-regulation and anger

**Week 9:** Communication and attachment - and how to recover when things go wrong

**Week 10:** Celebration

If you'd prefer an online, on demand

course, you can also try [inourplace.org.uk](http://inourplace.org.uk)

### JOIN A GROUP

For further information, please call  
Barkerend Family Hub  
01274 437523

Understanding Your Child' parent and carer groups, or  
In Our Place online,  
visit:

[fyi.bradford.gov.uk/](http://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/)



parenting-programme-pathway



FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 6 MONTHS TO 19 YEARS  
LEARN ABOUT SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AT  
EVERY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.  
FORMAT: IN-PERSON SESSIONS  
DURATION: 10 WEEKS  
COST: FREE

THIS COURSE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN PRACTICAL TIPS, GUIDANCE, AND  
SUPPORT FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD THRIVE FROM INFANCY THROUGH  
ADOLESCENCE.



**DATE: 11TH OF DECEMBER 2025**

We're excited to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day at Sherwood Green Nursery! Children are invited to wear their favourite festive jumpers, and we'll enjoy a day full of Christmas-themed activities, songs, stories, and a special festive snack time. We'll also capture the fun with photos of our little ones showing off their colourful and cheerful jumpers, spreading holiday cheer all around!

**Christmas  
Jumper Day**



Note: Participation is completely voluntary. If you don't have a Christmas jumper, any festive or colorful outfit will do! We're looking forward to seeing all the wonderful and wacky jumpers and celebrating this special day with the children.

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY**

**16.12.2025**

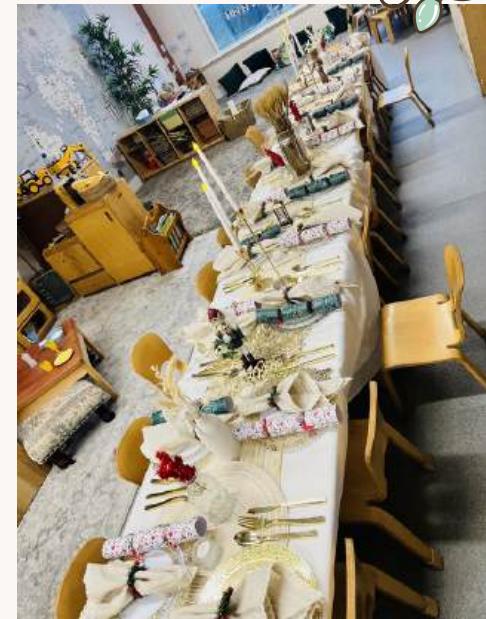


We're excited to announce that our Christmas Nativity will take place on the 16th! If your child has a speaking part, please help them rehearse at home so they're ready for the day. The rest of the children will be joining in the choir, so please check with your child's key person which songs they will be singing and practise them at home to help the children become familiar with the music.

# CHRISTMAS DINNER

18.12.2024

The children will be enjoying a special Christmas lunch experience! They'll have the chance to enjoy a fine dining-style meal with a variety of delicious and healthy foods to try, festive Christmas crackers, and cheerful holiday music to set the mood. It's a wonderful way to celebrate the season, share special moments with friends, and create magical memories together!



We raised a fabulous

**£113.50**

to support

**BBC  
Children in Need**



**WELL  
DONE**

## STAR OF THE MONTH

# SAREENA



**A huge congratulations to  
Sareena!**

Sareena is a very loving and caring practitioner who consistently demonstrates genuine thought and attention to every child in her care. Her ability to form strong, nurturing bonds with the babies ensures they feel secure, happy, and confident in their learning environment. Sareena provides excellent support across all rooms, always stepping in where needed and always contributing positively. Her dedication, reliability, and great attendance set an excellent example. She is also eager to learn new skills and approaches, showing a commitment to her professional development.

Sareena's patience, kindness, and professionalism have a clear impact on the children's progress and wellbeing.

**Congratulations, Sareena! Your hard work, care, and dedication truly make a difference — a well-deserved Star of the Month.**





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## Shake, Rattle, and Boogie!

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

 Every 2 weeks on Monday  
 1:00 PM – 2:00 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 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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**Sherwood Green Nursery**

**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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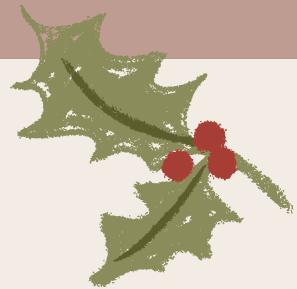
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# NURSERY LIBRARY IN THE RECEPTION

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.

A row of five screenshots from the Blossom Parent App, each highlighting a different feature:

- Child Updates:** Shows a profile picture of a child named Joe Smith, 32 months old, and a summary of what he's doing at nursery.
- Account:** Shows financial details like Total Outstanding, Total Owing, and a breakdown of expenses.
- Diary:** Shows a daily log of events for Joe, including when he started his day, had breakfast, and naps.
- Special Achievements:** Shows a photo of a child playing with a pink tower and a summary of the achievement.
- Share Special Moments:** Shows a screen for uploading photos and writing a message about a child's activity.



# Warmest wishes for the festive season

As the year draws to a close and we prepare to welcome a new one, we want to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes to all of our families who celebrate Christmas and the New Year

May this holiday season be filled with love, joy, and precious moments spent with your loved ones. May the coming year bring you happiness, health, and prosperity.

From all of us at Sherwood Green Nursery, we wish you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. Thank you for being a part of our nursery family, and we look forward to another year of learning and growing together



# SHERWOOD GREEN NURSERY



## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY - DECEMBER 2025

- **Cookery classes** - Once a week
- **Boogie Dance class** - Every other Monday
- **Sensory music class** - Every other Friday
- **Robot Reg Phonics Class** - Every Thursday  
10.45am-11.30am
- **Christmas Activities** - w/c 01.12.2025
- **Christmas workshop with parents**  
Caterpillars 10th Dec (9:30 - 10:30)  
Butterflies/Ladybirds 11th Dec (9:30 - 10:30)  
Busy bees/Dragonflies 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (9:30-10:30)
- **Christmas tree dressing** - 04.12.2025
- **Interest week** - w/c 08.12.2025
- **Christmas Party** - 05.12.2025 (9:30-11:30)
- **Christmas jumper day** - 11.12.2025
- **Christmas nativity** - 16.12.2025
- **Christmas dinner** - 18.12.2025

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: NURSERY CLOSURE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

- Term-Time Children: Last day Friday 19.12.25 - Return Monday 05.01.26
- All-Year-Round Children: Last day Tuesday 23.12.25 - Return Friday 02.01.26

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and wonderful holidays!





# \*\*\*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 COOPERATION**