

## DEAR PARENTS &amp; CARERS,



Welcome back after the half-term holidays! We hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some quality time together. It has been wonderful seeing the children return with big smiles, ready to explore, learn, and have fun. The children have been settling back into their routines beautifully, reconnecting with friends, and engaging in lots of exciting learning experiences.

As we move into November, we have a month full of fun, creative, and engaging activities planned to support the children's development and curiosity as we continue to explore, discover, and grow together.

Pictures of the month

We have planned a variety of new educational and fun experiences for your children to enjoy such as bonfire night, crazy dinosaur day, remembrance day, bake sale, Kindness day and much more. In addition to these scheduled activities, we also implement activities based on the children's interests. and we will have a full week based on children interests.



FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR APPROACH, ACTIVITIES, AND NOVEMBER 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

### BONFIRE NIGHT

05.11.2025

On Bonfire Night, we'll be celebrating the excitement of Bonfire Night. We will be exploring the sights and sounds of Bonfire Night.

Throughout the day, we'll read stories about Bonfire Night, and exploring the celebrations. We'll also have fun with themed arts and crafts, where the children can create their own "fireworks" using colourful paints and glitter, make bonfire collages, and enjoy sensory play with items like sparkling lights and soft textures that capture the magic of the night sky.



We must be super careful and cautious around the fire and fireworks. Check out our top tips to ensure your bonfire celebrations are fun and free from danger. Children should watch displays from a safe distance – they should be well away from both the fireworks and any bonfires. Families should keep a torch, buckets of water, eye protection, and gloves.

# Remembrance

## DAY

07.11.2025



REMEMBRANCE DAY IS A NATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO REMEMBER THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF ALL THOSE THAT HAVE DEFENDED OUR FREEDOMS AND PROTECTED OUR WAY OF LIFE. WE REMEMBER THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES, FROM BRITAIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH. THE CHILDREN WILL BE CREATING THEIR OWN POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY, WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED IN RECEPTION FOR YOU ALL TO SEE AS A SIGN OF RESPECT.



## ODD SOCK DAY

10.11.2025



During Odd Socks Day, children will celebrate individuality and the importance of being themselves.

Through stories, songs, and fun activities, they will learn that everyone is unique and special in their own way. Wearing odd socks will help children understand that differences make us who we are and that it's wonderful to stand out and be proud of ourselves.

The day will also highlight the importance of respect and standing up against bullying, helping children learn how to be kind, supportive friends to one another.

## KINDNESS DAY

13.11.2025



During Kindness Day, children will explore the power of being kind and how small gestures can make a big difference. Through heartwarming stories, songs, and hands-on activities, they will learn about empathy, sharing, and caring for others. Children will be encouraged to think about ways they can show kindness every day — from helping a friend to saying kind words. Together, they will create a "Kindness Tree" to celebrate thoughtful actions and remind everyone that kindness spreads happiness and helps build strong friendships. This special day will nurture children's emotional development, confidence, and understanding of how to make the world a happier, more caring place.

## PRESCHOOL - Make Your Own Puppets Week

During Make Your Own Puppets Week, preschool children will design and create their own puppets using materials like paper bags, socks, and craft sticks. They'll use glue, pom poms, and feathers to decorate, developing creativity and fine motor skills. Children will then use their puppets in small group story sessions to build confidence, communication, and imaginative play..



## Toddlers - Colour Potion Week

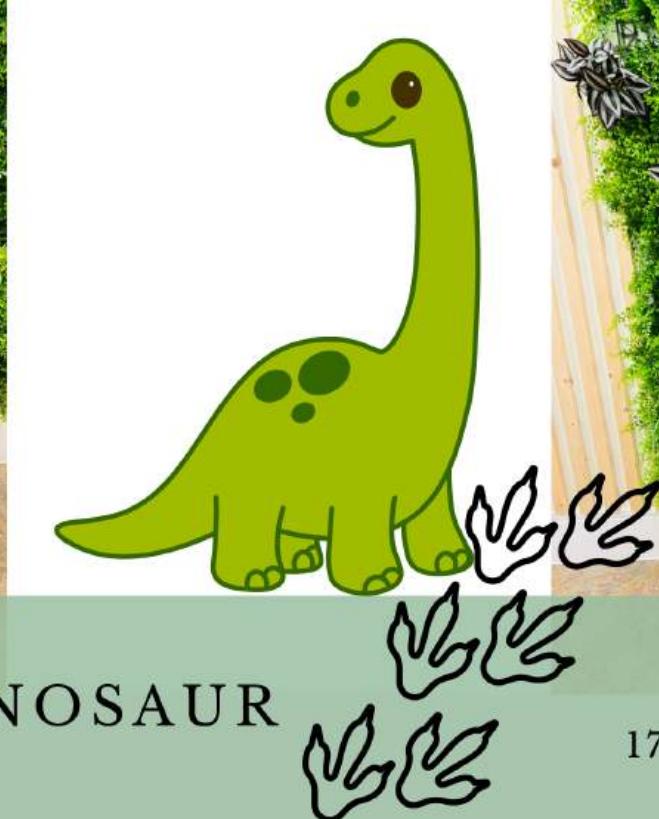
During Colour Potion Week, toddlers will explore colours through exciting hands-on activities. They'll mix coloured water and glitter to make "magic potions," explore colourful sensory trays, and take part in painting and colour-mixing play. Through songs, stories, and creative experiments, children will develop their communication, fine motor, and early understanding of colour while having fun discovering how colours change and mix together.



## Babies - Transportation Week!

During Transportation Interest Week, babies will explore cars, buses, planes, boats, and trains through fun sensory and movement play. They will enjoy songs like "The Wheels on the Bus," explore vehicle sounds such as "vroom" and "beep beep," and join in story time with transport-themed books. Activities like crawling along road tracks, rolling toy cars through paint, and spotting real vehicles outdoors will support their physical and language development. Creative play with wheel painting, water trays, and sensory bottles will encourage curiosity and expression while building confidence, awareness, and coordination.





## CRAZY DINOSAUR DAY

17.11.2025

Children will have a roaring good time celebrating Crazy Dinosaur Day with lots of exciting, themed activities! From dinosaur stomp dances and fossil digging to creative crafts and messy play, the day will be packed with fun and imagination. It's the perfect chance for children to explore, move, and discover — all while learning about these fascinating prehistoric creatures!



To make Crazy Dinosaur Day even more exciting, children are invited to come to nursery dressed as dinosaurs! Whether it's a full costume, a dinosaur t-shirt, or even a simple headband, we can't wait to see their fantastic outfits as they stomp, roar, and join in with our dino-themed fun and activities!



# CHILDREN IN NEED

21.11.2025



Children in Need is a charity dedicated to helping improve the lives of children and young people across the UK who are facing challenges. As a nursery, we are excited to support this important cause by hosting a charity bake sale to help raise funds. All proceeds will go towards making a positive impact on the lives of children in need.

# IN THE WILD - ANIMALS

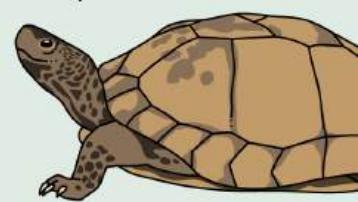
20.11.2025



We are thrilled to announce that we will be having a special visit from "In The Wild"

**20.11.25 9:30am - 11:30am**

This exciting, hands-on experience will give children the opportunity to meet, touch, and even hold a range of fascinating wild animals. The expert team from In The Wild will introduce the children to creatures such as reptiles, insects, and small mammals, while teaching them fun facts about each one. This interactive session will help children build confidence around animals, learn about different habitats, and develop a greater appreciation for the natural world.





# Parents evening

## November 2025

We will be hosting our upcoming Parents' Evening later this month, where parents are invited to come along to nursery for a face-to-face chat with their child's Key Person. If you are unable to attend in person, you can arrange a convenient time for a telephone appointment instead. Parents' Evening is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's development, progress, and daily experiences at nursery, while celebrating their achievements and setting future goals together.

### **CATERPILLARS BABY ROOM**

W/C 10/11/25

### **BUTTERFLIES/LADYBIRDS - TOODLER ROOM**

W/C 17/11/25

### **BUSY BEES/DRAGONFLIES - PRESCHOOL ROOM**

W/C 24/11/25

**TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Book a 10 minutes time slot with your child's key person or you can message on Blossom to arrange a slot. We can only allocate 10 minutes per family

# Halloween Competition

## PRESCHOOL WINNERS

Kasim



Duaa



# Halloween Competition

PRESCHOOL ROOM WINNERS

Florence



Zaydan



# Halloween Competition

## TODDLER ROOM WINNERS

Fahad



Cairo



Dua-Noor



# Halloween Competition

## BABY ROOM WINNERS

Keyan



Noah





## STAR OF THE MONTH

# SHANNON

A huge congratulations to Shannon 

We're delighted to announce that Shannon has been chosen as our Star of the Month at Sherwood Green Nursery!



Shannon continues to shine as a dedicated and inspiring Room Leader. She is recognised for her outstanding commitment, for being an excellent role model to others, and for always going above and beyond to support the children and their families.

Her positive attitude, reliability, and caring nature make her a true asset to our team. Thank you, Shannon, for your hard work and for making a difference every single day — we're so proud of you! 



Sherwood Green Nursery

## 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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## **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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# 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 - NOVEMBER 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
- **Bonfire night**- 05-11-25
- **Remembrance Day** - 07-11-25
- **Odd sock day** - 10.11.25
- **Kindness day** - 13.11.25
- **Interest week** - 17.11.2025
- **Preschool** - (Make your own puppets)
- **Toddlers** - (Colour potion Sensory Play)
- **Babies** - (Transportation Play)
- **Crazy dinosaur day (dress up as a dinosaur)** - 17.11.2025
- **Into the wild (Animal experience)** - 20.11.2025 (9:30-11:30)
- **Children in need bake sale** - 21.11.25
- **Parents evenings** -
- **Caterpillars (Babies)** - w/c 10.11.25
- **Butterflies/Ladybirds (Toddlers)** - w/c 17.11.25
- **Busy bees/Dragonflies (Preschool)**- w/c 24.11.25
- **St Andrew's Day** (Make Saltire Flags/blue and white) - 28.11.25

# \*\*\*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 COOPERATION**

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