

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to April at nursery! As we move into the spring season, we're excited to spend more time exploring the outdoors and enjoying the brighter, warmer days. This month will be all about fresh air, new beginnings, and discovering the changes that spring brings. We're looking forward to a joyful and enriching month with your children as we embrace everything spring has to offer!



Sherwood Green Nursery



Pictures of
the month



We'll be going on walks, observing nature, and taking part in a range of hands-on experiences that encourage curiosity and creativity. The children will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the good weather, explore new surroundings, and engage in activities that support their learning and development in fun and meaningful ways.



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 - [sherwoodgreennursery](#)

Tiktok - [sherwood.green.nurseries](#)

Upcoming Events



HELLO SPRING

ALL MONTH



INTRODUCING SPRING

As the seasons change, we're excited to introduce the wonders of spring to the children! Through outdoor exploration, planting activities, and seasonal crafts, they'll discover blooming flowers, buzzing insects, and longer, sunnier days. Spring is a time of growth and new beginnings, and we can't wait to nurture their curiosity as they observe the world around them come to life!





EGG HUNT/ EASTER ACTIVITIES

02.04.26



We'll be taking part in a range of fun Easter activities, including egg hunts, Easter crafts, and themed sensory play that spark curiosity and creativity. The children will enjoy **EXPLORING** the season through hands-on experiences, exploring springtime changes, and engaging in activities that support **CHILDREN** learning and development in exciting and meaningful ways.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

7 APRIL 2026



To celebrate World Health Day, the children will take part in a range of fun and meaningful activities focused on promoting healthy bodies and happy minds.

Throughout the day, children will:
Explore healthy eating by looking at different fruits and vegetables, engaging in food tasting, and learning about “good foods” that help our bodies grow strong

Take part in physical activities such as obstacle courses, dancing, yoga, and outdoor play to promote movement and fitness

Learn about hygiene including handwashing routines, brushing teeth, and why it's important to keep our bodies clean

Focus on emotional wellbeing through calming activities like sensory play, mindfulness moments, and talking about feelings

Understand the importance of hydration by encouraging regular water drinking and discussing how it keeps us healthy

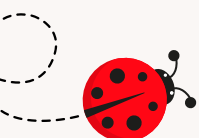
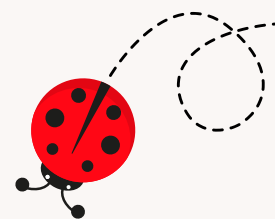
CHICK HATCHING EXPERIENCE

W/C 13.03.2026

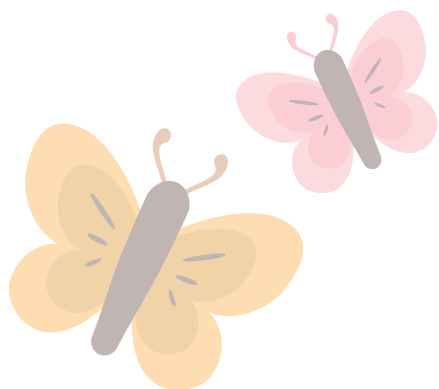
The children will take part in a special chick hatching experience, giving them the opportunity to observe and learn about the early stages of life. Through this hands-on experience, they will watch the process of eggs hatching and care for the chicks as they grow.

By engaging in discussions, storytelling, and interactive activities, the children will explore themes of growth, change, and new beginnings. This experience will encourage curiosity, responsibility, and a sense of wonder as they witness life cycles up close. It will also provide opportunities to develop respect and care for living things while fostering a deeper understanding of the natural world.





During Exploring Insects Week, we will introduce children to the fascinating world of minibeasts and the important roles they play in our environment. Through engaging activities, stories, and discussions, they will discover different insects and learn about their habitats and behaviours. This helps to build curiosity, respect, and an early appreciation for the natural world, encouraging children to care for even the smallest living things.



The children will enjoy short spring walks around the nursery, giving them the chance to explore the changing season. As they walk, they may notice blooming flowers, budding trees, and signs of new life all around them. They will listen for birds singing, feel the fresh air, and observe the colours and textures of spring.

While outdoors, the children will take part in simple, fun spring activities that encourage exploration and curiosity. These experiences help develop their awareness of the natural world while enjoying the benefits of fresh air and movement.



Babies - Monday 20th

Toddlers - Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd

Pre school - Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th



PRESCHOOL – Little Gardeners!

Little Gardeners Week will spark children's curiosity as they explore the wonderful world of plants and nature.

Children will take part in planting seeds, watering flowers, exploring our outdoor areas, and creating garden-inspired crafts while enjoying hands-on role play.

Through these experiences, children will develop observation skills, language, teamwork, and confidence while learning about how plants grow and the important role nature plays in our environment.



TODDLERS – Dinosaur land!

Dinosaur Land Week will spark toddlers' imagination as they step into a world full of adventure and discovery. Children will enjoy exploring dinosaur-themed activities, small world play, and using materials like cardboard to create their own dinosaur habitats, as well as making simple dinosaur crafts to bring their ideas to life.

These fun, hands-on experiences help develop creativity, language skills, and confidence as children explore, imagine, and express themselves while learning about dinosaurs in their own unique ways.



BABIES – Musical Instruments!

During Musical Instruments Week, babies will explore a variety of sounds through safe, sensory-rich experiences.

They will shake, tap, and listen to different instruments such as shakers, drums, and bells, discovering new sounds with curiosity and delight.

These activities support sensory development, early communication, and listening skills, helping babies to explore rhythm, sound, and the world around them in a fun and engaging way.



WORLD EARTH DAY

22.04.2026

For World Earth Day, we will help children learn about caring for our planet in simple and meaningful ways. Through engaging activities, stories, and discussions, they will explore how we can look after the world around us, such as keeping our environment clean and respecting nature.

This encourages a sense of responsibility and helps children develop an early understanding of how small actions can make a big difference to our Earth.



INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

29.04.2026



For International Dance Day, children will have fun moving to music, trying out different dance steps, and expressing themselves through rhythm and movement.

This encourages confidence, coordination, creativity, and supports their physical development while celebrating the joy of dance together.

Easter Bonnet Winners

Thank you to all the children who bought their decorated bonnet's in. It was a really hard decision to make as everyone's bonnet's was fantastic

Baby room winner



Well done
Hana



Easter Bonnet Winners

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Toddler winners



Well done

Aaron, Delilah, Ezme, Saif & Skye



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Pre school winners



Well done
Amaan, Yahya





STAR OF THE MONTH

Leah

Our Star of the Month leah!

Leah, since joining us as an apprentice, you have shown a fantastic attitude towards learning and developing within the nursery. Your listening skills have been outstanding, and you take on guidance with confidence and care, always striving to improve.

You have demonstrated great enthusiasm when working with the children, creating positive interactions and building lovely relationships.

Your support with daily routines has been consistent and reliable, helping the rooms run smoothly and ensuring the children feel secure and supported.

It is clear that you are passionate about your role, and your willingness to learn and grow is truly valued by the team.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication so far — we are so proud of the progress you are making!





From all of us at Sherwood
Green Nursery, we wish you
a Happy Easter. Thank you
for being a part of our
nursery family, and we look
forward to another term of
learning and growing together





SHERWOOD GREEN NURSERY EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

For ages
4 -12
years Old

30th March-10th April
Bank holidays we are closed

**FUN & CREATIVE INDOOR & OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:**

Apply
Now!

Baking &
Cooking

Exciting
Trips

Arts &
Crafts

Outdoor
Trips

Games &
Sports

Much
More!

Price list.

Full day £29

Half Day £20



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To Register:

Please call 01274 945575



Sherwood Green Nursery

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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FOREST SCHOOL

We Have Forest School at
Sherwood Green Nursery

Fridays

Preschool-10:30am-11:00am

Toddlers -2:00pm-2:30pm



**At Sherwood Green Nursery
We believe Forest School
promotes all aspects of
children's early years
development**

**It endorses children's physical
well being by getting them more
active and enjoying the fresh
air.**



Forest School offers our
children the opportunity
to take supported risks.



It enables children to have
positive experiences with
the environment to inform
better decision making in
the future



Spending time in
nature can promote
healthy attitude



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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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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:



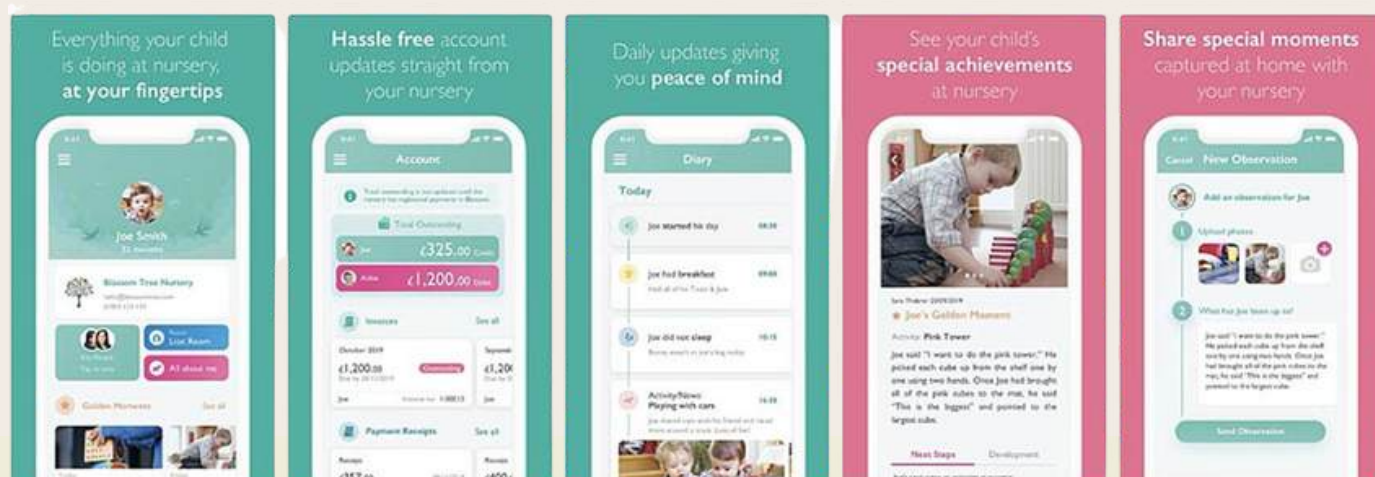
- 1. Choose a Book:** Let your child pick a book that interests them. We have a variety of picture books and storybooks for all ages.
- 2. Borrow a Book:** After choosing a book, fill out the borrowing sheet.
- 3. Read and Enjoy:** Take the book home and enjoy reading it together. This helps build a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



SHERWOOD GREEN NURSERY

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY - APRIL 2026

- **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
- **Forest School with Shannon** - Every Friday
- Preschool Room - 10:30am - 11:00am
- Toddler Room - 2:00pm - 2:30pm
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- **Spring**- All month
- **Egg hunt/ Easter activities** - 02.04.26
- **World health day** - 07.04.26
- **Chick hatching experience** - w/c 13.04.2026
- **Exploring insect week** - w/c 20.04.2026
- **Earth Day** - 22.04.2026
- **Spring nature walks - W/C 20.04.2026**
- Babies (Caterpillars) - 20th
- Toddlers (Butterflies) - 21st & 22nd
- Pre school (Busy bees / Dragonflies) - 23rd & 24th
- **Child interest week - W/C 16.03.2026**
- Babies: **musical instrument**
- Toddlers: **Dinosaur land**
- Pre school: **Little gardeners**

International dance day - 29.04.2026

Easter Half term Holidays - 27.03.2026 -10.04.2026

Closed/Bank holidays - 03.04.26 - 06.04.26

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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THANKYOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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