

TERMILY NEWSLETTER

September 2026

We have had a brilliant term at Blossoms. It has been so lovely to watch the children enjoying the warmer weather and exploring new experiences from the world around them!



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World Cup



This term we thoroughly enjoyed getting involved with the excitement of the World Cup. This celebration provided endless opportunities of learning to all children as they explored different countries, flags, colours, and cultures. We particularly enjoyed getting physically active as we were lucky to have a visit from Connor at Kixx.



Term time information

WC 7/09/26- Term begins
23/10/26- October Half-Term
18/12/26- Christmas Break

WC 04/01/27- Return back for the New Year



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION 2026

Graduation is always one of our favourite events of the year, and once again it was a truly special celebration! It was wonderful to see our children, families and staff come together to celebrate such an important milestone. The highlight, of course, was our graduation ceremony. Every child showed such confidence as they walked up to collect their graduation scrolls.



Our pirate-themed celebration was packed with adventure as Amelia from Little Play Dreamers took everyone on an imaginative journey. From collecting the “cannon balls” and searching for hidden treasure to pirate story time, a pirate disco and so much more. There were smiles, laughter and excitement throughout the day.



To all of our graduates – we are so proud of you and can't wait to see you continue to shine as you begin your next adventure at school 🌸

TERMILY CELEBRATIONS



Pet Week

We had a fabulous week celebrating our pets at Blossoms. Staff and children had the amazing opportunity to bring in their loving pets to meet all their friends! We were so lucky to meet lots of dogs, Pamela the silkie chicken, and two precious ducklings called Salt and Chilli.

This occasion provided the children with a wealth of learning opportunities and encouraged them to share their own home experiences and build on their knowledge.



Fathers Day

In June, we proudly celebrated all the hard-working fathers we have at Blossoms. We invited someone special into the setting to join their children for a stay-and-play session. It was lovely to see how excited the children were to explore their favourite parts of nursery.



Watch out for our Christmas Newsletter





Staff Training



This term, the staff have worked so hard at continuing their professional development.

Amelia from 'Little Play Dreamers' kindly provided the team with some imagination training to enhance the children's learning and development opportunities.

We hold a high standard of care at Blossoms, and as the Early Years Guidance continues to change, we are always adjusting our practice to follow policies and procedures. This means we have been active in holding 'Safe Sleep' training and using online training tools to continue furthering our knowledge.



Staff Well-being

We recognise the importance of staff well-being just as much as staff training. This term we had the amazing opportunity to have a yoga class in the garden available to all staff members. Everyone loved engaging with their bodies and learning how to use mindful techniques to de-compress from a busy work day.



The team has also been active in progressing their Makaton learning by completing their Level 2 Qualification.

This is something that is embedded into Blossoms, and we continue to look forward to seeing how valuable these skills can be. To keep updated on our signs of the month you can follow us on our Facebook page: Blossoms Day Nursery Parent Page (Burn)

Employee of the Month :

May

Rachel joined our team early in the term and has made a positive impact on the Blossoms' team. She works as the kitchen assistant and has made some valuable relationships with staff which has been proven with her winning votes for Employee of the Month!



June

Chloe joined our team in June and will be working within our baby room. Chloe holds a Level 3 qualification in Childcare and has previous school-based experience. She is looking forward to working closely with the baby room team and putting her knowledge into practice!



July

Lauren works hard in our baby room to provide interesting and engaging activities and does a great job stepping up when needed going above and beyond! Well done Lauren 🌟



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Working in partnership with parents is something we highly value at Blossoms. We understand the need for creating strong and meaningful relationships, which is why we create stay and play sessions and ensure thorough handovers take place.

KELLY WOOD

At Blossoms, we aim to support the wellbeing of both our staff and parents/carers. To do this effectively, we have developed a partnership with Kelly Wood counselling; this collaboration will allow our nursery to have access to professional advice/guidance and confidential counselling support when needed. As a setting, we are continuously monitoring how we can make things easier for everyone at Blossoms, so from this we have created a code that will allow you to access Kellys services with convenience. Within this partnership, Kelly is offering one FREE confidential counselling session funded by Blossoms.



PARENT ACADEMY

What is Blossoms Parent Training Academy?

At Blossoms, we are continuously exploring new ways to ensure we offer our families the best support we can. Blossoms Parent Training Academy is a useful platform for all our families to access, providing a free range of online training and information documents to support you through your child's early years.

How do I access the academy?

All you need to do is create a login account through our website, which is located at the top right-hand corner. You will need to input your name, child's name and which setting they attend. Then you will have free access to explore at your own leisure!

What is the current content?

The current content is: School Readiness, Potty Training, Biting in Early Years, Gagging or Choking- What's the difference?, Need to Talk- Supporting the wellbeing of our families, Makaton- Learning the signs at home, and Safer Sleep

The content will be updated, keeping the academy filled with useful, relevant information to support our parents.



BLOSSOMS SOCIAL MEDIA



We have an Instagram and Facebook page called 'Blossoms Day Nursery' where we keep you updated with all things Blossoms.

We also have a private Facebook group for our parents; this is called 'Blossoms Day Nursery: Parent Page (Burn)'

This page allows you to share home experiences such as holidays. We also enjoy sharing more pictures/details on what the children have recently been up to on our private page.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Little Play Dreamers



The toddler room loves to have Little Play Dreamers visit each month. It allows the children to expand on their imagination skills and further their play. We will be having a Halloween special in the morning of Thursday 22nd October, for both our toddler and preschool children to enjoy!



Baby Band

The infant room will have the exciting opportunity to explore Baby Band next term.

16th September: Disney themed

21st October: Halloween themed

18th November: 90's Girlband

16th December: Christmas



Kixx

Exciting New Activity!

Since the huge interest and success from the World Cup we have decided to continue working with Kixx to provide opportunities to explore football to all those in our Toddler room!

Kixx will be coming on the second week of every month (Thursdays).



Number Train 12345

Number Train is an award-winning preschool maths class that inspires children to be confident, creative and curious learners. We are pleased to announce that these sessions will continue into our new term.

This runs one Friday each month.

11/09, 09/10, 20/11, 11/12

French



Learning a new language is a valuable skill and our preschoolers are very fortunate to have French lessons to provide them with chance to learn a new language, and explore different cultures. This will run every Thursday.

ROOM INTENT



What are we working on this term and how can you support at home?

Babies

Build relationships with new people.

How to support at home?

To support at home, you could ask your child's key worker for their interest keyring to take home and let your baby look through. This should allow your child to recognise familiar faces when at nursery and create that 'safe' feeling. We also recognise that building relationships with parents also has a positive impact on the children, as when their parents are feeling comfortable and calm, that reflects on the children. The baby room works hard to create these relationships and the staff are always happy to have detailed conversations to help build that trust.

Infants

Communication and Language and Mathematical development

How to support at home?

To support children with their communication and language development, adults around them need to ensure they have a constant flow of vocabulary when in the child's presence. This allows the infant to hear modelled language and will be encouraged to repeat familiar phrases and sounds.

Maths is all around us and can be easily implemented in our daily routines; continuous modelling of counting can support children within this area, or simply using objects/blocks to create simple structures will help them to progress.

Toddlers

To build independence, for example putting on their own coats.

How to support at home?

To support your child with building their independence, we encourage you to take the 'step-back' approach. This allows the child to problem-solve and figure things out their own way without immediate adult interaction. Children will often need support when it comes to independently dressing themselves as they learn, but over time, allowing the child to try first will support them in this milestone and build their self-confidence and independence.

Independent dressing is a crucial skill that contributes to a child's overall development. It is important to break down the task and offer limited choices of clothing that are easy to put on to help minimise their frustrations, such as loose t-shirts and elastic waistbands.

Preschool

To build strong relationships with key people

How to support at home?

It is important for children to have strong and valuable relationships with their educators. To support this at home, you could ask your child's key worker for their interest keyring to borrow for an evening. At home, you could sit and get to know your child's key worker by looking at their pictures and talking about what their interests are. Having discussions at home about who is going to be looking after them at nursery helps to build that link between the two environments and also builds the idea of who their 'safe' person is at nursery.