

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!



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.



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Term time information

WC 07/09/26 Returning back from Summer Half-Term

26/10/26- October Half-Term

18/12/26 Break Up for Christmas

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



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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! This occasion provided the children with a wealth of learning 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.

The team have also been active in developing their Makaton knowledge as staff members progress to Level 2 Training. This is something that has become strongly embedded into the Blossoms lifestyle, and we continue to look forward to seeing how valuable these skills can be. To be updated on our Makaton signs of the month, make sure to follow our Facebook page 'Blossoms Day Nursery Parent Page (Hambleton)



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 decompress from a busy work day.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: JUNE



Lauren is always a supportive member of the team and will always go that extra mile for the parents.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: JULY



Charlotte always makes sure the baby room is a positive learning experience for the babies and is always on hand to help others.

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 afternoon of Thursday 22nd October, for both our toddler and preschool children to enjoy!



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 (Fridays)



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 these sessions will be continued into our new term.

This runs one Friday each month.

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

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

BABY
BAND

French



Learning French is such 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 runs every Thursday.

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.

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

Babies

Frequently imitate words and sounds

How to support at home?

At home, you can support your child with this next stage of development by continuously modelling repeated sounds and phrases; this will help your baby anticipate and practice imitating in a meaningful context. You can also engage in joint attention activities, such as sharing a picture book together where you point and label what you can see out loud.

Infants

Communication and Language—single words and simple questions

How to support at home?

You can support your child with this next stage of development by modelling age-appropriate language and encouraging them to repeat it back to you. You can also ask simple questions, including objects that you know your child would recognise, to support them with their understanding, such as 'Can you throw the ball?'

Toddlers

Listen with interest to stories and build independence in toileting

How to support at home?

Storytime is a valuable opportunity for learning for children. Research finds that children who are read to progress faster in their development; that is why it is so important to provide an environment where children have access to stories and the chance to be read to. Bedtime is a lovely opportunity to incorporate this 1:1 quiet time; also including puppets and props will keep children holding interest. To build independence in toileting, it is important to establish a consistent routine to allow your child to create habits and predictability. Praise can keep children motivated and create a willingness to keep trying. Encouraging children to dress themselves is also important, as learning this skill builds on their independence.

Preschool

Climb stairs with ease, using hands and body to stabilise.

To understand and follow directions.

How to support at home?

To support your child in developing confidence with using the stairs, where possible, you should encourage the child to independently hold onto the railings and allow them to navigate the stairs with parental supervision close by. Consistent, structured practice combined with positive reinforcement helps children gain confidence. Gradually increasing the challenge—such as carrying light objects or practising on different stair heights—prepares them for real-world environments like schools or buses. Physically, children need to develop their leg and core strength, so any activities that promote this will also support with the ability to navigate stairs.

Children follow directions best when they are clear, simple, and age-appropriate. Give one-step or two-step instructions that your child can understand. Praise children when they follow directions correctly. Encouragement is more effective than correction in building listening skills