

## Outdoor Classroom

We have some exciting news! On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 work is starting on building our new outdoor classroom! Please see above the 3D image of the building.

Our outdoor classroom is to create another space for the children to access. The room will be used by both Toddlers and Preschool, creating an additional calming space. This room will help reduce to busyness of our larger rooms, ensuring our environment continues to provide a wealth of learning opportunities that encourages them to explore, discover and problem-solve on their own.

---

## Term Time Only

For our children who attend Term time, please see below the holiday dates for the Spring 2026 term.

Spring term starts: Monday 5 January 2026

---

Half term holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

---

Easter holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026

---

## Employee of the Year



### Carla Issatt

Carla has done a fantastic job at leading behaviour, showing genuine care and passion for her role.



### Danielle Hague

Danielle always brings new and exciting activities for the children. We love seeing her creative ideas, supporting staff.



### Poppy Shutt

Poppy has made such a impact since starting at Blossoms and has shown true dedication to her new senior position .



### Georgia Rogers

Georgia's fantastic bond with the children never goes unnoticed and how she always goes above and beyond.



## Room Intent

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

### Babies

- Physical Development- Moving and Handling  
crawling, cruising around furniture, and talking first steps

#### How to support at Home?

- Walking with the support of an adult can help improve your baby's confidence in walking. You can support your baby by holding their hands as they walk. Try holding their hands lower down rather than over their head. The best height to hold their hands is between your baby's waist and nipple.

### Infants

- Support behaviours and managing feelings appropriately.
- Building relationships with new children

#### Home Request

Please can you share family photos and current home interests to add to our 'Interest' key rings- By building on children's own interests we help children feel valued as an individual, whilst also building confidence to develop new relationships

### Toddlers

- Physical Development- Health and Self care  
Helps with dressing/undressing and care routines

#### How to support at Home?

- Choose the Right Clothing: Opt for clothes that are easy to put on and take off, such as those without complicated buttons or zippers. Avoid clothing that is too tight or restrictive, as comfort is key to encouraging self-dressing.
- Incorporate Play: Turn dressing into a game or a fun activity. Use songs or stories related to getting dressed to make the experience enjoyable.

## Photo of the Term



### Grandparent Halloween Breakfast

We have had a spooktacular time inviting our grandparents in for a special Halloween breakfast. It was great to see the children proudly showing their nursery room. Together they explored activities, experiencing a part of their grandchild's day at nursery.

### Preschool

- School Readiness- particular focus on independence skills
- Using polite mannerisms

#### How to support at Home?

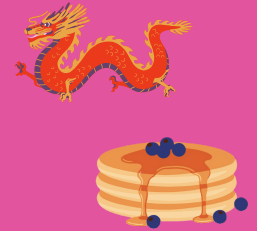
- Encourage your child to put on/take off their coat and shoes, use the toilet and wash their hands, getting dressed with little help, e.g. after using the toilet, using cutlery.
- Teaching good manners to preschoolers is essential for their social and emotional development. Here are some effective ways to instill polite mannerisms in young children: role playing, modelling, consistent reminders.

## Upcoming Celebrations

### February

W/c 16th Chinese New Year- Year of the Horse

17<sup>th</sup> Pancake Day- Pancake Day breakfast. Stay and enjoy a pancake with your child, finding your favourite toppings.



### March

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day (5<sup>th</sup> March)- Scholastic Bookfair will be back! Children are encouraged to come as their favourite characters.

Mothers Day Stay and Play 4:15pm-5:15pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>- Infants and Toddlers

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Babies and Preschool



## Extra-curricular Activities

### Moo Music

During the Spring Term, Moo Music will be coming once a month, on a Monday, to provide an interactive, fun musical session for the infant children to enjoy. The first session is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### French Sessions

French sessions will continue to take place, once a week on a Tuesday within our Preschool Room. The children absolutely love their weekly session with Viviane and are doing fantastic in learning some key French words.

### Number Train

Number Train will be coming once a month on a Friday for the Preschool children to take part in. They love boarding the Number Train with Annette,, furthering their mathematical skills. Her first session back is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

### Little Play Dreamers

Amelia will be back at Blossoms for the Spring Term, taking the Toddler Room children on her imagination journey. This sessions is LOVED by all the children. She will be attending on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March for an Easter Special!

