



Termly Newsletter



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Award Winning!



We are delighted to share that for the fourth year running, our setting has been recognised in the 'Top 20 Nurseries Group 2026' awards!

To celebrate we created a short video showing our excitement of this award, which you can find on our Facebook page. The post with the most engagement out of the top 20 award winning nurseries will win a voucher for their setting, which means we had to create a video to match our high standard of care.

We would like to wish a huge thank you to our wonderful families for your continued support, and our dedicated staff team for their passion and commitment to delivering high quality care and education everyday!



Term Time Only



For our children who only attend during term time, here are some Summer dates that you would find useful:

Half term holiday: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Summer Term ends: Monday 20th July to Friday 4th September



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Makaton



Our staff have been working so hard to continue their professional development by completing their Level 1 and 2 Makaton Training.

As our settings yearly focus is communication and language we feel this training is highly beneficial to all the children at Blossoms. Makaton is massively valuable to all children and positively impacts their speech and language, alongside this it also supports children with their Personal, Social, and Emotional development as children are able to communicate their wants and needs through signing before they have progressed within their communication and language development.

We have already seen such a positive impact that makaton has had on the setting and we are looking forward to seeing how this progresses over the coming terms.

Kelly Wood Counselling



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.

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Champions

2025

Championing maths
in early years

NDNA Programme

We are delighted to share that **Blossoms Day Nursery** is a dedicated Maths Champions provider, committed to improving maths outcomes for children and Early Years Educators

Our Maths Champions are Danielle Brown and Poppy Shutt, who have kindly provided training for all staff to support them with providing satisfactory learning to all the children.

Room Intent

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

Babies

- To build relationships with special people.

How to support at home:

To support children with this parents can talk with their babies about who their key worker is and build awareness around this when attending nursery, this will help the new starters to recognise their key workers name and while at nursery will spend the day creating those strong bonds. We also ask for the children to bring in family photographs that can be displayed within one of our low level boards which encourages the children to feel comforted and also prompts the key worker to talk about who the babies can see/recognise.

Infants

- Build on communication and language during meal times.
- Building relationships with new starters

Home Request

To support children with their transitions into the infant room could families use our parent inbox which is located on Ovio. This allows parents to share home experiences and observations with staff and creates conversation starters for staff to have with the children using their home interests, we can also then add these to our home experience book which the infants love to look through!

Toddlers

- Integrate strong daily routines for children to follow
- Confidently implement makaton within the room.

How to support at Home?

- To support your children with their learning of makaton we encourage you to keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page where we update our signs of the month along with videos to show parents how to accurately sign to your children and support them with their communication and language development. We also have signs displayed throughout the setting at adult height for parents to learn alongside their children!

Photo of the Term



National Wildlife Week

We had a truly magnificent visit from Owl Adventures as we celebrated National Wildlife Week! The children watched in awe as the owls flew gracefully around the rooms, every child had the chance to hold an owl, and they were all so brave!

Preschool

- Become confident in implementing makaton.

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Upcoming Celebrations

June

W/c 11th June- 19th July World Cup- Over the month we will be celebrating the world cup using lots of activities, and exploring the different countries we are from.



21st June Fathers Day- We will be inviting parents in for a stay and play at the end of the day for children to show off their amazing rooms and explore some lovely activities. This will be from 4:15pm-5:15pm.



Baby and Infant Room- Tuesday 16th

Toddler Room- Friday 15th

Preschool Room- Thursday 18th

July

14th July Graduation Day- We are very lucky that Little Play Dreamers will be holding a pirate themed session for the children graduating to enjoy. The graduation will include a ceremony, party tea, and lots of garden activities for the children to enjoy as the parents reminisce on their child's nursery journey.



21st July Yorkshire Day- This is on the 1st of August, however as this falls on a Saturday we will be celebrating the Friday before! We will be creating activities based on the history of Yorkshire as the setting celebrates the culture and traditions.

Extra-curricular Activities

Moo Music

During the Summer 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 children have thoroughly enjoyed this last term so we look forward to creating more music in the coming weeks.

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.

Little Play Dreamers

Amelia will be back at Blossoms for the Summer Term, taking the Toddler Room children on her imagination journey. This session is LOVED by all the children and we are looking forward to our session on Graduation Day!