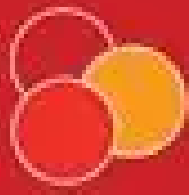




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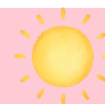
We are delighted to share that for the fourth year running, our setting has been recognised in the 'Top 20 Nurseries Group 2026' awards!

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





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 causing less frustration for the child.

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 Kelly's 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 Lisa Norton, 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

- Communication and Language
using single words and putting two words together

How to support at home:

We encourage parents to continuously model simple two word phrases, such as 'more juice'. Repetition helps reinforce these word combinations, making it easier for children to grasp and use their own speech.

Toddlers

- Begin to follow/understand complex sentences

How to support at Home?

- If we are asking something of the children make sure the instructions are broken into smaller steps to reduce the pressure and improve sentence formulation. When speaking the sentence we must make sure to use simple and concise language so children are not easily confused. Alongside this if a child's ability to follow/understand complex sentences progresses then positive reinforcement should be given to enhance the child's ability to comprehend and follow instructions effectively in the future.

Photo of the Term



Trip to the Library

This term we enjoyed going into our community and taking a ride on the bus to visit Selby library for their story time session. The children listened beautifully and loved exploring the stories. We then had the lovely opportunity to have a picnic in the park before heading back on the bus to nursery.

Preschool

- School readiness
- Independent toileting
- Bouncing back if things go wrong

How to support at Home?

- When preparing your child to start school research shows that their relationships with their parents is the most important factor in their development. There are also four key skills that children can develop at home that will help your child move into school more easily and with confidence, these are:
 - Growing their independence
 - Building relationships and communicating
 - Physical development
 - Creating healthy routines.
- To see more information surrounding this we have some booklets available within our setting and you can also access this on <https://startingreception.co.uk>
- To help build independence you can encourage children to try do things alone first before adults step in to help, and when children try independently it is important to give positive reinforcement to allow the child to feel a sense of pride and achievement in what they have accomplished.

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 within Yorkshire.

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 over the previous term so we look forward to creating more music soon!

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 sessions is LOVED by all the children. She attends on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.