

# Bumbles Nursery



Orrell Park



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## Events

- **National Nursery Practitioners Day - 17th October**
- **Halloween Fun Day - 31st October**

## Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff recognition goes to Meg. Her dedication, hard work, caring nature and commitment to her job and the children is fantastic. The work she put in to organise the Graduation was fantastic.

We are so lucky to have Meg as part of the team. She really does bring a smile to everyone's faces and goes out of her way to support myself and the staff team.

Well done Meg!



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## Staff Information

We have decided each month that we are going to ask each staff member to do a little write up about themselves so that you can get to know them even more.

Hi my name is Scarlett and I have worked in Bumbles for almost a year now.

Before working at Bumbles, I tried hairdressing before I came to the nursery but really didn't enjoy it as I always had a passion for working with children, so I decided to pursue childcare. I am so happy I did as I really enjoy it here.

I work across all three nurseries and help to cover holidays and I also work in all of the rooms at Orrell Park but I am mostly based in the Honey Bees room.

I am completing my level 2 childcare apprenticeship alongside working at the nursery.



## Outdoor Learning

Sara and Kerry are undergoing minibus training so that we are able to go on range of different trips with Bizzy Bees, the first one we are going to go on is to a sensory class.

We are very excited to be able to add different trips for the children to enjoy.

## Baby Bees

This month we have introduced our theme 'Seasons' and the children have really enjoyed the different activities.

We have been exploring the different items of clothing that you can wear during the different weather conditions, the children had fun wearing and exploring these in our role play area and during our trip to the charity shop.

We have also been engaging in sensory and role play activities such as sunflowers tea party, lolly sticks ice painting, ice cream foam and berry bashing.



## Honey Bees

Honey Bees have been focusing on their new theme transport. They have lots of new cars and trucks that they have been playing with in their room and they love to zoom around making brum brum noises.

Honey Bees have also been visited by a police van and a fire engine, they had so much fun flashing the police vans lights and sounding the sirens. They dressed up in fire and police hats and coats and sat in the front and back of the van and fire engine.

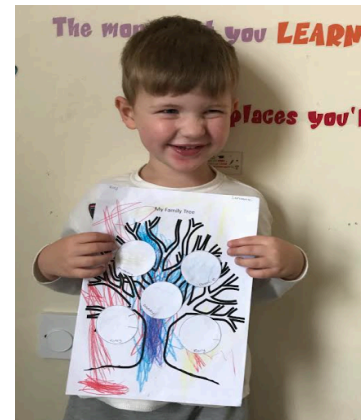
They also went on the train and we were all given their own tickets.



## Bizzy Bees

Our new theme this term is who am I?

The children have enjoyed learning and discussing all the things that make them unique and what makes them a person. The children have enjoyed doing self portraits focusing on shape and colour and have also loved creating family trees and finding out who belongs on the tree. The children spoke about their own families and grandparents so we went on a trip to the care home to visit the elderly.



## Communication and Language Building

**\*\*Communication and Language Development\*\***

This month's speech and language tip focuses on the effective use of questions. As a mother of two young children under four, I have often found myself asking a barrage of questions, such as, "What colour is this block? And this one? And this one?" While it's natural to want to gauge your child's knowledge, too many questions can quickly become dull and counterproductive.

During my ELKLAN training, I learned about the Rule of 5 (also known as the 5-finger rule): for every question you ask your child, make four additional comments, repetitions, explanations, or expansions.

Here's an example:



Your child is playing with a red car:

- **Adult Question**: “What colour is your car?”

- **Child's Answer**: “Red”

- **Adult Repetition**: “Red, yes, well done!”

- **Adult Expansion**: “That’s a big, fast red car!”

- **Adult Comment**: “I love red cars; they’re my favourite colour!”

- **Adult Explanation**: “We use our car to drive from our house to the nursery.”

This type of interaction helps children learn new words and encourages them to engage in conversation, thereby boosting their confidence and expanding their knowledge.

Next time you ask your child a question, try the Rule of 5 and see how much more engaged your child becomes.

### Parents Notice & Reminders

- Can I please remind all parents to ensure that the gates on the stairs are locked behind you when entering or leaving the building, thank you.
- Please can I remind parents/carers not to leave items (such as medicine, plastic bags, creams, food items) in your child’s bag. This would be very much appreciated in order to keep your children safe.
- Please can I ask if you email the nursery you add in the subject title Orrell Park as we have a centralised email for all three settings so it will help for us to see which nursery the email is for.
- Please be reminded that your funding code needs to be renewed every 3 months, if you do not renew the code in the timeframe then you will not be eligible for the funding for the following term. You will be emailed the reminder and you will need to follow the instructions. Please make sure you also check your junk folder for this email.

We are part of Operation Encompass which is a safeguarding system in place between the police and education settings.

**Thank you!**

We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.

Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones...

From Amanda and the Staff Team 😊🐝

