

# Bumbles Nursery



Maghull



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## Events

Themed planning for the this term is :

- Baby Bees- Animals
- Honey Bees - Stories
- Bizzy Bees- What happens next?
  
- International Firefighter Day - **4th May**
- Mental Health Awareness Week - **12th May-18th May**
- Eurovision Song Contest - **17th May**
- International Day of Families- **15th May**
- World Baking Day- **18th May**
- World Bee Day- **20th May**
- National Numeracy Day- **21st May**
- Outdoor Classroom Day- **22nd May**
- Biscuit Day- **29th May**

**Parents Evening - 21st May from 6.30pm - You will receive a report from your child's Key Carer through the Eylog app over the next week then appointments will open up for you to book.**



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## Staff Changes

As many of you are aware now, Ellie from Bizzy Bees has taken on the role of Deputy Manager, you may have seen her in the office a lot more during her training. This means that Gemma has taken on the role of Area SENCO, which means she is traveling to our other 3 nurseries but you will still see her around.

Lily in Bizzy Bees has taken on the role of Room Head and is looking forward to the progression in her career as well as continuing to take care of all the children in her room.

Michaela in Honey Bees has taken on a new role and has moved to our Old Swan Nursery to become Bizzy Bees Room Head. All of her key children have been handed over to another Key Carer, if you are unsure of who this is please ask Honey Bees Room Head, Charley.

We wish all our staff good luck in their new roles.

## Staff Recognition 🏆

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Millie in our Baby Bees Room. Millie has shown good initiative and settled back into working in our Baby Room. Millie has developed her confidence and skills to help run the room. Millie has had 100% attendance and punctuality.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.



## Outdoor Learning 🌲

The children have been exploring the natural resources within the garden. We have made new tables out of reels and seats from logs for the children to use to develop their social skill with their friends or to develop their fine motor skills while writing.

The children have loved getting the water out to play with, using boats and making bubbles to link in with stories and rhymes.



## Room News

### Baby Bees



Baby Bees have learning about the different animals and where they live, they have enjoyed a sensory tuff tray with different materials that represent their habitat such as the sea and a forrest. The children have enjoyed learning the different animal sounds and some names, building on their vocabulary. The children loved water play this month, especially in the garden as the weather is becoming warmer. They have made lots of bubbles and using their fine motor skills to explore the different sea animals. The children have been creating their own animals through painting and messy play.

**Rebecca Thomas - Baby Bees Room Head**

### Honey Bees

This month Honey Bees have loved reading and listening to the different stories which has helped develop their Communication and Language skills. They have acted out stories such as Stick Man and We're going on a bear hunt. The children are able to relay their favourite stories back to their teachers and friends at story time. The children have been looking at the mini beast in the garden and recreating them using different materials such as playdough and painting.



**Charley Moyden - Honey Bees Room**

### Bizy Bees



This month Bizy Bees have planted cress seeds, they took them home to watch them grow. The children have enjoyed talking about plants growing and what they need to grow. We have read stories and looked at pictures of the life cycle of a plant.

The children have been enjoying reading and listening to stories and recalling 'What happens next?' The children have been able to say what comes next in the story and they even act it out.

The children have enjoyed carrying out some science experiments, they have been mixing two colours together to see what colour they made, they children had guesses beforehand and talk about the different colours they can made.

**Lily Hennessey - Bizy Bees Room Head**





## Eco School



This month our Eco Committee have been tidying up our herb box and watering the herbs to make them grow. We have been talking about what plants need to survive and they are excited to keep watching to see how high they grow. The children have talked about giving some herbs to our cook to make our food taste yummy too.

**Lily Hennessey (Eco School Coordinator)**

## Garden Co-ordinator

This month, I have been working on making the garden more natural by using more natural resources and less plastic, which also helps the environment. We have been donated big reels that we have turned into tables and logs that we have used as chairs. The children have enjoyed sitting on them at the tables.

Our flowerbeds and wildlife area are starting to grow beautifully for the summer, the children have enjoyed watering them.

**Ellie Lee (Garden Co-ordinator)**

## Communication and Language Building

**This Month's Speech and Language Topic:**

**The Importance of Nonverbal Communication in Early Childhood Development**

Nonverbal communication plays a crucial role in the early years of a child's development. Before they can speak fluently, children use gestures, facial expressions, and body language to convey their needs and emotions. These forms of nonverbal communication are foundational for later verbal skills.

By observing and interpreting nonverbal cues, parents and caregivers can better understand a child's feelings and responses, fostering stronger connections and more effective communication.

Encouraging eye contact, using expressive gestures, and responding to your child's nonverbal signals support their overall communication development. Creating an environment that values and responds to nonverbal communication helps children feel understood and boosts their confidence as they learn to express themselves.

Here are some ideas of positive non verbal communication skills to use at home <https://aussiechildcarenetwork.com.au/articles/childcare-articles/using-non-verbal-communication-with-children>



## **Parents Notice & Reminders**

- **Please can I remind parents/carers not to use their mobile phones in the building. This includes making phone calls or being on the phone in the hallway. We need to keep your children safe at all times.**
- **Can we ask if children are going home in our spare clothes, can they bring them back please as we have none left now. If anyone has any spare pants and undies/knickers they would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Thank you**
- As the weather is getting warmer, can you make sure you bring in a hat and suitable clothing for your child please. Sunglasses are optional but recommended and we do provide factor 50 suncream (if your child requires their own, please make sure you bring some in to stay here)
- Can I please remind parents/carers to be vigilant when coming in and out of the driveway, take care and drive safely as there are pedestrians and parents with children walking in and out.
- Can I please remind all parents/carers to collect their children by 5:45pm this is to ensure you have a full handover and gives the staff time to clean the rooms before finishing.
- Can I ask parents to please make sure they are not leaving items in their child's bag. If you have cream or medication please bring them to the office and sign a medication form for these items. Please do not bring in any food due to allergies in the setting. Thank you
- Can I ask when parents email our central email [nursery@kidzonenursery.com](mailto:nursery@kidzonenursery.com), can you put your child's name and which nursery they attend in the sub title please.
- Can I remind parents not to let your child bring in any toys from home as these may get lost or broken and we don't want any upset children. Thank you.
- Can parents please ensure they are restocking children bags with Nappies and wipes, even when toilet training please.



**Important Information**

**Can all parents please make sure you are updating your information for your funding code every 3 months for us to be able to claim your funding for each term. You will receive an email to remind you from HMRC each time this is needed but we are finding there is an increase of this being missed.**

**Thank you.**

**We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.  
Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones...  
From Rachael and the Staff Team 😊🐝**

