



# **Bumbles Nursery**



# Aintree

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#### **Events**

- UEFA Womens Euro's 2025 2-27th July 🚷
- Teddy Bears Picnic 10th July 🧸
- National Ice Cream Day 20th July 🍦
- International Self-care Day 24th July 🧖
- International day of Friendship/World Friendship Day 30th July 👫

#### Staff Recognition **\***

This month's Staff Recognition goes to Jess.

Jess shows alot of commitment and hard work towards her job. She is a fabulous team member who will go above and beyond to help not just the staff within in her room but every room. Well done Jess 😀 🎉.













#### **Room News**



The Baby Bees have been enjoying their exciting new theme – Senses! This topic has given the children plenty of opportunities to explore the world around them through taste, touch, smell, sight, and sound.

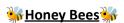
They've had great fun making fruity lollies, exploring different flavours and colours, and taking part in baking activities where they helped mix, smell, and of course, taste their delicious creations. These hands-on experiences have supported their sensory development while encouraging communication and early language.



Another favourite activity has been creating their own "That's Not My..." textured pictures, inspired by the popular books. Using materials like soft cotton wool, rough sandpaper, and shiny foil, the children explored a variety of textures and began to use words to describe how things feel.

The Senses theme has sparked curiosity, creativity, and lots of joyful learning through play!

Abigail Croghan - Baby Bees Room Head



The children in Honey Bees have been having a wonderful time exploring their new theme, All About Me. This topic has encouraged them to learn more about themselves and each other in fun and meaningful ways. They've been discovering the different parts of their bodies through engaging, hands-on activities like tracing around each other on large paper and naming the body parts together. These activities have sparked lots of curiosity and conversation, helping to build both knowledge and confidence.



In addition to learning about their bodies, the children have also been exploring emotions. Through stories, games, and mirror play, they've been using facial expressions to identify and understand different feelings, such as happy, sad, angry, and surprised.

This has helped them begin to express how they feel and recognise emotions in others—a big step in developing empathy and social skills.

It's been a joyful and engaging start to the theme, with lots more exciting learning still to come!

Ellie Matthews - Honey Bees Room Head







#### 🐝 Bizzy Bees 🐝

The Bizzy Bees have launched into their exciting new theme – Rethink the Future! This topic is all about caring for our planet, and the children have been particularly focused on learning about sea animals and the importance of protecting them and their habitats. Through stories, discussions, and hands-on activities, they've discovered how pollution affects ocean life and why it's so important to keep our seas clean.

To support their learning, the children have also been exploring the different oceans of the world, broadening their understanding of where various sea creatures live. They've enjoyed themed activities like "surfing" games that help develop their balance and core strength – all while pretending to ride the waves like real surfers!



In celebration of World Environment Day, the children got creative using recycled cardboard and materials to make their own inventions and artwork, learning how we can reuse everyday items instead of throwing them away.

To mark World Music Day, the Bizzy Bees also put on a fantastic singing show, celebrating songs from around the world and sharing the joy of music with their friends and educators.

It's been a fun, active, and inspiring start to the theme as the Bizzy Bees explore how small changes can help shape a better future for everyone.

Ella Hughes - Bizzy Bees Room Head

## Outdoor Learning 🌲 🦛

The children have been making the most of the great outdoors with a variety of fun and engaging learning opportunities. One of the highlights has been creating their very own treasure maps, which they used to embark on exciting treasure hunts around the outdoor area. This imaginative play helped develop their problem-solving skills, spatial awareness, and teamwork.

Mark making has also moved outside, with the children using recycled materials as their canvases. From cardboard to old packaging, they've been drawing, painting, and writing in creative and sustainable ways, encouraging both fine motor development and environmental awareness.



Water play has been a big hit during the warmer days! The children have been busy developing their scooping, pouring, and measuring skills using a variety of tools and containers—an enjoyable way to build fine motor control and explore early maths concepts through sensory play.

Outdoor learning continues to inspire creativity, exploration, and discovery—making every day an adventure!









#### **Eco-Schools**

Our Eco-Schools Committee has been hard at work promoting healthy habits! The children have been creating vibrant, eye-catching posters to encourage healthy eating across the setting. Through this activity, they've been learning about nutritious food choices and why eating well is important for our bodies and the environment. Their creativity and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring—and their posters are now proudly displayed to help spread the message to everyone! 🍎 🥕 🍌



**Eco-Schools Coordinator- Abbie** 

#### Staff Information - Meet Ella!

Ella has been a valued member of the Bumbles team for five wonderful years. Over the past year, she's gained experience working in every room, broadening her skills and knowledge across the setting. Recently, Ella was promoted to Third in Charge—a well-deserved recognition of her dedication and leadership. Outside of work, Ella enjoys Morris dancing, a hobby she's passionate about. Excitingly, she has also just bought her first home—congratulations, Ella!



#### **Safeguarding Information**

You and your child/children are very important to us. If we suspect any form of harm we will take action to help by making a referral to protect you or your child.

If you do have any safeguarding concerns or would like any information please feel free to speak to a member of management.

## 📚 Lending Library📚

In our hallway, you'll find our Lending Library — a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of reading with your child.

Please feel free to borrow a book to enjoy together at home.

If you have any spare books that you no longer use, we would be very grateful for any donations to help keep our book baskets restocked and the love of reading alive for all children.

Thank you for your continued support.













#### 🔔 Important Reminders for Parents/Carers 🔔



To help us maintain a safe, well-organised, and supportive environment for all children, we kindly ask that you take note of the following important reminders:

#### Funding Code Reconfirmation

Please ensure you reconfirm your child's funding code/information on the GOV.UK portal every 3 months. This is necessary to continue receiving funded childcare. Missing a reconfirmation could result in a temporary loss of your child's funded hours.

#### Car Park Safety

If you are using the car park, please drive slowly and carefully. We have noticed several cars entering and exiting at high speed, which poses a safety risk to children and families.

#### No Food in Bags

Do not bring food into the setting or leave food in your child's bag due to allergies within the nursery.

#### Restocking Bags

Please ensure your child's bag is restocked regularly with nappies and wipes as needed.

#### **Mobile Phone Use**

Mobile phones must not be used inside the building, including making calls or scrolling in the hallway. This is part of our commitment to safeguarding all children.

#### Bag Checks

Before coming to nursery, check your child's bag to ensure it does not contain any choking hazards, medications, or creams, unless previously discussed with staff.

#### **Extra Clothes for Water Play**

As water play activities increase with warmer weather, please pack extra clothes for your child each day.

#### Sun Protection

With the warmer weather approaching, please remember to bring in a sun hat for your child to ensure they are protected while playing outdoors.

#### Front Door Security

For safeguarding reasons, please do not let other parents in or hold the main door open when dropping off or collecting your child. It is important that we know who is entering/leaving the building at all times.

#### Thank you!

We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter. Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones... From Ayme and the Staff Team :



