

# Bumbles Nursery



## Maghull

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### Events

Themed planning for the this term is :

- Baby Bees- Senses
- Honey Bees - All about me
- Bizzy Bees- Re-think the future
  
- UEFA Womens Euro's 2025 - **2nd-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** 👧👦

### Eco-Schools Award Achieved 🌍

We're incredibly proud to share that we have achieved our Eco-Schools Award! This recognition celebrates all the amazing efforts our children and staff have made to care for our environment. 💧♻️🌱 A huge well done to our wonderful Eco-Committee!



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## Staff Recognition 🏆

This month, we're thrilled to recognise Lily from our Bizzy Bees room for outstanding support.

You have shown great work and leadership in the room over the past month.

Your dedication, organisation, and commitment to high standards have stood out – especially during our recent audit, where yours and your room's hard work clearly shone through.

You are continuing to create a positive, well-structured environment for both the children and the team, and your support for your staff doesn't go unnoticed.

Thank you for everything you do — we're so lucky to have you as part of the team!



## Outdoor Learning 🌳

This month, we've been focusing on keeping our garden space clean, safe, and inviting—a perfect place for the children to explore, learn, and play. The children have been fantastic helpers, taking an active role in caring for the garden. They've enjoyed tidying the plant area and making sure everything is well-watered. It's been a joy to see their curiosity grow as they watch the plants flourish and learn about the importance of looking after nature.

We're also excited to share the arrival of our brand-new water tray! The children have had lots of fun using a variety of new toys to explore the water, which has encouraged imaginative play and rich sensory experiences. It's quickly become a favourite activity, and we love seeing their creativity shine.

## Room News

### 🐝 Baby Bees 🐝

Over the past few weeks, our babies have been enjoying a variety of sensory activities specially designed to support their early development through exploration and play. These experiences have given the babies opportunities to discover the world around them using their senses—particularly touch, taste, and sight.

One of the favourite activities was our outdoor cling film painting session. The babies had a chance to use their hands to spread paint across cling film, enjoying the smooth, squishy texture as they moved the colours around. Some even experimented with paintbrushes, exploring different ways to make marks. This fun and creative activity not only encouraged



messy play but also helped to support fine motor development in a safe and engaging way.

We also introduced a fruit tasting experience, where the babies explored a variety of fruits using their sense of taste, smell, and touch. Some were eager to try new flavours, while others enjoyed squashing or mouthing the fruit pieces. This activity also supported early language development, as we named the fruits and used simple descriptive words like “sweet,” “cold,” and “soft.”

It has been a joy to see the babies so engaged, curious, and responsive during these sensory sessions. We look forward to continuing to provide similar hands-on experiences that help build confidence, develop their senses, and encourage learning through play.

**Rebecca Thomas - Baby Bees Room Head**

## Honey Bees

This month, our topic has been “All About Me”—a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about themselves and each other in fun and meaningful ways. We’ve been celebrating what makes each child unique by exploring their families, individual characteristics, favourite things, and personal interests.



Through a variety of engaging activities, the children have been encouraged to talk about who lives in their home, share family photos, and describe the special people in their lives. We’ve also had thoughtful conversations about eye and hair colour, height, and other features. These activities have helped the children recognise and celebrate both their differences and similarities, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual respect within the group.

This topic has supported the development of self-awareness, confidence, and early understanding of diversity and community. It’s been wonderful to watch friendships grow stronger and see the children take pride in who they are and where they come from.

We’re excited to build on this foundation as we continue our journey of learning and discovery together.

**Charley Moyden - Honey Bees Room Head**



## **Bizzy Bees**

Over the past month, our planning has focused on the theme “**Rethink the Future,**” inspiring the children to consider how we can all make a positive impact on our planet. Through fun and meaningful activities, the children have learned about the importance of recycling, reducing waste, and caring for the environment. They’ve discovered how small actions—like sorting rubbish, reusing materials, and looking after nature—can help protect our world for generations to come.

Alongside our environmental focus, we’ve been supporting our Bizzy Bees as they prepare for the exciting transition to school. With this big milestone approaching, we’ve been helping children both emotionally and practically. We’ve welcomed visits from local school teachers, giving the children a chance to form early connections and feel more confident about starting this new chapter.



It’s been a month full of growth, learning, and anticipation as we celebrate the children’s achievements and look forward to their bright futures.

**Lily Hennessey - Bizzy Bees Room Head**

## **Eco-Schools**

Over the past month, the Bizzy Bees have been busy exploring the wonders of nature! We've been nurturing our sunflower plants, observing their growth day by day. The children have shown great enthusiasm in learning about what plants need to grow, such as sunlight, water, and soil. It's been a joy watching their excitement as the sunflowers begin to grow tall and strong.

Alongside our plant project, we’ve also been discovering the fascinating world of minibeasts. The children have enjoyed finding and identifying a variety of creatures in our garden, including ladybirds, woodlice, caterpillars, and more. This has sparked lots of conversations about habitats and the roles these tiny creatures play in nature.

We’ve also explored the life cycle of a butterfly, following the journey of a caterpillar as it transforms into a beautiful butterfly. The children have been captivated by this magical process and have gained a better understanding of how living things grow and change.

It’s been a fantastic month of hands-on learning and outdoor discovery!

**Abigail Sealey (Eco-Schools Coordinator)**



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## Language Champion

This month, we've introduced communication boards into all of our rooms as part of our ongoing commitment to inclusive and child-centred practice. These boards are designed to support and enhance communication, especially for children who may find verbal expression challenging or are still developing their language skills.

We've already seen a positive impact, with many children engaging more readily in conversations, routines, and decision-making throughout the day. Communication boards are proving to be an invaluable resource in supporting emotional well-being and empowering children to take an active role in their learning and daily experiences.

This is a meaningful step toward creating a more accessible and responsive environment for all children, ensuring that every voice is valued—whether spoken or shown.

**Evie Anderson (Language Champion)**

## Parents' Notice & Reminders

Dear Parents and Carers,

We kindly ask for your support with the following reminders to help us maintain a safe and smooth-running environment for all children:

### Mobile Phones

Please do not use mobile phones inside the nursery building, including hallways. This helps us maintain a safe and focused environment for the children.

### Warm Weather Essentials

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child arrives with:

- A hat
- Light, suitable clothing
- Sunglasses (optional but recommended)
- We provide factor 50 sun cream, but if your child requires their own, please supply it and leave it at the nursery.

### Driveway Safety

Please take extra care when entering and exiting the nursery driveway. Be mindful of pedestrians and young children walking nearby. Drive slowly and safely.



### **Collection Time Reminder**

Children must be collected by 5:45 PM. This ensures staff can give you a full handover and still have time to clean and prepare the rooms for the next day.

### **Bag Checks**

Please do not leave items such as medication or cream in your child's bag. These must be handed to the office and a medication form completed. Also, no food should be brought in due to allergy risks. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Email Etiquette**

When emailing us at [nursery@kidzonenursery.com](mailto:nursery@kidzonenursery.com), please include your child's name and the nursery they attend in the subject line. This helps us respond to you more efficiently.

### **Toys from Home**

To avoid any lost or broken items, please do not send toys from home with your child. This helps prevent unnecessary upset.

### **Nappies & Wipes**

Please ensure your child's bag is restocked regularly with nappies and wipes, even if they are currently toilet training.

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### **Important: Funding Code Updates**

To ensure we can claim your child's funded hours each term, please update your funding code every 3 months. You should receive reminder emails from HMRC, but we are noticing an increasing number of missed updates. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

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

