



# **Bumbles Nursery**



# Aintree



August 2025

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#### **Events**

- National Relaxation Day 15th August 💆 🧖 🧘
- National Beach Day 30th August 😩
- Graduation Day 22nd August -Celebrating our Bizzy Bees children who will be moving onto reception. Please speak to Ayme or Ella if you have not received your invitation. 🎓 👰
- Uniform Swap 1st August If you have any uniform from school or nursery that can be reused we would be extremely grateful for any donations. 👔 🏫

#### Staff Recognition 3

A big congratulations to Karen, our Employee of the Month!

Karen has been recognised for her hard work, dedication, and unwavering reliability. She consistently goes above and beyond to support her team and deliver high-quality work, day in and day out.

Thank you, Karen, for everything you do—you set a fantastic example and are truly appreciated!











#### **Room News**



Sensory Adventures in Baby Bees! 🐝 👶 🎨





Our Baby Bees have been having a fantastic time exploring their senses through a variety of fun and creative activities!

They've enjoyed making ice lollies and getting messy with a sealife-themed sensory session, filled with textures, colours, and lots of curiosity. The children also took part in a food-tasting activity inspired by The Very Hungry Caterpillar, trying out different fruits and flavours just like the hungry little caterpillar himself!

Musical fun was in full swing as the babies explored different sounds with instruments, and they also got hands-on making their very own playdough pizzas—a perfect mix of sensory play and imagination.

Well done, Baby Bees, for all your brilliant exploring!

Abigail Croghan - Baby Bees Room Head



Exploring Sizes and Feelings in Honey Bees! 🐝 📏 🎨

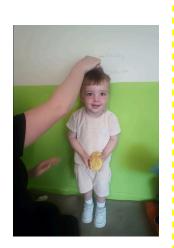


Our Honey Bees have been on a wonderful learning journey, exploring the world of sizes! The children have had lots of fun measuring themselves and talking about things that are big and small—a great way to build early maths skills through play and discovery.

They've also been learning about feelings and colours through the story of the Colour Monster. This has helped the children begin to understand and express their emotions in a fun, visual way—linking colours with how they're feeling inside.



Ellie Matthews - Honey Bees Room Head

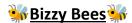












Buzzing with Activity in Bizzy Bees! 🐝 🎶 🍪

Our Bizzy Bees have been busy learning all about the importance of recycling and how we can help care for our environment. As part of this learning, two of our children had the exciting opportunity to visit a local recycling centre—they came back full of knowledge and ready to share what they learned with the group!

Alongside their eco adventures, the children have also been holding mini singing shows, which have been a fantastic way to build their confidence, team spirit, and love for performing.

Well done, Bizzy Bees—you've been shining in so many ways!

Ella Hughes - Bizzy Bees Room Head



## Outdoor Learning 🌲 🧥

Garden Adventures Across the Nursery! 🌞 🌿 🐌

The whole nursery has been making the most of the summer weather with lots of garden time! The children have been busy searching for insects and exploring where they live, sparking lots of curiosity about nature and the tiny creatures all around us.

With the sunshine out, we've also been talking about the importance of sun safety—the children have been helping to apply their sun cream and learning how to stay safe and cool in the heat. Water play has been a big hit, offering a fun and refreshing way to keep cool while exploring splashing, pouring, and sensory play.



We've also moved our mud kitchen to a new spot in the garden and are excited to be enhancing this area in the coming weeks—stay tuned for more muddy fun ahead!





#### **Eco-Schools**

#### Congratulations to Abbie and the Eco Schools Committee! \square \textit{\cappa}

We're thrilled to celebrate Abbie and the amazing work of our Eco Schools Committee, who have earned a Distinction in our latest Eco Schools Award!

This recognition reflects the team's commitment to sustainability, environmental awareness, and making a real difference in our school community. From promoting recycling to leading eco-friendly initiatives, their hard work and passion truly stood out.



A huge well done to Abbie and the whole committee—your efforts are helping create a greener future for everyone!

**Eco-Schools Coordinator- Abbie** 

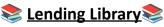
#### **Staff Information - Meet Megan!**

This month, we're happy to highlight Megan, who has been a valued part of our team for 2 years.

Outside of work, Megan enjoys spending her free time attending concerts—she's always on the lookout for a great live show and new music to enjoy. At home, she shares her space with Biscuit, her lovable Shih Tzu, who's never far from her side.



We're glad to have you on the team, Megan!



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. Also if your child does not have a library card please speak to Ayme.

Thank you for your continued support.



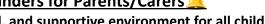








### Important Reminders for Parents/Carers





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:

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

#### Policies

We regularly review our policies to ensure they reflect the latest guidance. You'll have received a copy upon registration, but please speak to the setting manager if you'd like the most up-to-date version.

#### 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.

#### 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 :





