

# Bumbles Nursery



Old Swan

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## Recent News

☀️ We're Officially Award-Winning... Twice Over! ☀️  
We are absolutely over the moon to share that Bumbles Nursery has been awarded:



**Childcare Provider of the Year (Merseyside)**



**Family Business of the Year (Merseyside)**

at The UK Business Awards 2025! 🎉 [Business Awards UK](#)

These incredible achievements reflect the passion, dedication, and love that go into everything we do across all four of our nurseries – Maghull, Aintree, Orrell Park, and Old Swan.

This is a celebration of our entire Bumbles family.



To our phenomenal team - thank you for your tireless commitment, warmth, and care.



To our amazing families - thank you for your continued trust and support.



And to our wonderful children - you inspire us daily and give our work meaning and joy.

From our beginnings as a small family-run setting to now being recognised as the best childcare provider and best family business in Merseyside, we are incredibly proud of how far we've come — and we know this is only the beginning.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Here's to the future, together. 🐝🌸



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## Upcoming Events

- National Relaxation Day - 15th August 🧘🧘🧘
- National Beach Day - 30th August 🏖️

## Staff Information



Meet Danielle - Our Bumbles Area Support Manager! 🐝



Hi, I'm Danielle, the Area Support Manager for Bumbles, currently based at our Old Swan location. I'm Level 3 qualified in childcare and first joined the Bumbles family business in 2015. After some time away to focus on building my own successful company, *Enchanted Drinks* (now proudly run by my brother), I returned to Bumbles in 2022 following the birth of my children. Since then, I've gained my childcare qualifications and worked my way up from apprentice through the company.

I absolutely love spending time with the wonderful children in our settings and getting to know the amazing families we work with. It's a joy to support their learning and development, and incredibly rewarding to watch their personalities grow through play and discovery.

Outside of work, I'm a proud mum to two fantastic boys, Ryan and Rhys. Both have been part of the Bumbles family since they were five months old. My eldest, Ryan, is starting school this September and lives with a rare bleeding disorder—Severe Haemophilia A—which requires constant monitoring. As a parent, I have the utmost confidence in our Bumbles team and our training and safety procedures. I hold the highest standards for health and safety—not just for Ryan, but for all the children in our care.

When I'm not at nursery, I love spending quality time with my boys—visiting farms, zoos, and enjoying family holidays and weekend adventures. I also enjoy relaxing with my husband, walking our dog Maisie, and catching up with friends and family and fundraising for The Haemophilia Society!

My favourite activities to do with the children are anything messy, creative, and fun—especially arts and crafts! Being hands-on and helping children explore the world around them is truly the best part of my job.



## Staff Recognition 🏆

### Staff Recognition - Celebrating Gabby!



This month, we're thrilled to celebrate Gabby, who has stepped into her new role as SENCO with exceptional professionalism and dedication. Gabby has truly risen to the challenge and is already helping children thrive in her care!

Whether she's lending a hand to colleagues, sharing inclusive practices, or offering a kind word when it's needed most, Gabby works tirelessly and is a true part of the Bumbles Family.

Her hard work and positivity make a real difference—and we feel incredibly lucky to have her on our team.

## 🐝 Baby Bees 🐝

### 🐅 National Day of the Tiger - Roaring Fun in the Garden!

Our baby bees have been buzzing with excitement this month as they explored the new sandpit in the garden and celebrated the National Day of the Tiger in true creative fashion. From jungle-themed tuff trays filled with vibrant textures to bold tiger-inspired artwork, the garden has come alive with sensory and imaginative play.

The children have been playing with the musical instruments, creating a symphony of sound alongside their friends. This hands-on experiences have helped spark a curiosity of music .

We're so proud of the energy and creativity they've shown, and look forward to many more adventures as they continue to learn and grow through play. Keep an eye out for their next animal-inspired masterpiece!






## Honey Bees

### Honey Bees' Room Makeover – A Buzzing Success!

Our Honey Bees have been exploring their newly refreshed space with wonder and excitement. From the imaginative new home corner, complete with a dressing-up area full of costumes and props, to the splash-tastic water zone and art station bursting with supplies, ready for creativity and play.

 Whether they're painting masterpieces, role-playing in their tiny homes, or experimenting with water fun, the children are thriving in this inspiring environment. These thoughtful additions have sparked curiosity, boosted confidence, and encouraged rich sensory learning.

As part of our "All About Me" theme, the Honey Bees engaged in a vibrant and imaginative craft session, decorating houses to reflect the ones they live in. Using a variety of resources—from coloured paper and natural materials to recycled bits—the children explored the unique features of their homes and families. This activity prompted thoughtful discussions about family structures, different types of housing, and what makes a house feel like home. It was a lovely and enriching way to celebrate each child's story while fostering empathy and awareness of the diverse ways people live.



## Bizzy Bees

### Bizzy Bees Buzzing Through the Sunshine!

Our Bizzy Bees have been soaking up the summer sun, spending lots of time outdoors and enjoying the sun safely. Their latest adventures have included camping fun and discovering all the exciting new balance resources in the garden—perfect for building confidence and coordination.

From rolling and bouncing to throwing and catching, the children have been busy mastering new skills with the balls, strengthening both their physical abilities and hand-eye coordination. It's been wonderful to see their determination and teamwork in action as they explore new ways to move and play.





## Outdoor Learning

The camp site has been a big hit with the children this month, offering endless opportunities for learning through discussion and story telling- thinking about all the amazing adventures they could have. From making aeroplanes and boarding passes to sharing a story and song time around the camp fire, the children have been developing key skills such as hand-eye coordination, fine-motor skills to problem-solving, and early mathematical concepts like ordering numbers to matching the socks on the washing line.

The tuff-tray and mud kitchen also sparks language development, as children describe what they see, feel, and do—building vocabulary through sensory experiences. Whether it's lemon and lime scented trays with extensive vocabulary or the mud kitchen making recipes using lots of natural resources. The children loved the time outdoors and played collaboratively and had great fun in the sun!



## **Eco-Schools**

At Bumbles Nursery, our Eco Committee has been busy making a difference this month by planting vibrant flowers in our garden to promote pollination and support our bee population. The children have taken pride in nurturing these flowers using water from our rainwater pump, learning the importance of sustainability in action. This hands-on experience sparked meaningful conversations about protecting the environment and inspired the children to come up with their own eco-friendly ideas. We're proud to see our young learners embracing green habits and taking steps toward a more sustainable future in their everyday routines. Watch this space !

## **Parents Notice & Reminders**

### **Important Reminder**

Can all parents/carers please ensure that you reconfirm your child's funding code/information on the GOV.UK portal every 3 months. This is essential to ensure continued access to funded childcare. Failure to reconfirm may result in a temporary loss of your child's funded hours.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

For September Term Funding this will need to be reconfirmed before 31st August

### **No Food Items**

Please do not bring food items into the setting or leave food in your child's bag. This is crucial due to the presence of allergies among children.

### **Mobile Phone Use**

The use of mobile phones is not permitted inside the building, including phone calls or browsing while in the hallway. This policy helps us maintain a safe and focused environment for the children.

### **Bag Checks**

Please check your child's bag before coming to nursery. Bags should not contain any items that could pose a choking hazard or any form of medication or creams, unless pre-arranged with staff.



### **Door Safety**

For everyone's safety, please ensure the front door is locked securely behind you when entering or leaving the building -also please do not let anyone else in the building.

### **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.

Let us know if you have any queries or questions or indeed suggestions.

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

