

Bumbles Nursery



Maghull

August 2025



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Events

- National Relaxation Day - **15th August** 🧘🧘🧘
- Graduation Day - **29th August** - Celebrating our Bizzy Bees children who will be moving onto reception. Please speak to Rachael or Ellie if you have not received your invitation. 🎓🧑
- National Beach Day - **30th August** 🏖️

Themed planning for the this term is :

- Baby Bees- Senses
- Honey Bees - All about me
- Bizzy Bees- Re-think the future



Uniform Recycling – Give Old Uniforms a New Life!

As we approach the end of the term, we'd like to invite families to take part in our uniform recycling initiative. If you have any spare or outgrown nursery uniforms, we'd love for you to donate them. All donated items will be displayed in our hallway from **Monday 14th July 2025**, and will be available for other parents to take in exchange for a small donation.

It's a great way to support other families, reduce waste, and encourage sustainability within our nursery community.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and support!



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Staff Recognition 🏆

This month, we're thrilled to recognise Molly from our Honey Bees room for outstanding support. She is always keen to gain more knowledge to develop her teaching skills. She has worked really well developing the routines within the room and building bonds with the children and the staff. She has followed policies and procedures correctly.

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



Outdoor Learning 🌳

This month in the garden, we've been focusing on developing the willow area. One exciting change is transforming our mud kitchen into a 'forest kitchen'. This new approach offers children broader opportunities for imaginative play, encouraging them to explore a variety of natural materials—not just mud.

To support this, We are adding a range of new resources and open-ended items that will inspire creativity and support learning through play. We are also introducing some real-life tools such as hammers and workbench items (with close supervision), to provide hands-on experiences and help children develop practical skills in a safe, meaningful way.

Garden Co-Ordinators - Ellie Lee and Melissa Duncan

Room News

🐝 Baby Bees 🐝

As part of this term's topic, we've been engaging in a variety of sensory activities designed to build the children's confidence with different smells, sounds, and textures.

Last week, the children particularly enjoyed exploring our newly refreshed treasure baskets, which were filled with a range of interesting and unfamiliar textures. This experience not only sparked their curiosity but also helped them feel more confident when encountering new sensory experiences.

These activities are a valuable way to support their sensory development and encourage exploration through play.

Rebecca Thomas - Baby Bees Room Head



Honey Bees

With the sunshine out and the temperatures rising, our toddlers have been making the most of the warm weather by enjoying lots of water play! It's been a big hit — not only helping us all stay cool, but also offering so many lovely learning opportunities.



One of the favourite activities has been washing the dolls. The children have really enjoyed splashing around with bubbles and water, gently washing the dolls and chatting about why it's important to keep ourselves clean. It was so sweet to hear them talking about bathtime and how we wash our hands, faces, and bodies to stay healthy.

They've also been exploring colours by mixing coloured water and watching the magic happen as the colours change! There were lots of "wows" and big smiles as red and blue turned into purple, and yellow mixed with blue to make green.

Water play has been a fantastic way for our toddlers to explore, create, and develop their early understanding of the world — all while having lots of fun in the sunshine!

Charley Moyden - Honey Bees Room Head

Bizzy Bees

This term, our planning focus is '*Rethink the Future*'. We've been exploring ways to care for our planet by learning about recycling, reducing waste, and making environmentally friendly choices.

To help bring these ideas to life, we've been using carefully chosen storybooks to support the children's understanding and spark meaningful discussions. Through these stories and related activities, the children are developing a growing awareness of how their actions can make a positive difference to the world around them.

The children have been exploring the importance of self-care through a range of calming and nurturing activities. They've enjoyed yoga sessions in the garden, helping them relax and stretch, as well as a special spa day experience complete with gentle treatments and quiet time. A lovely way to support their well-being and mindfulness!



Lily Hennessey - Bizzy Bees Room Head



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Well-Being

This month, as part of our focus on wellbeing, we had a wonderful time celebrating National Ice Cream Day!

To help everyone cool down after a hot summer's day, we treated all the children to delicious ice creams.

The staff also joined in, enjoying a well-deserved treat in recognition of the amazing care they provide every day for your little ones.

The children loved exploring the different textures, tastes, and smells of their ice creams, turning a simple treat into a rich sensory and learning experience. It was a joyful day full of smiles, discovery, and appreciation for the little moments that make a big difference.

Lydia Bird (Well-being Co-Ordinator)

Eco-Schools

This month, the children have been getting their hands dirty (in the best way!) as part of our Eco-Schools activities. They've loved helping out in the garden — especially with de-weeding and making sure our plants have plenty of space to grow.

Even more exciting, we were able to harvest some of the herbs and give them to our wonderful chef, Annie. She's been adding them into our meals, which has made the children feel extra proud — knowing something they helped grow is now part of what we eat!

It's been a fantastic way for everyone to learn more about nature, healthy eating, and taking care of our environment.

Abigail Sealey (Eco-School Co-ordinator)

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, 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.

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.

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.

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 😊🐝



