

# Bumbles Nursery



## Orrell Park

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### Events

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

### Staff Information

Hi, I'm Daniel! I'm Level 2 qualified and have been working with children for over 12 years. I'm currently part of the bank staff team here at Bumbles, which means I get to spend time with all the age groups—and I really enjoy the variety that brings!

One of the best parts of my job is interacting with the children and supporting their learning and development during these important early years. It's so rewarding to see their personalities grow and to be part of their day-to-day discoveries.

When I'm not at work, I love watching and playing football—it's a great way to relax and stay active.



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### **Staff Recognition** 🐝

We want to take a moment to say a huge thank you to Becca for everything she has done over the past couple of months.

We know that change isn't always easy, but Becca embraced her transfer from Honey Bees to Baby Bees with such positivity and professionalism. She has quickly become an integral part of the Baby Bees team, bringing her warmth, energy, and dedication to every day.

Becca is genuinely one of the most kind-hearted and generous people we've had the pleasure of working with. She's always the first to offer help, and she goes above and beyond—not just for the children, but for the whole team.

You truly are a superstar, Becca—thank you for all that you do!



### 🐝 **Baby Bees** 🐝



Our Baby Bees have been busy exploring the world through their senses! From soft textures and vibrant colours to engaging nature-themed tuff trays, our team has been creating rich sensory experiences to support each child's early development. Snack times have been full of exciting new tastes, giving the babies the chance to explore different textures and flavours in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment.

To celebrate National Ice Cream Day, the children had a fantastic day of sensory exploration and imaginative play. They went on a fun trip to the shop, where they each selected their own ice

cream. Back in the room, they enjoyed a messy play session with an ice cream-themed tuff tray—filled with shaving foam, cones, scoops, and sprinkles! It was a wonderfully sticky and sweet way to learn through play.



### 🐝 **Honey Bees** 🐝



As part of our "All About Me" theme, Honey Bees took part in a fun and creative activity—decorating biscuits to look like their own faces! Using icing, sprinkles, and a variety of toppings, the children carefully added eyes, mouths, and hair to bring their edible self-portraits to life. This activity encouraged them to think about their own facial features and express themselves through art and imaginative play.

The children also explored creative painting techniques by learning how to blow through straws to move paint across the paper. This exciting and colourful activity not only sparked their creativity but also supported their oral motor development and breath control. It was a fantastic way to introduce a new skill in a playful and engaging environment!



## **Bizzy Bees**

This month, the children explored the fascinating world of composting and healthy eating. Through hands-on activities, they discovered how food scraps and garden waste can be transformed into nutrient-rich compost to help plants grow. They also followed the journey of fruits and vegetables from soil to plate, gaining a deeper understanding of where their food comes from.

As part of this learning, the children explored which foods fuel our bodies best and how reducing food waste can benefit both our health and the planet. These important lessons were brought to life through fun, interactive experiences that sparked curiosity and conversation.

To celebrate all they had learned, the children enjoyed a special Teddy Bear's Picnic, sharing healthy snacks alongside their favourite cuddly friends. It was a joyful way to reflect on their learning and enjoy some fresh air and friendship!



## **Outdoor Learning**

Water play has been a big hit with the children this month, offering endless opportunities for learning through hands-on exploration. From pouring and filling to splashing and scooping, the children have been developing key skills such as hand-eye coordination, problem-solving, and early mathematical concepts like volume and measurement.

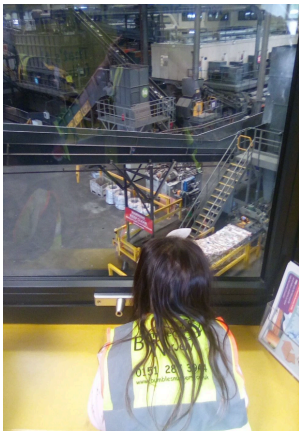
Water play also sparks language development, as children describe what they see, feel, and do—building vocabulary through sensory experiences. Whether it's indoors with warm bubbles or outdoors under the sun, water play remains a fun, engaging, and valuable part of our daily routine!



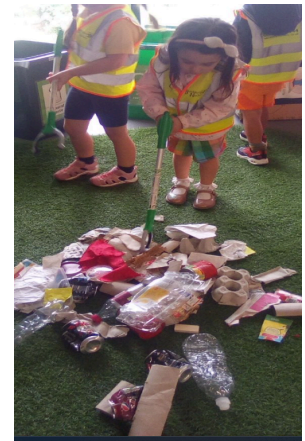




## Eco-Schools



This month, our Eco Committee had the exciting opportunity to visit the Recycling Discovery Centre, where they learned all about how waste is sorted, processed, and given a new life. Guided by the centre's knowledgeable staff, the children explored how everyday items—like plastic, bottles, paper, and metals—are recycled and reused.



The visit sparked thoughtful conversations about sustainability and inspired the children to think more carefully about how we can all help protect the environment. It was a fun, educational experience that encouraged us to bring new eco-friendly ideas back to nursery and continue making positive changes in our daily routines.

## Parents Notice & Reminders

### Collection Time

- All children must be collected by 5:45 PM. This ensures staff have enough time to give you a full handover and to clean and tidy the rooms before finishing for the day.

### 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.

### **Session Times**

- If your child attends a morning session, they must be collected by 1:00 PM.
- If attending an afternoon session, please do not arrive before 1:00 PM.

### **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.

### **Gate Safety**

- For everyone's safety, please ensure the gates on the stairs are locked securely behind you when entering or leaving the building.

### **Respectful Conduct**

- We expect all individuals on the premises to behave in a respectful and courteous manner. Aggressive, abusive, or inappropriate behaviour or language towards staff, children, or other parents will not be tolerated.

### **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 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.

**Thank you!**

**We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.**

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

**From Amanda and the Staff Team** 😊🐝



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