

Bumbles Nursery



Aintree

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Events

- World Smile Day - **3rd October** 😊😊
- World Space Week - **4th - 10th October** 🚀🌌
- National Nursery Practitioner Day - **17th October** 🧑🏫
- Diwali - **20th October** 🎆
- Halloween - **31st October** 🎃👻

Staff Recognition 🏆

This month, we're buzzing with pride as we shine the spotlight on our incredible Baby Bees team—our well-deserved Employees of the Month!

From the very first cuddles to the final bottle before nap time, this dedicated team has gone above and beyond to welcome our newest little ones with open arms and warm hearts. Their commitment, patience, and loving care have helped every baby feel safe, secure, and right at home during these important early days.

Whether it's soothing tears, guiding tiny hands, or sharing joyful milestones, the Baby Bees staff have worked tirelessly—demonstrating what it truly means to nurture, support, and connect.



Thank you for your hard work, calm presence, and gentle guidance.

Congratulations to our Baby Bees team—you are the heart of our hive! ❤️



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Room News

Baby Bees




Baby Bees Buzz into a New Theme: *Seasons!*

This month in the Baby Bees room, we've been exploring the wonderful world of seasons—and our little ones have been diving into the theme with curiosity and joy!

From crunchy leaf gluing and sticking, to splashy puddle jumping, to discovering textures in our flower sensory bin, every activity has been designed to engage their senses and encourage creativity. It's been a delight watching the children explore the changes in nature and get hands-on with the sights, sounds, and feel of the seasons.

We're also thrilled to share that all of our new starters have settled in beautifully. Their confidence is growing each day, and we are so proud of how well they've adapted to their new environment.

A big thank you to our amazing Baby Bees staff for creating such a nurturing, playful, and secure space where our little ones can learn, grow, and thrive.

Here's to more seasonal fun ahead!   



Abigail Croghan – Baby Bees Room Head

Honey Bees

Honey Bees on the Move with Our New Theme: *Transport!*

This month, the Honey Bees have been zooming into our exciting new theme—Transport! From cars and buses to planes and diggers, our curious little learners have been busy spotting all sorts of vehicles and learning how they move.

The children have loved going on local walks, using their observation skills to spot different types of transport and match them to their picture sheets. These real-world experiences have sparked lots of conversation and excitement, helping them make connections between what they see and what they're learning.

As part of the theme, we've also been introducing mathematical language like *big*, *small*, *fast*, and *slow*—helping the children develop early math concepts in a fun and meaningful way.

It's been a joy to watch the Honey Bees engage with this topic so enthusiastically, and we can't wait to see where their learning journey takes them next!

Beep beep! Off we go!   

Ellie Matthews - Honey Bees Room Head



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Bizzy Bees

Bizzy Bees Newsletter – Exploring Our World!

This month at Bizzy Bees, we've kicked off our exciting new theme: "Asking Questions and Learning About the World Around Us!" 

The children have been full of curiosity, wondering how things work, why things happen, and who helps us in our everyday lives. We've been encouraging big questions and deep thinking as we explore the amazing world we live in.

To bring this theme to life, we celebrated Emergency Services Day, where we talked about the different roles of our everyday heroes — from police officers to firefighters, paramedics, and more!    The children loved learning about the special vehicles each service uses and how they help keep us all safe.

We also marked World Rhino Day, diving into discussions about endangered animals and why it's important to protect them.  The children shared their favourite animals and why they love them — from speedy cheetahs to gentle elephants, and of course, the mighty rhino!




It's been a wonderful start to the theme, and we're so proud of how eager and thoughtful the children have been. We can't wait to see what else we discover together as we keep asking, exploring, and learning!



Ella Hughes - Bizzy Bees Room Head



Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Adventures at Bumbles!

As part of our theme "Asking Questions and Learning About the World Around Us", the children have been embracing the great outdoors and letting their curiosity lead the way!


Our Babies have been exploring nature by collecting autumn leaves, feeling different textures, and noticing the changing colours around them. They've also been enjoying stories in our cosy new story teepee, a perfect spot to spark imaginations and quiet moments of wonder.  

The Honey Bees have taken to the skies — in spirit at least! They've been busy making paper aeroplanes, learning how they fly, and talking about all the exciting places planes can take us around the world. What a fun way to combine creativity with learning about travel and geography!  

Our Bizzy Bees have been on the move too, joining in with different outdoor trails, searching for numbers and colours in their environment. These trails are a fun way to support early maths and colour recognition skills while encouraging children to observe and question the world around them.  

We love seeing the children so engaged in active learning — indoors and out — and we're excited for even more exploration in the weeks to come!



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Eco-Schools

Eco-Schools at Bizzy Bees – Little Changes, Big Impact!

As part of our Eco-Schools journey, we're proud to introduce our new Eco Committee, made up of enthusiastic and thoughtful children who are passionate about looking after our planet. 

This month, the children have been learning all about recycling — what it means, why it's important, and how small actions can make a big difference. They've been busy creating colourful and informative posters to spread the message about how we can all help reduce waste and care for the environment.  

It's been inspiring to see how much they care and how eager they are to share their ideas for a greener future. We're excited to continue this journey and see the positive changes they help lead at Bizzy Bees!

Eco-Schools Coordinator- Abbie


Staff Information - Meet Alfie!

Welcome to the World, Baby Alfie!

We're thrilled to share some wonderful news — the newest (and certainly the cutest!) member of our team has arrived!

Huge congratulations to Jodie and her partner on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Alfie, who was born on Sunday 21st September, weighing a healthy 6lb.

Both mum and baby are doing well, and we're so happy for the new family as they begin this exciting journey together.

Please join us in sending lots of love and best wishes to Jodie, her partner, and little Alfie! 




Lending Library

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.



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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.
-  **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 



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