

# Bumbles Nursery



## Old Swan

October 2025



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### Upcoming Events

- Black History Month - All month
- World Smile Day - 3rd October 😊😊
- World Space Week - 4th - 10th October 🚀🌌
- National Nursery Practitioner Day - 17th October 🎉
- Pumpkin Picking Event at our Orrell Park Setting - Saturday 18th October (see office to book)
- Diwali - 20th October 🎆
- Halloween - 31st October 🎃👻

### Staff Recognition 🏆

#### Staff Recognition - Celebrating Adele!

This month, we're thrilled to celebrate Adele. As one of the original staff before the takeover and Adele's many years of experience, Adele's positive and can-do attitude has been a constant throughout the takeover and transition to Bumbles Nursery.

As well as Adele's 100% Attendance and Punctuality rate, Adele has been an amazing part of the team, sharing ideas in the room, supporting Angela and continuing to welcome new children with the same warmth as all.

Adele is consistently ahead of target with her training and is always willing to learn.



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Well done Adele, We are so proud to have you as part of our team.

## **Baby Bees**

### Exploring our ever changing seasons



We are delighted to share that our Baby Bee Room has welcomed lots of new little faces this month. Our new babies have joined our hive and are settling in beautifully, already beginning to form lovely bonds with staff and friends. We are also very pleased to welcome two new members of staff, Lilly and Faye, who have quickly become part of our team and are bringing fresh energy and ideas to the room.

The children have been busy exploring their creativity through a variety of sensory art activities. From experimenting with textures and colours to creating their own unique masterpieces, these experiences have not only been lots of fun but have also helped to stimulate their developing minds. Alongside this, we have been introducing plenty of language through play, songs, and rhymes, supporting the children's communication skills in a natural and engaging way.

One of the highlights has been the children's fascination with the Red Panda artwork, which has captured their imaginations and sparked lots of conversation—Gabby in particular has shown a special love for it! We are also proud to share that Gabby is our nursery's Third-in-Charge, and she continues to bring her passion and creativity into the Baby Bee Room every day. It has been a joyful start to the term, and we look forward to seeing our Baby Bees continue to grow, learn, and thrive together.

## **Honey Bees**



Our Honey Bees have been busy exploring the fascinating world of transport this month, and their enthusiasm has been wonderful to see. From cars and trains to aeroplanes soaring through the sky, the children have been developing their knowledge of how different vehicles move and what they are used for. They have enjoyed sharing their own experiences of travelling, asking lots of curious questions, and learning new words to describe the vehicles they see around them.

This interest has carried over into their outdoor play, where the children have been working together to build their very own transport creations using the large construction blocks. With great imagination, they



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have designed aeroplanes, trains, and cars, carefully balancing and stacking the blocks to bring their ideas to life. This type of play has encouraged teamwork and problem-solving as they negotiated roles, shared ideas, and worked out how to make their models strong and stable.

Through this theme, the Honey Bees have also been developing important skills across the EYFS curriculum. They have been counting wheels and carriages, comparing the sizes of their block vehicles, and exploring shapes and patterns in their designs. Their role play has allowed them to take on the roles of drivers, pilots, and passengers, creating their own journeys and destinations. Most importantly, they have been having fun while learning, showing pride in their creations and delight in sharing them with their friends. We are so proud of their creativity and can't wait to see where their transport adventures take them next.

## **Bizzy Bees**

### **Bizzy Bees have been exploring their topic of "What's That?"!**



We were delighted to welcome Adele back to the Bizzy Bees after her six-week holiday break! The children have been working hard on their new topic "What's That?" and have shown such curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored the world around them. They have been especially fascinated by things in the sky, spotting clouds, planes, hot air balloons, and much more. This has sparked lots of wonderful conversations and imaginative play, as the children shared their ideas and observations.



One of the highlights of the topic has been our game "What's That in the Bag?" which has encouraged the children to think critically, make predictions, and use descriptive language. It has been a joy to watch them grow in confidence as they guessed, discussed, and discovered what was hidden inside. This simple but powerful activity has supported their problem-solving skills and helped them to develop their vocabulary in a fun and engaging way.

The Bizzy Bees have also loved their sign language and Spanish sessions, where they have been learning new signs and picking up lots of Spanish words. These experiences have not only introduced them to new languages but also helped to build their listening, memory, and communication skills. The children are so proud when they use their new words and signs, and it has been wonderful to see their excitement as they share what they have learned with their friends and staff.



## Outdoor Learning

This September, our children have spent a great deal of time outdoors, making the most of the fresh air and open space. Outdoor learning is such an important part of the EYFS, and it has been wonderful to see how much the children gain from these experiences. Being outside gives them the chance to explore, move freely, and develop their confidence while connecting with the natural world.



The children have enjoyed a wide variety of activities, from energetic dance and calming yoga sessions to imaginative play in the mud kitchen and creative challenges at the tuff tray. Each of these opportunities has supported different areas of their development—whether it's building strength and coordination, encouraging teamwork and communication, or sparking curiosity and problem-solving skills.

We are so proud of how engaged the children have been in their outdoor learning this month. Their enthusiasm shows just how valuable these experiences are, and we look forward to many more adventures in the months ahead.



## Eco-Schools



Our Eco children have been busy once again, meeting with Lisa, our Eco Leader, to share their brilliant ideas for helping to protect our planet. Their enthusiasm and creativity continue to shine through as they think of new ways we can all make a difference, from recycling and reducing waste to caring for our outdoor spaces.

The children are eager to inspire others and have said they would love more friends to join the Eco Club and help with their mission. It's wonderful to see how passionate they are about looking after the world around them and how confidently they share their thoughts and suggestions.

We can't wait to see what exciting projects they will take on next, and we are so proud of the positive impact they are already making within our nursery community. Together, our Eco children are showing that even small steps can lead to big changes for the future of our planet.

## 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



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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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

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

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



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