

Bumbles Nursery



Orrell Park

October 2025



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Events

- Black History Month - **All month**
- World Smile Day - **3rd October** 😊😊
- World Space Week - **4th - 10th October** 🚀🌌
- National Nursery Practitioner Day - **17th October** 🎉
- Diwali - **20th October** 🌟
- Halloween - **31st October** 🎃👻

Themes:

- Baby Bees - Seasons 🌸☀️🍁❄️
- Honey Bees - Transport 🚲🚗🚚
- Bizzy Bees - What's that? 🔍

Staff Information

Hi, I'm Georgia! I've been part of Bumbles Nursery since April 2023, and in that time I've completed my apprenticeship, become a Room Head, and I'm now working towards my Level 3 qualification.

Outside of work, life is busy too—I've recently bought my first house, so I've been spending lots of time decorating and shopping to make it feel like home!

I've danced all my life, and I used to teach baby ballet—which is what first inspired me to work in a role centred around babies and young children. I absolutely love watching them grow, develop, and hit important milestones like taking their first steps or saying their first words. It's such a special part of the job!



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Staff Recognition 🏆

This month, we're celebrating Kelly!

We're so happy she decided to join us as Third in Charge. Kelly has fitted in so well and has quickly become a valued and important member of the team.

We're especially grateful for her flexibility and team spirit — always willing to work across all rooms, jump in wherever needed, and adapt to meet the needs of the nursery.

Thank you, Kelly, for all your hard work and dedication. Well done!



🐝 Baby Bees 🐝

🍂 Welcoming New Friends in Baby Bees ❄️

This month, we've welcomed many new children into Baby Bees, and have spent lots of time helping them settle in and feel at home. To support a smooth transition, we've focused on calming activities such as sensory toys, soft lights, and soothing music — creating a space where the children feel safe, comfortable, and secure.



We've also introduced our new theme: Seasons. The babies have enjoyed a variety of sensory experiences that explore the changes we see throughout the year.



- In autumn, they explored a themed tuff tray filled with seasonal treasures like pumpkins, pinecones, and crunchy leaves.
- For winter, they made their own "snow" and discovered winter animals, engaging their senses while learning about the colder months.

It's been a gentle and exciting start to the season, full of wonder, comfort, and new beginnings.



Honey Bees

Honey Bees Explore Transport and Road Safety

This month, Honey Bees have been learning all about transport and road safety. The children have shown wonderful curiosity as we explored how people travel, the different types of vehicles we see around us, and how to stay safe when out and about.

One of the highlights was creating our very own traffic lights! The children loved using colours and craft materials to represent red, amber, and green, while also learning what each light means. This hands-on activity helped them understand the importance of following signals when crossing the road.

Each week, we've also focused on a different type of vehicle, exploring their shapes, sounds, and purposes through stories, songs, and imaginative play. It's been a fun and engaging way to build knowledge, language, and awareness of the world around us.



Bizzy Bees

"What's That?" – Exploring the World Through Senses in Bizzy Bees

This month, our theme has been "What's That?", where the children have been busy exploring sounds, materials, and sensory play through a range of exciting and engaging activities.

One of the highlights has been an interactive game called "What's in the Bag?". This activity encouraged the children to use their senses to explore mystery objects hidden inside a bag. By feeling different textures, listening to sounds, and guessing what the objects might be, the children developed their curiosity, problem-solving, and language skills in a fun



and playful way.

The children also practised their listening and attention skills by exploring a variety of different sounds and noises, showing fantastic focus and enthusiasm.

It's been a joy to watch them immerse themselves in this theme—showing excitement, curiosity, and growing independence as they explored the world around them through hands-on play.

We also celebrated Roald Dahl Day by diving into the magical world of *The BFG*. The children especially enjoyed creating their own dream jars, inspired by the story's themes of imagination and wonder.

Outdoor Learning

We are very excited as we have a new forest kitchen for our garden, children and staff can not wait to put all of our ingredients in there and make wonderful mud pies, a delightful leaf and stick salad and tasty stone and bark pizza. I wonder how many new wonderful meals we can think of ?



Eco-Schools



Bizzy Bees Explore Biodiversity: *What's That Creature?*

This month in Bizzy Bees, our focus has been on biodiversity, tied in with our exciting new theme: *What's That Creature?*

The children have been heading off on all kinds of adventures in Forest School, searching for a wide variety of creatures. They've been full of curiosity — eager to find out:

- *What's it called?*
- *What sound does it make?*
- *Where does it live?*
- *How did it get here?*

It's been wonderful to see their natural curiosity bloom as they explore the world around them, learning through observation, questioning, and hands-on discovery.



With our previous Eco Committee members having moved on to school, we've now welcomed a brand new team. Congratulations to our newly nominated Eco Committee: Lucy, Arlo, Piper, Harper G, and Hendrix!

We can't wait to see how they help lead our eco-friendly efforts this year.

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.

Important Reminder for Parents/Carers – Funding Reconfirmation

Please ensure that you reconfirm your child's funding code/information on the GOV.UK portal every 3 months.

This is essential to maintain your child's funded childcare place.

Failure to reconfirm may result in a temporary loss of funded hours.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for helping us to ensure a smooth continuation of your child's funding.



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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