

Nursery News – November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and we are looking forward to another fun half term in Nursery!

This half term:

- The gate will open at **8:50am** where we will meet and greet each child. The gate will be closed at **9am** so we can begin our day. Collection at the end of the day will be from the classroom door via the decking area at **3:05 pm.**
- We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00 per half term** for Arts and Crafts and various other creative activities. As mentioned, this is a voluntary contribution and would not affect your child's involvement in such activities. Please can this be paid via the school money app.
- **Nativity** – This term we will begin to start rehearsing for our EYFS and KS1 Nativity play. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to be practising their speaking and listening skills as well as developing their self-confidence when performing to an audience. As the term progresses, we will keep you updated with the relevant information.
- **Amazon Wish List**- If you would like to contribute towards this, the amazon wish list is found on our website. Thank you!

What we will be learning:

- This half term, our topic is 'Celebrations'. We will be exploring a variety of celebrations and traditions from different cultures and communities, including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas. Through stories, creative activities, music, discussion and play, the children will have opportunities to learn about how and why people celebrate, while sharing their own experiences. We will also be getting into the festive spirit as we prepare for our Nursery Nativity!
- Maths – White Rose Maths
- This term we will be learning about the numbers 1 and 2 and how to recognise, count, and work with them during our play and activities. Children will practise seeing groups of one and two objects quickly (subitising), matching one object to one count, and building their counting confidence. We will also explore simple AB patterns (An AB pattern is a simple repeating sequence of two different items, where the first item (A) is followed by the second item (B), and this two-item pair repeats), using colours and movements, learning to copy, continue, and create our own patterns. Toward the end of the term, we will review all of these skills and practise sorting objects by colour and other simple rules.

Dates to remember

Please check the calendar on the website and the newsletter as events are added regularly.

6th November Fireworks Display
17th November Anti- bullying week assembly – Theme: Break the Silence
20th November Inset Day – school closed for staff training
25th November Online Safety workshop to ALL parents 9am
26th November Parent Consultations 2.30-6pm
27th November Encounter Day (Spirituality focused day)
30th November St Andrews Day – extra juice, biscuits and playtime
1st December Nativity Play for parents – 2pm

2nd December Nativity Play for parents – 10am
11th December Christmas Jumper Day
16th December Christmas Carol Service (5pm) All Saints Church
Parent workshop on School Avoidance run by MIND – 9am hall
18th December Last Day of Autumn Term – collection 1.30pm

Just a few reminders about procedures:

'Wow Moments' If your child has done anything fantastic out of school, please take a photo and upload it to Tapestry for us to see!
Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes on their peg.
Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled especially as the weather is getting colder, so please label scarfs, hats and gloves if possible.

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please email us at teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk.

Kind Regards, Miss Lynskey and Miss Shankland