



Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Date: Friday 12th December 2025 | Issue 13

Notices and Reminders

- Nursery will close at **5pm** on Tuesday 23rd December to give our staff an opportunity for some last minute shopping. We are usually closed well before the 23rd but wanted to stay open longer for working parents so we hope you will appreciate this slightly early close for our staff.
- Christmas lunch is on Wednesday next week. We are looking forward to that.
- Next week and the remaining days for your children are non uniform days. Please allow the children to wear whatever Christmas clothing they want (nothing valuable as we will be doing messy play).

What we did this week

Christmas is well underway at nursery. Younger children are exploring Christmas artefacts and lots of fun messy and sensory experiences as well as singing and rhymes. Pre-school are learning about the Christian celebration as well as having fun with Christmas fun activities.



TASTE OF THE WEEK

Taste of the week was mincemeat. The children got to create mince pies with Anna.



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LITTLE EXPLORERS

Our Little Explorers have continued exploring Christmas sensory activities this week.



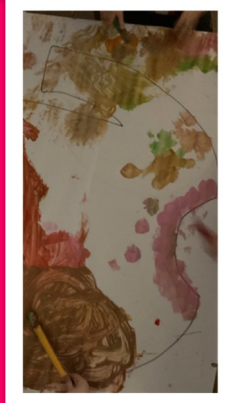
LITTLE DISCOVERERS

Discoverers have been carrying on the Christmas theme this week with lots of crafts and messy exploration including a melting snowman tray



LITTLE WANDERERS

Wanderers continued exploring Christmas and their new practical life activities. They made a lovely wreath too.



LITTLE VOYAGERS

Voyagers continued to explore Christmas and began learning about nativity



ANNA'S BAKING

Anna and the children made some lovely mince pies this week. They also mixed up the fruit for our Christmas Cake.



MONTESSORI IN ACTION

Our Montessori curriculum continues across the Nursery with lots of lovely activity in all the rooms.





Themes and activities that we will be focusing on next week



Explorers & Discoverers

Next week our celebrations for Christmas continue.

We are experiencing Christmas songs, stories and rhymes as well as crafts and sensory trays. Christmas lunch is Wednesday and we are looking forward to that.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.

Congratulations to Leah Peacock.

Leah has been on long term placement with us for nearly 2 years. She is due to qualify in 2026 and works additional hours around her study time. She is super amazing and so adaptable to work in every room. Well done Leah
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Wanderers / Voyagers

We will continue Christmas activity next week and will explore the Nativity story with props and stories.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2026

[Apply for a primary school \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://leeds.gov.uk)

Who can apply

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 are due to start primary school in September 2026.

How to apply

You can apply from 1 November 2025. The deadline to apply is 15 January 2026.

► [Applications submitted after the deadline](#)

We send out letters reminding parents to apply at the end of October. You can still apply if you do not get a letter.

We recommend choosing five schools to give your child the best chance of getting a place at a school you prefer.

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