



Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Date: Friday 28th November 2025 | Issue 11

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.
- If your child is not attending on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December can you please pop us a message as we may be able to give other staff annual leave. Thank you.
- PLEASE make sure you have gone into your Government Gateway account before 31st December to ensure your codes are current and valid. We cannot help if they expire.

What we did this week

This week our celebration was Hannukah. We explored stories about this celebration, looked at artefacts such as a real Menorah, played games with Dreidls and ate some traditional foods.

We also participated in a lot of crafts and tuff trays and sensory experiences.



TASTE OF THE WEEK

Taste of the week was Rugelach—a Jewish pastry eaten over Hannukah.



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"Education cannot be effective unless it helps a child open up himself to life."

The Discovery of the Child, pp. 91

—Maria Montessori

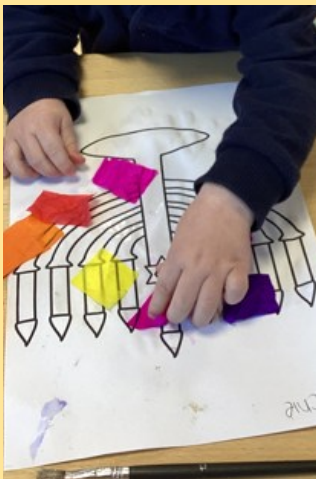
LITTLE EXPLORERS

Our Little Explorers had lots of experiences this week with all things sparkly and shiny. They also explored different textures.



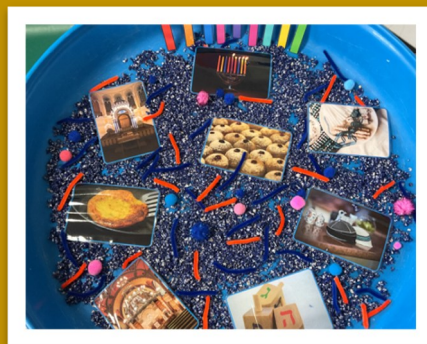
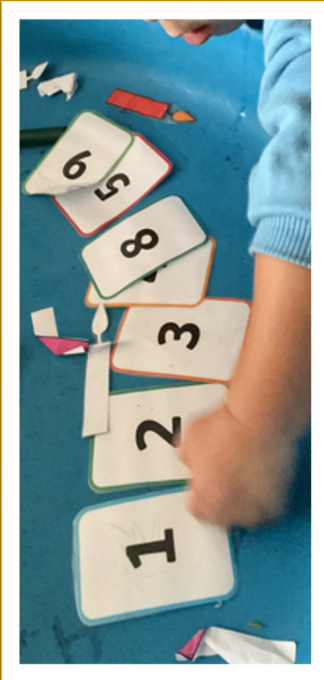
LITTLE DISCOVERERS

Discoverers explored Hannukah this week, making stars of David and exploring crafts.



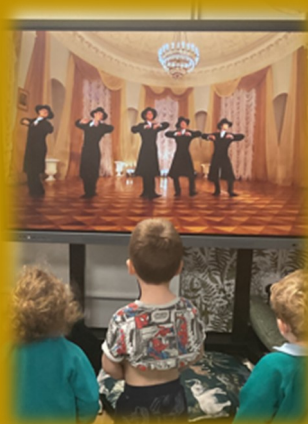
LITTLE WANDERERS

Wanderers explored Hannukah this week and explored art, stories, counting candles and tuff trays



LITTLE VOYAGERS

Voyagers explored the celebration of Hannukah this week through food and baking, dance and they got to hold and see a real Menorah



Jewish
Potato and
onion lakes
Happy
Hanukkah



ANNA'S BAKING

Anna and the children baked Rugelach this week, a Jewish pastry and they used jam as the filling. They also create potato latkes, a traditional Jewish food.



MONTESSORI IN ACTION

We have had another great week in Nursery with our Montessori curriculum and the Wanderers are exploring everything shown to them





Themes and activities that we will be focusing on next week



Explorers & Discoverers

Next week our celebrations for Christmas begin.

We are experiencing Christmas songs, stories and rhymes as well as crafts and sensory trays



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.

Congratulations to Jess Guy and Lisa Fell from our Explorers baby room.

Both Jess and Lisa do an amazing job of running our baby room, The Explorers and have recently put a lot of effort into making it such a wonderful space. Well done both.



OCTOBER

Wanderers / Voyagers

We will also begin our Christmas celebrations with videos surrounding the traditional celebration of the birth of Jesus, coupled with more modern celebrations around the world



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.

[Apply for a primary school](#)

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