



Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Date: Friday 7th November 2025 | Issue 08

Notices and Reminders

- Please remember to send coats into school for the children. It has been mild but sometimes it is a bit drizzly and we still go outside so all the children need a coat at nursery.
- Please return our spare clothing. We cannot stock lots of spare clothing when your own runs out and what we have often goes home and doesn't return leaving us short. We have had to put a few children in shorts this week as we have not had our spares returned.
- We say a temporary farewell to our lovely Rachel Marsden this next Friday 14th November as she pops off for her maternity leave. We will miss Rachel so much but cannot wait to meet her little one soon. Stef Hobbs is back from maternity and in various rooms. Caron Ventom an Early Years Teacher is covering Rachel's maternity leave.

What we did this week

This week we started our new topic called 'Sparkle & Shine'. Parent information on the topic was sent out last week so please scroll back through your news if you have missed that as it also came with your home learning.

We started off with a fabulous Art Venturers session in pre-school, which the children loved and all other rooms sparkling and shining up their rooms and activities. We explored fireworks this week and various tuff trays and activities to support this.

Lucie did Bilingualing, Richard did football, we had Baby Band and Moo Music too, so a very busy week all round.



TASTE OF THE WEEK

The children tasted blackberries this week as part of taste of the week with Anna.

They made fruit rockets for Fireworks



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"The land
is where
our roots are.

The children
must be taught
to feel and live
in harmony
with the
Earth."



— Maria Montessori

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Our Little Explorers embarked upon our topic of sparkle and shine this week.



LITTLE DISCOVERERS

Discoverers started our topic on Sparkle and Shine and had a wealth of activities.



LITTLE WANDERERS

The Wanderers explored Sparkle & Shine this week and in particular fireworks.



LITTLE VOYAGERS

Voyagers were treated to an art session from Art Venturers at the beginning of the week. Lots of mess, sparkle, fun and shine.



ANNA'S BAKING

Anna and the children made some lovely fruit rockets this week as part of our fireworks celebrations.



FOREST SCHOOL

As part of Sparkle & Shine our Voyagers learnt how to light a fire safely with Rachel. We have lit several fires with our children in the past three years.





Explorers & Discoverers

Next week we continue our topic on Sparke and Shine by looking at the celebration of Diwali. Although Diwali has passed we will be exploring lots of pattern, colour, light.

Diwali is a festival of light.

As with all our festival celebrations we will be looking at the fundamental things associated with all celebrations, clothing, food, gifts, cards.

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.



Wanderers / Voyagers

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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.

[Apply for a primary school](#)

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