



Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Date: Friday 17th October 2025 | Issue 07

Notices and Reminders

- This year there is a two week half term starting Monday 20th October. If your child is term time only, you will be back in Nursery on Monday 3rd November. This change coincides with the Brigshaw Partnership term dates but is also happening because Leeds City Council are only paying your funding for 12 weeks this term but the term is 14 weeks long. This has become a standard thing now and October will always be two weeks moving forwards.
- We still have a lot of illness in nursery and from our investigations, it is also rife in schools at the moment. We have had a lot of hand, foot and mouth. The incubation period for this is 5 days from the start of the spots. We also have chicken pox and scarlet fever.

What we did this week

This week in Nursery, everyone was still very busy with our topic on Exploring Autumn.

Explorers had a lovely Bilinguasing session with Lucie on Monday.

Discoverers had both Baby Band and Moo Music this week.

Wanderers got treated to a special football session with Richard from Striker Tots and they also had a session from Jenny at Baby Band.

Voyagers had Spanish with Lucie, an amazing visit from the gorgeous owls at Yorkshire Owl experience with Steve and Forest School on Friday.



TASTE OF THE WEEK

Blueberries. Anna created an owl snack where blueberries were used for the eyes. The children got to taste the blueberries which were sweet like grapes.



Montessori

As Autumn is underway, we will be teaching the children how to fasten zips, buttons and poppers themselves. The Montessori Dressing Frames primary purpose is to teach children how to dress themselves through mastering different clothing fasteners. This process also tests a child's hand eye coordination and fine motor skills, as they work with each material.



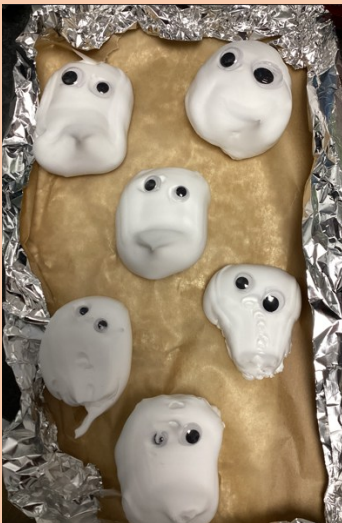
LITTLE EXPLORERS

Our Little Explorers continued exploring Autumn this week and having a lot of fun in the meantime.



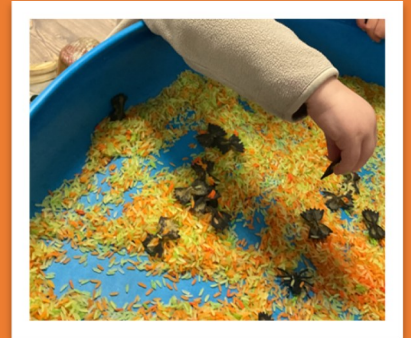
LITTLE DISCOVERERS

Discoverers continued with the Autumn theme and exploring Owls.



LITTLE WANDERERS

The Wanderers continued to explore Autumn in Nursery this week.



LITTLE VOYAGERS

Voyagers explored the story of Owl Babies this week and were treated to a visit from Steve of Yorkshire Owl Experience. He brought 5 beautiful owls for the children to see, hold and learn all about. What a fabulous morning.



ANNA'S BAKING

Anna and the children continued the Autumn theme when baking this week and created a lovely Owl snack for tea.



FOOTBALL WITH RICHARD

Richard treated the Wanderers to a football session this week. They had so much fun and were amazing.





Themes and activities that we will be focusing on next week



Explorers & Discoverers

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The topic of Autumn has been a favourite and with Halloween coming up we will see what we can explore and bring that the children will love.

There will not be a newsletter next week or the week after.

On Friday 31st October children can come to Nursery dressed in a Halloween costume or Autumn colour clothing to celebrate the end of our topic. No face paints please

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.

Congratulations to Claire Crozier this week, our Discoverers Room Lead was Employee of the month for September.



Claire has been amazing leading the Discoverers room and getting it so calm and beautiful throughout the day each week.

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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Wanderers / Voyagers

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