



Parent Partnership and Special Events Sept 2026-Aug 2027

Welcome

Dates to help you plan throughout the year



Bluebell Room



Sunflower Room

Date	Room	Activity
Autumn 1 Term starts – 2nd September 2026		
2 nd September	 	Termly Topic – Me and My House To get to know our new families we love to introduce our term with this topic. By sharing your photos, news and important cultural values and traditions, we can learn all about you and your child and their family. We also learn about our wider community, where we live and our natural environments.
11 th – 13 th September	 	Rosh Hashanah – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
14 th September	 	Ganesh Chaturthi - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
20 th September	 	Yom Kippur – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
26 th September	 	European Day of Languages - This year's theme is “Languages unite and shape inclusion” As a setting we value our diverse cultures and invite all families to come and share stories or songs with our children in their home language

25 th – 2 nd October		Sukkot – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
13 th October		Free flu vaccinations for all children as part of the NHS scheme – consent forms to be sent out shortly. Children not booked in for this day are also invited. Estimated start time 8am.
16 th October		Professional photos – all children are invited to have their professional photograph taken as a keepsake from nursery.
16 th October (full week)		World Food Day - We would love to celebrate as many different foods as possible, if you have anything you would like the children to try that you enjoy at home please speak with the nursery and we can organise buying it in. (Please note we are unable to have any products containing nuts on site)
26 th – 30 th October	October Half term – nursery continues for year round Holiday Club – pre-booking essential for term time only children	
	Settling in reports will be shared around this date for new starters alongside updates for returning children	

Autumn 2 Term starts 2nd November 2026

2nd November		Termly Topic – Traditional tales. From Goldilocks to the Three Little Pigs, our traditional tales help us learn about the structure of stories, simple concepts e.g. 1,2,3 and about different characters. Please come in and read with us if you can, we love inviting parents and grandparents to share our stories.
2 nd November		Parents Early Year Forum – how children learn and how to support at home – Sunflower room 5.00 Plus a chance to visit your child's room
3 rd November		Parents Early Year Forum – how children learn and how to support at home – Bluebell room 5.00
5 th November		Bonfire Night – Please share photos with us of you enjoying the celebrations.
8 th November		Diwali - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
8 th November		Bandi Chhor Divas- If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children

11 th November		Remembrance Day – We will be creating poppies and will hold a minute silence. If anyone has any relatives who served in the war and would like to share pictures or information with the children, we would love for you to visit.
9 th -13 th November		Nursery Rhyme Week - World-wide initiative celebrating the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development.
15 th – 21 st November		Road Safety Week – exploring how we stay safe in our local area
13 th November		Children in Need – We invite all those booked in to come in dressed up in anything brightly coloured/spotty or stripey! Donation buckets will be available on the doors for this incredibly worthy cause.
Wednesday 25 th November – 3.30 close		Staff training —Please note nursery will be closing at 3.30pm for statutory staff training. NO OOSC Closure at 3.30
30 th November		St Andrews Day – Scotland

December		Christmas - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
4 th – 12 th Hanukkah		Hanukkah - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
w/c 7 th Dec Date TBC		Festive Stay and Play for Sunflower's parents
10 th December		Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Children can wear something festive / Christmas jumper. Donation buckets will be available.
14 th December – date tbc		Christmas Carol Concert – Bluebell children and parents. (More information to follow)
21 st - 22 nd - 23 rd Dec	Christmas Holiday Club– nursery continues for year round pre-booking essential for term time children	
24 th Dec – 29 th Dec	Nursery Closed	
30 th – 31 st Dec	Christmas Holiday Club – nursery continues for year round pre-booking essential (NB 3.30 closure on 31st)	
1 st Jan	Nursery Closed	

Spring Term 1 starts 4 th January 2027		
4 th January	 	Termly Topic – People Who Help Us We will look at all roles including police, fire and doctors, shop keepers, vets and people that keep the streets clean. Please come in and share your professions with us!
11 th January Monday Close 5pm	 	Staff training - Please note nursery will be closing at 5pm for statutory staff training. Early Closure 5.00pm
w/c 11 th January	 	Grandparents stay and play all week. Sessions at 9.15-10.15. Must be pre-booked. Booking details to follow.
13 th January	 	Lohri- if your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
14 th -17 th January	 	Pongal – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
	 	Progress reports due

30 th – 7 th February		National Storytelling week – a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. All families are invited in to read to their favourite story to the children. We welcome families to read in their native language so please let us know.
1 st – 7 th February		Children Wellbeing Week – giving the children tools to learn about and understand their feelings, exploring ways to help them feel happy, safe and secure.
3 rd February		Parents evening – Sunflower room Appointments will be released nearer the time
4 th February		Parents evening – Bluebell room Appointments will be released nearer the time
6 th February		Lunar New Year – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
7 th February – 8 th March		Ramadan - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
9 th February		Safer Internet Day – supporting the children to use technology for fun and learning, in a safe and responsible way.

15 th – 19 th February	February Holiday Club-- nursery continues for year round pre-booking essential for term time children	
Spring 2 term starts 22nd February 2027		
22 nd February		Termly Topic – Animals Exploring animals around the world, where they live and how they grow – from the wild jungles to your own domestic pets at home
1 st March		St David’s Day (Wales)
4 th March		World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character and let’s celebrate reading!
5 th - 14 th March		Science week – offering a wide range of fun, hands on activities to engage children in science, technology and discovery
w/c 1 st March		Mother’s Day - Stay and Play. Sessions at 9.15-10.15. Must be pre-booked. Booking details to follow.
10 th March		Eid Ul-Fitr - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children

16 th March Tuesday close 3.30		Staff training – Please note nursery will be closing at 5pm for statutory staff training. Early Closure 3.30 – no OOSC
17 th March		St Patricks Day (Ireland)
19 th March		Red Nose Day - Dress up in red to help celebrate – donation buckets will be available on all doors.
20 th March		Persian Norouz - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
22 nd March		Holi – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
Good Friday 26 th March and Easter Monday 29 th March	Nursery closed for bank holiday	
April		Easter - If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children

5 th April – 16 th April	Easter Holiday Club- – nursery continues for year round pre-booking essential for term time children	
7 th April		Gudi Padwa – Ugadi New Year – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
14 th April		Vaisakhi- If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
		Short reports on progress due
Summer 1 Term starts - 19th April 2027		
19 th April		Termly Topic — Places to visit Exploring the communities in the local area, where our families are from, where we go on holidays in the UK and abroad and how we can use different transport.
23 rd April		St. George's Day (England)
3 rd May	Nursery closed for bank holiday	

17 th May	 	Eid Ul- Adah – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
20 th May	 	Vesak – If your family celebrates this occasion, we would love you to share photos, traditions or even come in to talk about it with the children
27 th May Thursday Close 5pm	 	Early Closure 5pm – Staff training Please note nursery will be closing at 5pm for statutory staff training.
Monday 31 st May	Nursery closed bank holiday	
1 st – 4 th June	May Holiday Club- – nursery continues for year round pre-booking essential for term time children	
Summer 2 term starts 7 th June 2027		
7 th June		Termly Topic – Fantasy An exciting theme where we can explore the children’s imaginations beyond our wildest dreams – storytelling, role playing and creating magical worlds
w/c 14 th June	 	Father’s Day – stay and play. Sessions at 9.15-10.15. Must be pre-booked. Booking details to follow.

21 st June		World Music Day – Celebration of music. We would love to have anyone in who can play a musical instrument to show the children. Please speak with the office to book in.
		End of year transition reports due
1 st July		Bluebell Leavers party at the village hall. All children invited from Bluebell room – if it is not your booked session you must book in with the office. 9.30am-11.00am
w/c 12 or w/c 19 th July date TBC		Bluebell Graduation Ceremony and sports day time 1.00 TBC Sunflower closes at 1.00 - OOSC will be closed
22 rd July	Last day of summer term	
23 rd July - 27 th August	Nursery Closed Summer Holiday Club – nursery continues as normal for year round pre-booking essential for term time	
30 th August – 3 rd Sept	Bank holiday / closure week	
6 th Sept	Training Day Closed	
7 th Sept (TBC)	Nursery and OOSC Reopen	