Scallywags Nursery & Pre-school Ltd

Newsletter – November 2026

Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th November by wearing pyjamas or Pudsey clothing.
A voluntary donation box will be placed in the conservatory or can be given in through the office.
Children will be involved in activities and spotty craft!

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are currently being sent out.
If you would like to place an order, please return the order form enclosed with your child's card to the office by:
Monday 9th November.
A memo will be posted to let you know to collect your orders when they return to us.

Food Hygiene Inspection



We are proud to announce our 5* food hygiene rating!!
Well done to all our team here at Scallywags!



Road Safety Week

Road safety week is 15th – 21st November.
The children will be taking part in start/stop traffic games outside, singing songs about traffic and discussing stop, look and listen.

School admissions

School admissions are now open.
If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you need to apply for their school place.

You can apply online at: www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare

The closing date for applications is Friday 15th January 2027.
Pupil admissions can be contacted on 0114 273 5766

Policy Reminder- Late Payments

Payment should be received by the 28th of the month as payment for the month ahead.

Any payments that are received after the 1st will be issued with a £50 late payment charge.
If you have any issues paying by this date and in full, please contact the office.

This month we will be Celebrating…

- Bonfire Night – 5th
- Diwali – 8th
- Remembrance Day – 11th
- Nursery Rhyme week –9th – 13th November
- World Kindness Day – 13th November
- Children in Need – 13th November
- Odd sock day – 16th November
- Road Safety Week – 15th – 21st November
- Thanksgiving – 26th November
- St Andrews Day – 30th November

Christmas Pottery

The pottery has been ordered and will be delivered shortly for the children to paint.
A memo will be posted on Tapestry when the finished projects are back at nursery to collect.

Progress Reports

Your child's Autumn Term progress report will be available over the next week.
A hard copy will be provided, and a copy will also be uploaded to Tapestry for you to view.
The reports celebrate your child's achievements and progress, while also highlighting their next steps in learning and development. They will include suggestions for ways you can support your child's learning at home.

If you have any questions about your child's progress report, please speak to their key worker, who will be happy to help.

Odd Sock Day

To start off Anti Bullying week, we will be having an odd sock day on Monday 16th November.
Please join us all in supporting this cause.
We can't wait to see your odd socks!

Spare Clothes

We would be very grateful for any donations of spare children's trousers, underwear and socks to help us keep a supply of spares at nursery.

Employee of the Month

Congratulations to our employee of the month for October – Kate!



Theme Planning – November

The theme for November is Space. Children will be exploring planets, the sun, stars and moon, spaceships, rockets and more! Children will explore these through various activities: experiments, creative activities, and messy play. They will also be exploring small world play, role play, songs and various craft activities. Please feel free to see the staff for activity ideas.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2 – Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December
Christmas Holidays – 21st December – 4th January
Bank holidays – 25th and 28th December and 1st January - CLOSED