

Little Acorns Pre-School

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Welcome to the Autumn Term 2



November term

All of us at Little Acorns really love this part of the year and this half of the term. It may be cold, wet and dark outside, but its still full of fun and sparkle in pre school.

Our new 'forest' themed reading area is almost finished, complete with comfy beanbag seating, a new insect patterned rug and some twinkly fairy lights. Just the Hungry Caterpillar mural to be painted and a selection of beautiful new books to be added. This project has been able to be carried out using the money we raised from our summer fundraising event.

Our own lovely Clare will be replacing Joe at SCS, taking the children for some dance fun on Wednesday afternoons.

And of course there will be lots of seasonal activities, including our last Stay and Play of 2025 where there will be lots of fun, and engaging activities for you to share with your children.

Our Focus Weeks

| Week Commencing | Focus |
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| 3 rd November | Bonfire Night Celebrations. 3rd National Sandwich Day |
| 10 th November | My Favourite Toy. Nursery Rhyme Week. |
| 17 th November | Dark and Light. Road Safety Week. |
| 24 th November | Stars and the Sky. National Tree Week |
| 1 st December | Seasonal Songs |
| 8 th December | Festive Fun |
| 15 th December | Christmas. |

Stay and Play 11th December 9.15 - 10.15

Come and join your children for our final Stay and Play of 2025. The children will be performing a small selection of festive songs for you to enjoy, and then we will have a number of seasonal fun activities for you to share with them. This is such a lovely opportunity for parents and carers to join their children at pre school. All families are welcome to join us, even if its not your usual session.

Dance with Clare

For those of you that don't know, our lovely Claire is also a trained dancer! Sadly, we have lost Joe from SCS taking our Active Acorns sports sessions on a Wednesday, so we thought how lovely it would be for Clare to share her talents with the children and keep them moving during the winter months. Claire will be combining popular children's songs with movement, rhythm, and dance. Culminating in a short routine.



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A polite reminder

Especially for our newer parents, can you please make sure that all the children's belongings including drinks bottles and lunch boxes are named. We have a lot of children at pre school and keeping track of what belongs to who can be very time consuming.

Also is it possible that toys, dummies and muzzies are left at home, unless pre school staff have been made aware that they are needed for comfort and sleeping.

Parent Consultations

During November we will be busy tracking the progress of our children.

Following this in the first week of December you will be invited into pre school to have a discussion with your individual Keyworker, to have an informal chat about your child.

This is such an important part of your child's journey through pre school and we really urge you to try and attend, especially for the children who will be going to school in September 2026.



School applications

The deadline for applying for your chosen Primary school is Thursday the 15th of January. For any families that have not yet made their application, please let us know if you need any help with the application process. Please note that even if you have a sibling already in a primary setting, you still have to apply for their place.

Snack

Thank you to the families that have brought in snacks for the children to share, we really appreciate all your kind donations. If any other parents / carers are able to contribute this term, we will be so grateful.

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| Monday 3 rd November - National Sandwich Day |
| Tuesday 11 th - Remembrance Day |
| Thursday 13 th - Kindness Day |
| Thursday 20 th - Children's Day |
| Friday 21 st - Children in Need Day |
| Friday 11 th December - Christmas Jumper Day |
| 14 th - 22 nd - Hanukkah |
| Friday 19 th - Last Day of Term |
| Monday 5 th January - Inset Day |
| Tuesday 6 th January - First day of term. |

Little Acorns Team

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