

Osborne News

December 2025



Dates for your diary:

Every Thursday at Osborne Nursery School - Stay and Play 0-2 year's old- 9:45 - 11:15am with Madi and her team!

Wednesday 3rd December - Academy photographs

WC 8th December - New children will visit our nursery and Little Learners moving up to Explorers will be invited to a story time to meet their new Key Worker- look out for your invitations.

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas/ red/ patterned/ wintery jumper day - wear a jumper of your choice!

Wednesday 17th December - Party Day! Details to follow.

Friday 19th December 2025- Last day of the Autumn term

Monday 5th January - NURSERY CLOSED staff training

Tuesday 6th January - Nursery open

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February - Half term.

Cool Kittens at Osborne Nursery.

Attendance is very important at Nursery. We like to see you for all of your sessions each week. We like families to aim for attendance to be between 95 and 100%. Look out for the Cool Kittens stickers

Congratulations to **TRIANGLES AM** and **TADPOLES PM** for the best attendance in Nursery in November FANTASTIC!! Well done to the parents and carers.



Another busy month!

We have really enjoyed welcoming parents and carers to our Rights Respecting Schools Workshops. We hope you now have a better understanding of the children rights and their right to play.

It was great seeing parents playing with their children in the nursery environment!



Little Learners have had lots of lovely learning experiences! They have been making banana mikshakes - a healthy version of course! No added sugar. They chopped their own bananas.



The children added semi skimmed milk and bananas to the blender and watched it whizz round and round. Yum Yum !! We linked our activity to Startwell 'Faye Fab 5 a Day!'



Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)

This year we will be working towards reaccréditing our Rights Respecting Award. All staff have now had training about this wonderful initiative.

You will have seen our posts about 'I have the right to be safe' and 'I have the right to play'

Ronnie the Rabbit is helping the children understand their rights.



On 10th December 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. This important moment in human history is now remembered on that date every year and is known as Human Rights Day. All children have the same human rights as adults. Ask your children about their right to play and privacy.

Internet Safety:

Each month we will be looking at using electronic devices safely at home. We need to keep our children safe and help them to understand how to play games, use the internet and different devices safely.

This month's message is 'Permanent Marker'

Everything that you put on line is **PERMANENT** even if you hit the delete button! Remember to really think about what you share on line about yourself but also your children, family and friends.



Applying for Reception Places:

If your child is due to start school in September 2026 you need to apply on line. Please apply by 15th January 2026 at the latest.

It is vital that you apply for a school place so you can try to get the school of your choice for your child.

Research the schools, look at their websites and pop into their open days.

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>

Nursery Rhyme Week!

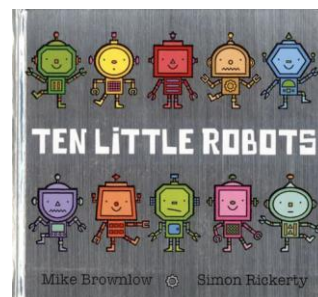


Meet Humpty Dumpty and our scarecrow!!

Nursery Rhyme week was such fun - we loved all of the costumes that the children chose to dress up in - and the staff! We had great fun with the activities and learnt some new nursery rhymes. Thank you to parents and carers that joined us for the workshops too.

We love to read!

The children are really enjoy reading our core books. It's lovely to see them involved in lots of different activities linked to the story. Make sure you check on Tapestry so you can share the stories too!



Ten Little Robots by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty - This is a great story to encourage counting and using sound words. There are lots of books in the series - enjoy!

We would like to wish those celebrating a very Happy Christmas! We hope you all have a lovely break - stay safe and we will look forward to welcoming you all back in January!

