



Featherstone News

November 2025



Dates for your diary:

Every Thursday at Osborne Nursery School

- Stay and Play 0-3 year's old- 9:45 - 11:15 am

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

- HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November - Nursery open

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th November - Parent/

Carer consultations - book an appointment

10th November - 14th November - Nursery

Rhyme week - look out for key nursery rhymes on Tapestry

Wednesday 19th November - NURSERY CLOSED - staff training day.

Thursday 27th November 2025 - Book an appointment for support with Reception applications

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 - Academy Photographs

Friday 19th December 2024 - Last day of the Autumn term



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 **Hedgehogs and Caterpillars** for the best attendance in Nursery in October. Let's aim for 100% Well done to the parents and carers too.

Nursery News: It has been a very busy 8 weeks! The children at Featherstone are making good friendships and have had great fun in our learning environments. We have parent/ carer meetings after half term - this is to discuss your child's progress so far and discuss any other ways we can support your child. Please book an appointment with your key worker - details on Tapestry.

Thank you for attending our Rights Respecting Schools workshop in Explorers. We were exploring the right to play. We hope you found discussions with staff, playing with your child and the leaflets useful.



Playdough workshops were a big hit for our Little Learners! All children - and the adults enjoyed themselves. It is something you can try at home.



Play dough provides a sensory experience that helps to develop fine motor skills, ease tension and improve imagination, helping early childhood development in a playful way.

Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)

This year we will be working towards reaccrediting 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 a name' and 'I have the right to play' Terry the Tiger is helping the children understand their rights.



Every November, we celebrate World Children's Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. It's a global day of action FOR children, by Children. We turn the world blue in support of children's rights and provide platforms to raise the voices of children and young people on issues they care about.

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 online. Please apply by 15th January 2026 at the latest.

If you would like help with your application you can book an appointment with Kelly on Thursday 27th November 2025. Pop into Nursery to book in. Ensure that you visit your local primary schools on their open days so you can make the right choice for your child.
<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/pre fs.php>

Forest School

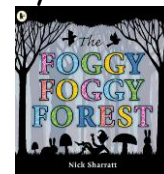
Forest School has started. It's been wonderful to see and hear our children in Forest School! There are so many benefits for our children! Please check Tapestry to see what they have been up to and remember we visit our forest in all weathers so please make sure they have wellies and a warm coat.



We love to read!

It's great to see children enjoying looking at books and reading at home.

This month's book is Foggy, Foggy Forest by Nick Sharratt:



It has been great to see so many children proudly wearing our 100% attendance stickers! Well done everyone - let's aim to be at nursery every day!



Enjoy the fireworks, but make sure that you stay safe!