Tiny Oaks News

November 2026



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Nursery News

Welcome to November!

A big hello to all our wonderful children and families! We can't believe how quickly the autumn term is flying by and that November is almost over!

It has been wonderful watching the children continue to grow in confidence, develop their independence, strengthen friendships and embrace new learning experiences. We are so proud of all their achievements, both big and small!

As we welcome November, we are looking forward to exploring the changing seasons, enjoying crisp autumn days and taking part in lots of exciting, creative and sensory activities. From discovering the wonders of nature to exploring light, colour and seasonal celebrations, there are plenty of opportunities for fun and learning.

Reminder to Parents

Please can everyone remember to arrive **no earlier than your session time** as you will be asked to wait with your child until the session starts and ensure you **collect your child at the correct finish time** – a late collection fee will be applied to your account.

With the weather now changing can you please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing especially, coats, hats and gloves ,appropriate footwear (wellies), a change of clothing for messy play as we take the children into the garden and they have access to mud, water and various activities throughout the day.

Upcoming Events

- 26th November - Children Christmas Photo's
- 1st December - Christmas tree decorating
- 7th December - Saplings Pamper Day
- 9th December – Acorns pamper Day
- 17th December – Chrismas lunch
- 18th December Christmas party/ last day of term
- Christmas Eve – Nursery to close at 1pm

The Nursery will reopen again on Monday 4th January 2027

A ROAR- some Dinosaur week!

The children have had a fantastic time stepping back into the prehistoric world during our exciting Dinosaur Week! From exploring different types of dinosaurs and discovering fossils to enjoying dinosaur-themed messy play, creative activities and imaginative adventures, there have been so many wonderful opportunities for learning. The children have been developing their curiosity, communication and language skills, expanding their vocabulary and using their imaginations as they explored the fascinating world of dinosaurs. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and excitement as they became little palaeontologists, making discoveries and sharing their knowledge with their friends. What a ROAR-some week of learning, laughter and adventure!









A celebration of light and colour

This month, we have been exploring the wonderful celebrations of Diwali, the Festival of Lights, and Bonfire Night. These celebrations have provided fantastic opportunities for the children to learn about different cultures, traditions and festivals, helping to develop their understanding of the world around them. Through colourful creative activities, patterns, sensory experiences and discussions about lights and fireworks, the children have been encouraged to express their imaginations and develop their curiosity. We have also explored the importance of keeping safe around fireworks and sparklers.

A particular highlight was welcoming our wonderful families into the nursery to celebrate Bonfire Night with us. It was lovely to bring our nursery community together, share special moments and create lasting memories. A big thank you to all the families who joined us and helped make the celebration so special. It has been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity, embrace different traditions and bring a little extra sparkle to life at Tiny Oaks!








Remembering Together - Poppy Making

In recognition of Remembrance Day, the children have been taking part in poppy-making activities, using a variety of creative materials to make their own beautiful poppies. Through age-appropriate conversations, we have introduced the children to the significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance, encouraging kindness, peace and respect for others. These activities have also provided wonderful opportunities for the children to develop their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and creativity. It has been lovely to see the children proudly sharing their creations whilst developing an understanding of this important tradition.







Golden Rules, Kindness, Inclusion and Independence

This month the Acorns have been focusing on our Golden Rules and the importance of being kind, caring and respectful towards one another. Through stories, group discussions, role play and everyday experiences, we are encouraging the children to use kind words, gentle hands and listening ears, whilst learning to share and take turns with their friends. We have also been celebrating what makes us all unique and special, helping the children understand that everyone deserves to feel valued, respected and included.

Alongside this, we are encouraging greater independence through self-service at mealtimes, supporting the children to serve their own food, make choices and take responsibility for their own needs, with adult guidance where needed. Mealtimes provide wonderful opportunities for the children to practice good manners, develop their coordination, engage in conversations and help one another.




Road Safety Week

During Road Safety Week, we have been helping the children develop an understanding of how to keep themselves safe when out and about. Through fun, age-appropriate activities, discussions and imaginative role play, we have been exploring the importance of stopping, looking, listening and thinking before crossing the road. The children have been learning about traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, holding a grown-up's hand and recognising safe places to cross. These experiences help to build the children's confidence, awareness of their surroundings and understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe. We encourage families to continue reinforcing these important messages during everyday outings.








Nursery Rhyme Week

We have had a wonderful time celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week, filling the nursery with music, singing, actions and laughter! Nursery rhymes play an important role in children's early development, supporting communication and language, listening skills, memory and early literacy. Through singing familiar favourites, exploring musical instruments, joining in with actions and enjoying rhyme-themed activities, the children have had plenty of opportunities to express themselves and build their confidence. Repetition, rhythm and rhyme also help children develop their vocabulary and recognise the sounds within words, laying important foundations for future reading and writing. We encourage families to continue the fun at home by singing their favourite nursery rhymes together! Can you guess the nursery rhymes from the pictures?





