

# Trinity Day Care Nursery

# Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2024

### Dates to Remember

- 21<sup>st</sup> October: First day of Half Term Holiday
- 1<sup>st</sup> November : Cultural Day Celebration
- 4<sup>th</sup> November: Autumn Term Resumes
- 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November: Road Safety Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> December: Winter Wonderland Celebration
- 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner
- 20<sup>th</sup> December: End of Autumn Term
- Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025: Christmas Break:
- Nursery Closed: Monday 23 December to 1 January 2025
- 2<sup>nd</sup> January : Nursery Reopens



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a wonderful start to the Autumn Term! It's hard to believe we're already halfway through. As the weather cools and the leaves begin to change, the children have settled in beautifully, growing more confident each day. It's great to see their smiling faces as they arrive, waving goodbye to their parents with ease and embracing our daily routines. We look forward to seeing their continued progress as the term unfolds.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents for their unwavering support throughout the year. We've come a long way together, and with our recent 'Good' rating from Ofsted, it's been quite a journey! Your support means the world to us, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

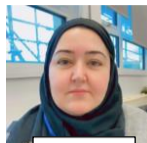
Thank you for being part of our Nursery community.  
**Farhana Yasmin**  
 Nursery Manager

### Staff Updates



Umme Salma

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new staff members, **Saiqa** and **Umme Salma**. Saiqa is joining the baby room and Umme Salma will be joining the preschooler and toddler room.



Saiqa

### Buggy Area Policy

Due to limited space in our buggy area, we kindly ask that all children who are able to walk to nursery do so. Walking is a beneficial form of exercise, and we encourage it for all our children.

Please note that we do not have the capacity to accommodate bikes or scooters in the buggy area. **If you wish for your child to use a scooter to get to nursery, you will be asked to take the scooter home with you.** The buggy area is primarily designated for parents with children under 2 in pushchairs or for children aged 2-3 who require strollers.



### Next Term

In the upcoming half term, our focus will be on the topic 'Let's Celebrate'. We'll be exploring what celebrations are and why they hold special significance. Through a variety of fun activities, the children will discover different traditions by making decorations, singing festive songs, tasting traditional foods, and dressing up in cultural clothes. This topic will also encourage the children to share, cooperate, and work together as they engage in these meaningful experiences.



To kick off our new topic, we will be hosting our first 'Cultural Celebration' on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, where we will celebrate the many beautiful festivities from around the world. We warmly invite parents to join us in the celebration and contribute by bringing something special to share during our 'show and tell' about your culture.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

### October Half-Term Holiday

As the Education Funded children are off on October Half-Term Holiday, we wish them a safe and happy holiday! Nursery is open for the Holiday Club; if you are interested, please ask management for a leaflet.

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HALF TERM**

### Colder Weather and Label Personal Belongings

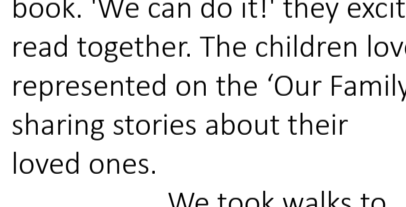
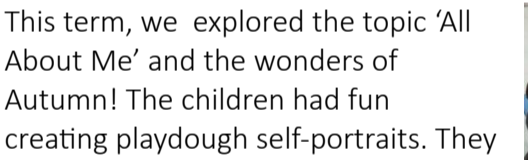
As the weather gets colder and rainy days become more frequent, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the conditions, including warm layers and proper shoes. To help prevent items from going missing, please label all children's clothes, jackets, and bags with their names. This makes it easier for us to identify and return belongings to their rightful owners.



## Toddler and Preschool Room

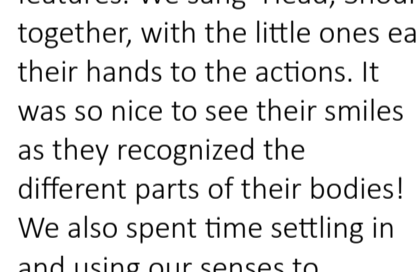
This term, we explored the topic 'All About Me' and the wonders of Autumn! The children had fun creating playdough self-portraits. They looked at themselves in the mirror, pointing out facial features, making silly faces, and expressing different emotions. We talked about the importance of brushing our teeth. We also read 'From Head to Toe' by Eric Carle, joining in with the actions as we moved different body parts like the characters in the book. 'We can do it!' they excitedly repeated as we read together. The children loved seeing their families represented on the 'Our Family Tree' display board, sharing stories about their loved ones.

We took walks to the park to search for autumn treasures like colorful leaves and acorns, bringing them back to Nursery for further exploration. The children also enjoyed hands-on experiences, such as helping peel potatoes and baking delicious banana bread together. To wrap up the term, we spent a week learning about 'Recycling.' The children helped sort rubbish, made recycled collages, and created different structures using recycled materials. All in all, it's been a fantastic term filled with learning, laughter, and lots of fun!



## Baby Room

In the Baby Room, we had a wonderful term exploring 'All About Me.' The babies loved looking in the mirror, pointing to their eyes, mouth, nose, and other facial features. We sang 'Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes' together, with the little ones eagerly joining in and moving their hands to the actions. It was so nice to see their smiles as they recognized the different parts of their bodies! We also spent time settling in and using our senses to explore. Messy play was a big hit—babies enjoyed squishing, patting, and feeling a variety of textures in our sensory trays. From soft and squishy to sticky and rough, they had so much fun getting hands-on and discovering new sensations. The little ones also enjoyed helping to cut up fruit, which was a great way to explore different shapes, smells, and tastes. It's been a busy and fun-filled term!



### Parents Evening

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the parents who attended the recent Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see you and discuss your child's progress and development at the Nursery.

As always, if you wish to have further discussions about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to your child's Key Person, Room Leaders, or Management at any time.

We also appreciate the feedback and suggestions you shared with us. Our 'You Said, We Did' board has been updated to reflect the changes and improvements we plan on making based on your input.

