



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

7th November 2025

Messages

Parents Evening:

Monday 17th November - parents/ carers should have received a letter. Please return the slip with your preferred time slot.

Dates for your Diary



Friday 14th November - Children in Need

Monday 17th November - Parent's Evening

Friday 5th December - Christmas Craft Day – parents/ carers will be invited to come to nursery to do a variety of Christmas crafts with your child. Details to follow.

Friday 19th December - Christmas party day – more details to follow. This is also the last day of term.

Tuesday 6th January - children return to nursery.

Primary School Applications for September 2026

[Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Above is a link with more information about applying for your primary school place. Parents of those children who's 4th birthday is between 01.09.25 and 31.08.26 need to apply for a school place. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2026. Please see a member of staff if you would like support with completing the application.

Nut Free Nursery



We have a child in Nursery with a nut allergy. The following items should not be brought into nursery:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Please ensure that your child does not bring food containing nuts, thank you.

Children in Need



Friday 14th November. The theme this year is 'Challenge 25'. Children can come to nursery wearing sporty/ comfortable clothes to complete different challenges throughout the sessions. E.g. 25 minutes of dancing, 25 star jumps etc.

We will also be baking cupcakes. We kindly ask for your child to bring a donation to purchase a cupcake. Children will take a cupcake home at the end of the session.

The cupcakes will **not** contain eggs or milk.



SNACK MONEY

We kindly ask for a contribution towards snacks. £2 week for 15 hour places and £3 per week for 30 hour places.

This also contributes to dressing up items, ingredients for baking, gifts at Easter and Christmas and special visitors such as the owls and mini beasts etc.

If you would like to pay for NEXT half term, the amounts are:

Am or pm session only places: £14

30 hours places: £21

If you would like to pay via bank transfer the details are below:



Ighitenhill Nursery School

Sort Code: 40-15-17

Account Number: 41031333



RAINBOW ROOM'S SKILLS TO PRACTISE AT HOME:



Putting toys away



RAINBOW ROOM



This week in the Rainbow Room we have been painting poppies and making glitter firework pictures. Outside, we have been exploring using different tools in the paint to make marks on a larger scale. Our focus story is 'Fireman Small', our topic is 'People Who Help Us' therefore we will be learning about the role of fire fighters, police, doctors etc. Our focus song is 'Five Little Fire Fighters'. In maths group, we have been practicing counting. It would be helpful if you could practice counting (to 5) with your child at home.



5 Little Firemen - Counting Song



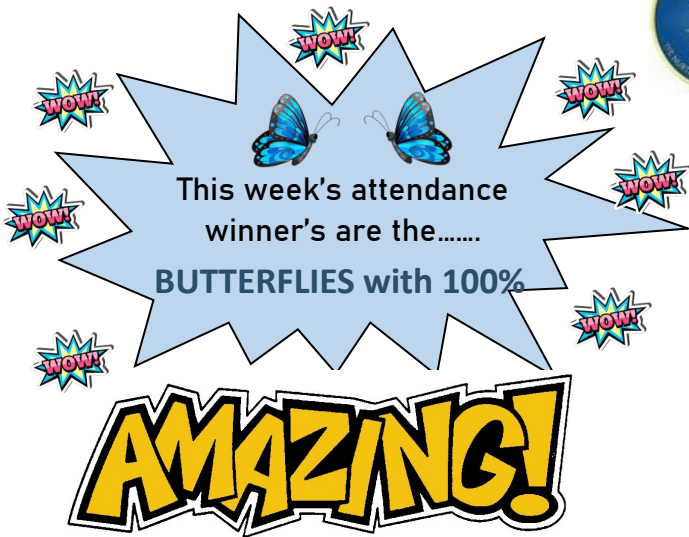
Sticky Kids - 5 Fat Fireworks



SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have been learning about staying safe on bonfire night. We have talked about this in groups, watched a short video about this and read books about it too. Please ask your children about this topic at home. The children have been busy mixing red and yellow paint to make orange to paint bonfire pictures and we have also made some super firework pictures using printing tools. They have also been using their imaginations and taking on the roles of doctors and patients in our hospital role play area. Outside we have been building pretend bonfires and making firework splat pictures.



**THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK
IS:
LISTEN**



Facebook Page



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Mission Statement

The focus of the school community at Ightenhill Nursery is to nurture each child in a happy and secure environment, encouraging them to develop and learn and to meet their full potential whilst having fun.
We nurture, we learn, we grow!



Key Contacts

Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green

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