

December Part 1 - 2025  
CHERTSEY NURSERY

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please look out for our social media posts featuring daily Christmas stories read by the staff here at Chertsey Nursery School, running right up until Christmas!

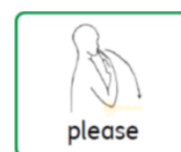


We are delighted to share the wonderful success of **Nursery Rhyme Week!** The children truly embraced the joy of rhymes, and it was fantastic to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine through. Getting children to remember Nursery Rhymes plays an important role in early language development, they help children build phonemic awareness, improve memory, and develop a love for words and rhythm.



## Makaton – Sign of the Week

We are excited to announce that the children will be continuing to learn Makaton, a language programme that uses signs and symbols to support spoken language. Makaton is an invaluable tool for communication, helping children develop understanding, confidence, and inclusivity.



Please look out for updates on our Facebook page during the week, we'll be sharing what the children are learning and how you can join in at home!

### **Children in Need & Community Support**

Thank you for supporting this initiative at home; it makes a real difference.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous food donations for the Salvation Army. They have expressed their gratitude and shared that these contributions will help many families in need. Your kindness and community spirit are deeply appreciated.

### **Christmas Stay & Play**

Don't forget about our Christmas *Stay & Play*! You will have received a separate email previously explaining how the day runs. Please make sure you look out for this information so you're ready to join us for this special event.

### **Welcoming Parents and Carers**

As a Surrey County School, we warmly welcome parents and carers into our school community. We are committed to ensuring that our school remains a safe and positive environment for pupils, staff, and all visitors. If you have concerns, we will listen and address them.

However, Surrey County Council would like to remind you to be aware that abusive, threatening, or violent behaviour will not be tolerated. Parents, carers, or visitors behaving in this way may be subject to a ban from the school site. Additionally, no meeting at the school may be electronically recorded without the express permission of all parties. Information obtained without such permission will not be admissible in any proceedings.

As we move into this festive season, we look forward to continuing to celebrate learning, creativity, and community together. Thank you for being such an important part of our school family.

## Communication

If you ever need to speak with your child's key person or another member of staff, please let us know. While staff may not be available for conversations during drop-off and pick-up due to their responsibilities with the children, we're happy to arrange a convenient time to talk.

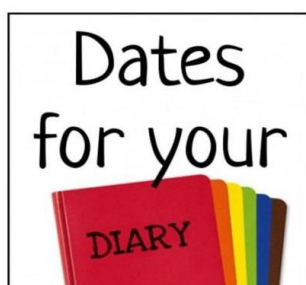
Please may we also ask that if you need to give the team an important message about your child's absence—such as a doctor's appointment, a trip, or any other reason—please email the office or pop in to speak with us directly so that we can ensure the message is recorded accurately.

You can also contact us via:

- **Email:** info@chertsey.surrey.sch.uk
- **Phone:** 01932 562225 (please leave a message if needed)

And don't forget to follow us on social media for updates and insights into nursery life:

- **Facebook & Instagram:** @chertseyns



## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Pyjama Day - all children (and staff) to wear PJs for the day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Festive Parent and child 'stay & play' session \*save the date, information about this has been sent on a different email

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026** - Christmas holidays, Chertsey Nursery School closed

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** - First day of the spring term

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026** - School Admissions Application for September 2026

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026** – Last day of summer term – Family 'Stay & Play' sessions

We follow Surrey County Council term dates, to view these please visit the

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates#year2025>

**INSET Days for 2025-26** - Chertsey Nursery School closed:-

- Friday 13th February 2025
- Friday 19th June 2025



## Useful information from our Family Support Worker Jennifer –

# FAMILY LEARNING



### Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:



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[surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](http://surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)

#### Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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