

DECEMBER 2024
CHERTSEY NURSERY



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a very busy term, we reflect on all the fun and learning that has taken place. This month, the children have had a wonderful time exploring different celebrations, learning new songs for our sing-alongs, and making special gifts for their families. Along the way, the children have developed important fine motor skills through activities such as sewing, printing, and using new tools.



It was truly lovely to welcome parents into nursery for our 'Festive Stay & Play' and outside 'Sing-Along.' The children and staff greatly appreciated your support and participation during these special events.



Thank You

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to all of you for your generous donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Your kindness and support will make a significant difference to families in need, the Salvation Army are so grateful for your contributions and continued support.

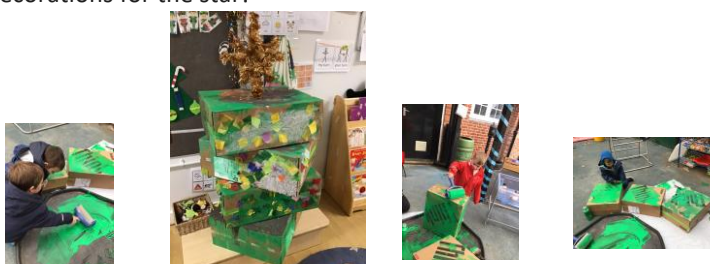


Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

At the beginning of the term, we were thrilled to celebrate the accreditation of our Green Flag Award from Eco-Schools. Eco Schools is a program run by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). Eco Schools is a way to empower children to engage in sustainable learning and environmental action. At Chertsey Nursery School, we focus on fostering a love for the environment through activities such as litter picking, exploring the wildlife in our garden, protecting our surroundings, growing plants and supporting recycling initiatives. In November, we had the pleasure of welcoming visitors from the Surrey County Council Tree Planting Team. Thanks to a grant, we received new trees for our school grounds. Our Eco Warriors loved planting these trees with guidance and support.



The children also created a beautiful Christmas tree from recycled materials. They had so much fun painting the boxes and choosing special decorations for the star!



School Admissions Reminder

For parents with children born between **1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021**, the deadline to apply for a Primary School place is **15th January 2025**. Applications can be made online through the Surrey County Council website at: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant#start>.

We understand that choosing a school is a difficult decision, but we encourage you to take your time and choose the right fit for your family. Remember, it's like buying a house, it's important that the school "feels right" for you.

Wishing you all a peaceful and joyous Christmas break!

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 8th January 2025 - First day of the spring term
Wednesday 15th January 2025 - School Admissions Application for September 2025
Thursday 13th February – Last day of half term
Friday 14th February – INSET Day (Nursery closed)
Monday 17th till Friday 21st February – Half Term (Nursery closed)
Monday 24th February – First day of Nursery
Friday 4th April – Last day of term
Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April – Easter Holidays (Nursery closed)
Tuesday 22nd April – First day of term
Monday 5th May – May Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)
Monday 26th till Friday 30th May 2025 – Half Term (Nursery closed)
Friday 20th June – INSET Day (Nursery closed)
Wednesday 16th July – Last day of term

More dates and news can be found on our -

Website - <https://chertsey.surrey.sch.uk/whats-on>

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/chertseyvns>

Instagram [@chertseyvns](https://www.instagram.com/chertseyvns)

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

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates#year2024>

INSET Days for 2024-25 - Chertsey Nursery School closed:-

- Friday 14th February 2025
- Friday 20th June 2025

Last day of term in summer 2025:-

- Wednesday 16th July 2025