

NELLY'S AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



From Puddles to Pumpkins

As Autumn arrives and the leaves begin to turn, the nursery comes alive with crunchy walks, puddle jumping and cosy seasonal activities. Over the coming weeks, we'll be embracing the fresh air, exploring nature, and enjoying themed experiences that spark curiosity and imagination. Autumn brings wonderful energy and growth, and it's a joy to see our children building confidence, friendships and new skills as they learn about the changing world around them through play and exploration.

Autumn reminders:

We know it can be tricky to plan accordingly for the constantly changing weather so can we just remind you that it's beneficial for your child to come to nursery in appropriate layers throughout the colder months with a raincoat everyday.

- Can we ask that your child has spare clothes in their bag and a pair of wellies with them too because we love going exploring in all sorts of weather!
- Can you ensure all of your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name.



WELCOME TO
PILLATON & PENKRIDGE

News:

We're delighted to share some wonderful news with our Nelly's community. Many of you will have seen our recent collaborations with Pillaton Garden Centre in Penkridge, and we are thrilled to announce that Pillaton is now officially part of the Nelly's Family.

This partnership brings so many exciting opportunities, and we can't wait to reveal what's ahead. As you may have seen it has already been rebranded to Pillaton & Penkridge! Over the coming months, look out for special offers, new projects, community updates, and plenty more as we grow together!

We are also excited to officially add Woodworking into our curriculum, this will bring lots of learning opportunities and enriching experiences to your child's time at Nelly's.

For Your Calander

Photographer -

Wednesday 30th September 2026.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Term Time Children -

October Half Term: 26th - 30th October 2026

Christmas Holiday: 21st December 2026 - 4th

January 2027

Nursery Christmas Closure

24th December - 4th January

School Applications:

If your child is going to be attending school from September 2027, School applications open on 1st

November 2026 and close 1st January 2027



Owls

The Owls are enjoying a wonderful autumn full of exploration — noticing changing leaves, chatting about the colder weather, and discovering new places together. We're especially excited to receive our own library cards, with regular visits helping the children grow a love for books, curiosity, and responsibility. We're also delighted to introduce our Steps to School programme, supporting our Owls as they prepare for their next big adventure. Through gentle guidance and engaging activities, we'll help each child build confidence, independence, and excitement for learning. More details will follow, and we can't wait to begin this journey in January.



Kingfishers

The Kingfishers have had a wonderfully busy start to the season, and we're delighted to welcome Rachel into the room. Many of you have met Rachel through the other rooms, since she used to work in our baby pods but has now moved into Kingfishers, bringing lots of warmth and enthusiasm. The children will be enjoying plenty of cooking and baking, filling the room with cosy autumn smells and lots of proud little smiles. Alongside this, the Kingfishers will be diving into a range of seasonal activities, from sensory play to creative crafts, making each day full of fun, learning, and laughter.

Sparrows

The Sparrows are looking forward to a wonderful season of nature exploration, spending time outdoors and discovering all the beauty autumn brings. They've been enjoying a range of natural resources, using leaves, twigs, conkers and more to spark curiosity and creativity. As the seasons change, the children are beginning to explore how the world around us transforms, using rich sensory play to feel, smell and experience these changes in a hands-on, meaningful way. It's an exciting time for the Sparrows as they continue to learn through the world right outside their door.



Robins & Wrens

The Robins and Wrens will be having so much fun this season, exploring all kinds of textures in their sensory play and spotting the bright autumn colours on the trees. They're especially excited for some seasonal dress up, bringing lots of giggles, imagination and tiny autumn adventures into their Autumn days.

