

Crossley Mill Nursery Autumn 2025



Welcome!

A huge welcome to all the new families at Crossley Mill! It's lovely to see lots of new faces around nursery.

Events



Grandparents Tea. – Fri 3rd October.

We will be hosting Grandparents Tea for all the Grandparents of Crossley Mill! This event will take place from 3:00pm- 3:45pm and is only for Grandparents of children who attend on a Friday. Due to space, we can only accommodate one Grandparent per child. If you would like to reserve a space, please email deputy@crossleymillnursery.co.uk



Halloween Week.- WC 27th October.

This week we will be hosting an array of Halloween activities for the children to get involved with. Feel free to come to nursery in your best Halloween outfit. It's going to be a spook-tacular week!



Parents Evening. - Wednesday 22nd October.

Parents will be invited in to have a 10 minute meeting with your child's key person to discuss their development. Toby will also be making some delicious food for parents to sample. Appointments will be made available to book on Tapestry closer to the time so keep an eye out for this.

Staffing Update.

This term we will welcome back Astrid after her maternity leave. She will be based in the Bobkins room alongside Jess and Dale. We also have two qualified bank staff; Victoria and Charlie who I'm sure you've seen lots of over the Summer months. They will continue to support nursery covering staff leave.



Astrid.



Victoria.



Charlie.

Nursery Closure Dates 2025.

Nursery will be closed for Christmas from 3pm on Tuesday 23rd December (after our annual Carol Concert at the Hope Baptist Church) and will reopen on Monday 5th January 2026.



Did you know Crossley Mill offer a Holiday Club for children from Reception through to Year 6? Children who have joined reception this September are eligible to use our Holiday Club at our sister site on Albert Street. Simply log onto our website using the link below to register your child before booking.

[Holiday Club | Crossley Mill Nursery](#)

October half term Holiday Club will be running from 27th October until 31st October. Bookings open on Monday 29th September. Plans for the week will also be available to view on our website from this date.



We are now accepting payments via Tax Free Childcare.

What we have planned Autumn Term.



The Office.



This term the management team are getting Ofsted ready in preparation for our next inspection.

We have also been rolling out the new funding to all families who qualify for 30 hours. We currently do have internal places to families who claim 30 hours but only do 2 nursery days, so if you would like to increase to 3 days please contact Jessica.



Jessica.



Sarah.



Eve.

The Baby Room.

Over the Autumn term we will be welcoming lots of new babies to our Crossley Mill family. We will also be exploring all the Autumnal colours to make some lovely displays and show our inner artists. We will have lots of outdoor foraging and exploration to find some natural materials and resources which we can bring back to nursery and take a closer look at, using all our senses to really explore! As we then head into the spooky season of Halloween we will be experiencing lots of tuff trays with various textures and materials to have a good explore, developing our physical skills.



Caroline.



Rebecca.



Courtney.



Kelly.



Bobkins.

This autumn term in Bobkins we will be making the most of the lovely autumn weather and exploring our local environment, looking at and talking about all the changes that we can see. We will be collecting lots of different natural resources and foliage to help us make some beautiful autumn crafts and encourage our creative side.

Later on in the term all the exciting things will be starting, and we will be celebrating Halloween and bonfire night. Planning lots of fun activities including dressing up, lots of different crafts and another fun Halloween themed messy play over at the Croft.



Dale.



Astrid.



Jess.





Andrea.



Ryan.



Olivia.



Ella.



Lilliputs.

This term in Lilliput's we will be welcoming some new faces from the Bobkins room and helping these new children settle into the Lilliput's routine.

We also plan to focus on all things Autumn. We will be exploring natural materials such as leaves, pinecones and acorns and getting creative with these, making autumnal collages and pictures. The children will also be given the opportunity to engage in sensory play-based activities around themes such as Halloween and Bonfire Night.



Gullivers

This term the Gullivers have welcomed lots of new faces into the Gulliver room as children have made the transition from Lilliputs. We have been helping these children settle into the new room and adapt to their new routine.

We will be learning all about Autumn and observing the different changes within our environment by going out on walks into Hebden. During these trips we will be taking part in Forest Activities and investigating found, natural resources.

The Gullivers will also be exploring a range of sensory tuff trays based around the themes of Halloween and Bonfire Night.



Georgina.



Laura.



Bethany.



Nichola.

Outdoor Clothes.

Now that the weather has taken an Autumnal turn, can we please ask that you bring your child to nursery with appropriate clothing for outdoor play in all weathers! Including, a change of clothes, waterproof coat, wetsuit (if possible) and wellies.

Labelled where possible.



Thank you 😊

