

Crossley Mill Nursery Autumn 2026



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 Coffee Morning. – Monday 7th September.

We will be hosting Grandparents Coffee Morning for the Grandparents of Crossley Mill! This event will take place from 10am- 10:45am on Monday 7th September and is only for Grandparents of children who attend on this day. Due to space, we can only accommodate two Grandparents per child. If you would like to reserve a space, please email below by Thursday 3rd September to reserve your space.

deputy@crossleymillnursery.co.uk



Parents Evening. - Wednesday 21st 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.



Halloween Week.- WC 26th 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!



Nursery Closure Dates 2026.

Nursery will be closed for Christmas from 3pm on Wednesday 23rd December (after our annual Carol Concert. Location to be confirmed.) and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2027.



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 26th October until 30th October. Bookings open on Monday 28th 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 office will be focusing on new planning and communication systems. We will be merging all our systems over to "Famly" so that parents can access all their children's information through one platform. Once this merge has been completed information will be sent out to parents on how to work and access this platform.



Jessica.



Sarah.



Eve.

The Baby Room.

This term the baby room will be welcoming old and new families into the nursery with lots of new babies joining our group.

During Autumn we will also be getting messy and creative while we explore the seasonal changes, making Autumnal animals such as owls and hedgehogs as well as pumpkins and trees. We also plan to go on outings getting wet and muddy and collecting natural objects such as leaves, conkers and sticks.



Courtney.



Kelly.



Astrid.



Bobkins.

This autumn, our Bobkins will be enjoying lots of opportunities to get outside and explore the changing world around us. We will be discovering autumn colours and leaves, exploring different weather, enjoying foraging and bug hunting, and noticing how the seasons change. We'll finish our term with some fun Halloween and bonfire-themed activities, celebrating all that autumn has to offer!



Jess.



Nichola.



Caroline.





Andrea.



Ryan.



Olivia.



Dale.



Ella.

Lilliputs.

This term the Lilliputs the Lilliputs will be busy focusing on all things Autumn and using our senses to explore the natural world around us. We will be looking at the Autumnal changes that are happening in the garden such as the changing of leaves on the trees and heading out in search of conkers and pinecones. The Lilliputs will be getting crafty and using our found natural objects to create some Autumnal collages.

The Lilliputs will also be using sensory play to investigate themes such as Halloween and Bonfire Night; exploring tuff trays based around these topics.



Gullivers

This Autumn the Gullivers will be exploring the wonderful changes that happen as the new season arrives. We will be looking at how our environment changes, noticing the colourful leaves, cooler weather and shorter days. As well as investigating the changes in weather we will use our senses to discover the sights, sounds, smells and textures of Autumn. We'll enjoy exploring outdoors and collecting natural materials such as leaves, sticks, conkers and acorns to create beautiful autumn-inspired artwork and crafts. We'll also explore autumn through stories, songs, sensory play and seasonal baking as well as learning about woodland animals, how they prepare for winter.



Georgina.



Bethany.



Laura.



Iria.



Cat.

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 😊

