

Have a blessed Easter!

Celebrate Easter with joy and happiness! May your day be filled with sunshine and good times as you spend it with your loved ones.

Ramadan Kareem!

As the holy month of Ramadan has begun, we at Bright Star Day Nursery, wish you a blessed Ramadan Kareem. May this month bring you peace, happiness, and prosperity.

Important dates

- **29th March 2024, Bank Holiday.** The nursery will remain closed to everyone.
- **1st April 2024, Bank Holiday.** The nursery will remain closed to everyone.
- **From 2nd – 12th April 2024, Easter Holiday.** The nursery will remain closed to children who attend term time only.
- **15th April 2024, INSET day.** The nursery will remain closed to everyone.

Upcoming events

- 22nd April – **Earth Day**
- 23rd April – **St George's Day**
- 29th April – **International Dance Day**

March birthdays

A very happy birthday to:

- Milan
- Étienne
- Kairo
- Kenzo
- Leyla
- Theo
- Avicii
- Mateo





A message from the management

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that only emails sent to manager@brightstartdaynursery.co.uk will go directly to the nursery. This email address can be used for any updates regarding your child, such as late arrivals, early or late pick-ups, or if someone else is collecting your child. You can also use this email address to inform us of any sickness updates or if you have any concerns about our practices or safeguarding measures.

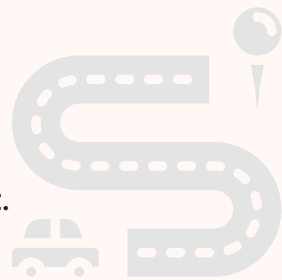
However, we have noticed that some parents send their emails to different addresses within the company instead of the actual manager's email. This can cause a delay in our response to your matter. Therefore, we kindly request that you only use manager@brightstartdaynursery.co.uk for matters related to your child and the nursery.

Please note that for invoicing matters, reply to the same email you received the invoice from.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Theme of the term

The theme for the upcoming term, starting on the 15th of April, will be **Transport**.



This month in the nursery

March has been a month filled with many special events and days, providing our children with numerous opportunities to learn and grow.

We celebrated Mother's Day by creating beautiful handprints with a special poem to show our heartfelt appreciation for all the incredible mothers and female caregivers in our lives.

Our children also learned about the significance of St. Patrick's Day, with engaging activities centred around shamrocks and the symbolism of the four-leaf clover.

As the month progressed, we turned our focus to Ramadan, a time for fasting and reflection.



Our preschool children have been learning about the importance of self-regulation, which empowers them to regulate their emotions, thoughts, and behaviour, and to act positively towards their goals.

Furthermore, all children were invited to participate in creating a beautiful display, decorating special lantern pictures with glitter.

Children have also participated in beautiful activities around Easter.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day in our nursery. The nursery was vibrant with children dressed up as princesses, fairies, superheroes, dragons, and even Zog.

Each room conducted various story-reading sessions throughout the day. World Book Day began in the UK in 1997, intending to encourage young people to develop a love for reading, by providing them with a book of their own.

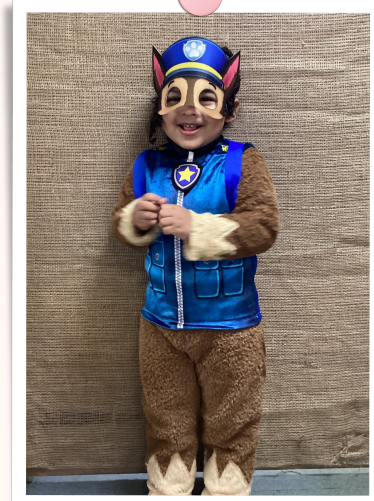
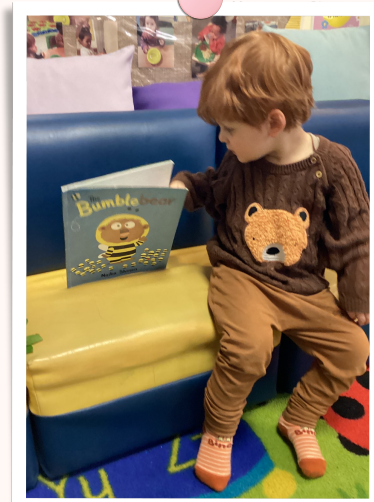
Reading and listening to stories play a vital role in a child's life, as it helps them relax, gain knowledge, develop communication skills, and foster emotional well-being.

It instils a lifelong love of reading and aids in boosting a child's academic achievement in every subject.

Thank you immensely to all the loving parents and carers who put in the effort to dress their children in the most stunning and beautiful costumes.

Your dedication and creativity have truly made the event more delightful and memorable for everyone involved.





Red Nose Day

On Friday, March 15th, our staff, and children were invited to wear red and donate £2 to support an incredibly worthy cause.

The children also put their baking skills to the test, creating delicious cakes for our bake sale, which helped us raise additional funds.

All the money raised will go towards supporting the amazing work done by Comic Relief locally, nationally, and globally.

For example, your donations help them fill the shelves of baby banks and community food centres, fund essential community-led services like health workers and local youth safe spaces and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger.

We want to express our gratitude to everyone who took part, bought cakes, and helped us raise £50 for this excellent charity!



Safeguarding / Female genital mutilation (FGM)

FGM is a type of child abuse. This type of physical abuse is practised as a cultural ritual by certain ethnic groups and there is now more awareness of its prevalence in some communities in England including its effect on the child and any other siblings involved.

Symptoms of FGM may include bleeding, painful areas, acute urinary retention, urinary infection, wound infection, septicaemia, incontinence, vaginal and pelvic infections, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder as well as physiological concerns.

If you have concerns about a child, you should contact the nursery's Designated Safeguarding Leads.

DSL on site



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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any safeguarding concerns.