



# Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter March 2025

**People Who Help Us- Thank you so much to all of our parents.**

As you can see the children have had so many wonderful experiences during our "People who help us" week. The whole Nursery became involved and we are so grateful to all of our parents who gave up their valuable time to make this week so special for the children- thank you.



Guy with his violin.



Teacher Caitlin



Nurse Jess

Farmer Louise and Dan



Guy with his Machinery



Clive's Goats.



Dan with his van



Gareth with his Ambulance



Decorating biscuits with Doreen.



Doctor Jess



Animal Physiotherapist, Grace.



Dentist David and Dental Nurse Carol.



Artist Sophie.



# Ladybirds Learning Activities in February 2025



Exploring the lentil and wild animal sensory tray.



Enjoying playing in the sand tray outside.



Having fun with the activity table.



Treasure Basket time.



Sensory tray fun.



Exploring different textures.



Creating sounds.



Enjoying looking at a book.



Exploring the Sea Life sensory tray.



Mark making in the fresh air.



# Hedgehogs Learning Activities in February 2025



Rolling and squashing the play dough.



Getting creative with the paint.



Exploring mark making together.



Having fun with the large hoops.



Scooting along on the trikes.



Having fun together in the large Tractor tyres.



Practising our fine motor skills.



Completing puzzles.



Enjoying a book.



# Little Squirrels Learning Activities in February 2025



Practising our threading skills.



Chopping and snipping our vegetables.



Having a look inside an Ambulance.



Looking at our bodies by drawing around them.



Making marks in the rice.



Vet role play.



Riding our bikes and scooters in the play



Making some delicious pizzas.



Mark making using stencils.



# Big Squirrels Learning Activities in February 2025



Completing our number 7 sticker challenge.



Having fun with number songs.



Fun in the climbing tree.



Creating number 9 with the clay.



Going for a walk in the fog.



Playing Tin Can Alley together.



Getting creative.



Rhythm and rhyme time.



Doctors role play.



Creating Fire Engine pictures.



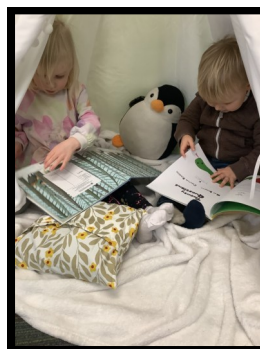
Diggers in the large sandpit.



## Little Squirrels trip to the Library

On Monday 24th February Little Squirrels enjoyed a trip to Newent Library.

The children joined in some activities at the Library and choose some books to bring back to Nursery for all the Little Squirrels children to enjoy.



## Thank you to Florence

We would like to thank Florence's family for very kindly donating this wonderful collection of books and resources.

This was very kind of you to think of us and we are extremely grateful.  
Thank you so much.



## Children who attend other settings

Can I just remind parents to let me know if your child is attending another setting as well as Countryside Day Nursery. It is good practice that we liaise with the other settings, just to ensure that both settings see consistency in your children's learning. Therefore, please do email me if your child attends another setting and you think we don't know.

Many thanks as always—Grace



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## Magic Moments

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Please let us know if your child has done something exciting at home and we will celebrate it here with a Wow Certificate! It is really wonderful to see our children taking steps forward in their learning and development and they also love sharing their certificates with their friends during Circle Time.

**Ladybirds:** Well done to **Theo** for using your spoon at mealtimes. Congratulations to **Emilia** for going from tummy time to sitting on your bottom. Well done to **Ivy** for coming into Nursery so well. Congratulations to **Elana** for using signs to communicate "finished". Well done to **Elsa** for settling in so well. Congratulations to **Emilia** for starting to crawl. Well done to **Darcie** for sleeping on a mat.

**Hedgehogs:** Congratulations to **Henry** and **Emmeline** for both settling in so well.

**Little Squirrels:** Congratulations to **Henry C** for to being able to zip up your coat. Well done to **Arlo** for being brave having your pre-school vaccinations.

**Big Squirrels:** Well done to **Molly** for independent personal care whilst using the toilet. Congratulations to **Dylan** for getting dressed all by yourself and following instructions at a hearing test. Well done to **Ezmae** for staying dry all night. Congratulations to **Tabitha** for getting ready for your Ballet exam. Well done to **Harper** for swimming 5 metres and being such a super big sister. Congratulations to **Santi** for being a kind and caring big brother. Well done to **Oliver** for being a good helper at home, cleaning the table, preparing food and pouring drinks. Well done to **Roseanna** and **Wilbur** for sleeping in your own beds all night. Congratulations to **Josephine** for being good at the Dentist. Well done to **Levi** and **Emily** for being good at the Doctors.

Congratulations to all of you superstars!

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## Big Squirrels Parent Days

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This month will be Big Squirrels Parent Days. If you would like to discuss with Grace or Laura any information to see how your children are getting along, please email me at [info@countrysidedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@countrysidedaynursery.co.uk) and Laura or I will arrange a suitable time to arrange a consultation with you.

Alternatively, please message Laura or myself through Tapestry and we will then arrange a convenient time with you via this method.

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## Easter Closing Dates

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Nursery closes 6pm Thursday 17th April 2025

Nursery re-opens 8am Tuesday 22nd April 2025