

STEPPING STONES

Newsletter



Autumn term 2026

Welcome to AUTUMN!

We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. It has been wonderful welcoming the children back, seeing them settle into their routines and reconnect with friends. We are looking forward to another exciting term of play and new experiences together



Nursery team



Summer garden Party

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Summer Garden Party in August. We had a fantastic turnout and it was wonderful to see so many children, families and staff enjoying the afternoon together. Thank you for helping to make such a fun and special event!



Meet our team

Nursery Operations: Kafi
Joeys: Kenny, Roxana, Tasnia & Veronica
Possums: Sidra
Roos: Madeeha

our practitioners work collaboratively across the setting to support all of our children.



Goodbyes

This summer, we said a special goodbye to some of our Roos as they took their next big step and started school.

We are so proud of Remi, Azuki, Conrad, Leaf, Mara, Nora and Manny and wish them every success.

We have also said goodbye to some of our children and families who have moved on from Stepping Stones. We thank them for being part of our nursery community and wish them all the very best.



key dates

October

Staff Training Day - 30th October 2026

Nursery closed to children.

December

Christmas Concert - 15th December

Christmas Closure - 21st December to 1st January 2027

Please remember to check the Family calendar regularly for upcoming events, important dates and nursery closures.

Our learning this term

This term, our children will explore All About Me, Plants and Celebrations.

They will learn about themselves, their families and what makes everyone unique.

Children will discover how plants grow through hands-on activities with seeds, flowers and vegetables.

We will explore different celebrations through stories, songs and creative play.

Activities will be adapted to each child's age and stage, supporting confidence, curiosity and communication.



Staff of the Term

Our Staff Member of the Term is Veronica! Veronica has shown great commitment, care and enthusiasm, supporting both the children, parents and the entire team.

Thank you, Veronica, for all your hard work.



Reminders

Important Reminders

1. Trevor the Telling Tortoise: Please remember to bring an item to share every Wednesday.
2. Family App: Please continue to use Family for all messages and updates.
3. Collection Changes: If someone different will be collecting your child, please let us know their full name via Family and send us a clear photo of the person collecting.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support and communication. We love seeing the children settle in, build friendships, and grow in confidence each week. If you have any questions or information to share, please speak to a member of the team or contact us through Family. We are always happy to help and support you and your child.



Cuppa & Chat: Meet the Team
Join us for a relaxed cup of tea or coffee and an opportunity to meet members of our nursery team and have an informal chat.
Date and further details coming soon.

