



Thurgoland Childcare
Registered Charity Number: 1093082
PLA Affiliation Number: 26426
Nursery Number: 517683

Nursery News - November 2025

The children have enjoyed some lovely activities over the last few weeks linked to Diwali, Firework night and Halloween.



Christmas is getting closer and we will be doing lots of activities leading up to our last day. We will be going to the school nativity along with a fun packed final week of Christmas activities:



Monday 15th - Carols with Clare
Tuesday 16th - Christmas baking
Wednesday 17th - Christmas dinner day
Thursday 18th - festive party day
Friday 19th - Christmas fun and games



We have added an inset day for some SEN training for all the staff which will mean the Nursery will be closed on Monday 5th January 2026 to all children. We really try not to close Nursery, however this was the only time we could get the trainer, and it is really important that our staff keep their training up to date.

Therefore, Nursery will close at 6.00 pm on Friday 19th December and re-open again on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

The school entrance gate has been playing up again and the intercom isn't responding to the keyboard in the office, so we are unable to let people in. Therefore, the gate will remain open from 7.30 am to 8.45am at which time it will then be locked for the school day. It will be reopened again at 3.45pm till 6.00pm. If your child attends school hours, please make sure you are on time as we do not have staff spare to open the gate and use the schools black gate. If your child is doing extended hours, you must drop off and pick up during the times stated above when the gates will be left open. This means we will not be able to open the gate for you during school hours.

We would like to welcome a new staff member her name is Jenny and she will be working in babies. Jenny has many years of experience working with babies and toddlers along with extensive SEN knowledge.



Kerry Marshall
Thurgoland Childcare Manager