# Caversham Nursery School

## Newsletter November 2026

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### Staff news

Ali will begin her maternity leave on 4th December to have her baby boy, reception will be monitored by Claire and Shauni

Jaheada will sadly be leaving us on 18th November after 16 years working with Caversham Nursery. In this time Jaheada has supported so many children and families. We would like to wish her well for the future.

### Medical Tracker

Please can we remind all Parents and Carers to please click the link on all accident and medication forms to acknowledge you have seen these. These forms are legal documents, and we MUST have a signed copy. If you are having trouble acknowledging these forms, please speak to the office who can help you.

### Remebrance Day and Children in Need

To commemorate Remembrance Day the children created some lovely Poppies which we used to create a poppy wall at the front of the building. The children also took part in the 2 minute silence whilst watching a silent Remembrance Day clip from CBeebies.

It was lovely to see the staff and children dressed in their pajamas to celebrate Children in Need. We listened to a bedtime story on CBeebies and joined in with their mini party with lots of dancing whilst raising money. We raised a total of £52, £2 over our target!

### Consumables

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their weekly fruit/vegetables, We have had a great variety,
Reminder that facial tissues and wipes are due again this term please. If you would like to supply enough of these items to last the school year, feel free to do this and we can sign you off.

### Toy Fund




We use the Toy Fund to replace broken toys, buy cooking ingredients or to pay for little extras. Toy Fund donations can be given each term or you can buy items from our Amazon wish list.

https://amzn.eu/2lvHaG1

Many thanks for your support in this, it really does help us!

### Fundraising

As part of our fundraising efforts, we have a Christmas tombola coming up, we will also be selling letters from Santa at the stay and play.

More information will follow

We have secured a booking with Feathers and Fur to visit the children in January using our fundraising money.
We will also be looking into further experiences for the children using the fundraising funds throughout the year!

### November Inset Day

During the recent inset day we have been focusing on our new curriculum and planning.
Some staff also updated their 12 hour Pediatric first aid training and 2 members of staff also completing the first Aider at work course. I am pleased to share that they all passed!

### Feathers and Fur Visit

Feathers and Fur will visit us on 7th January. The children will be able to see the owls up close and watch them fly.

### Photographer Visit

Forever moments photography came in on 9th November, she took some lovely photos of your children, her backdrop was beautiful.

### Christmas

We have lots planned, Christmas lunch, singing at the Weller Centre,
Parents stay and play sessions, Santa visit.
Please see the diary dates for more

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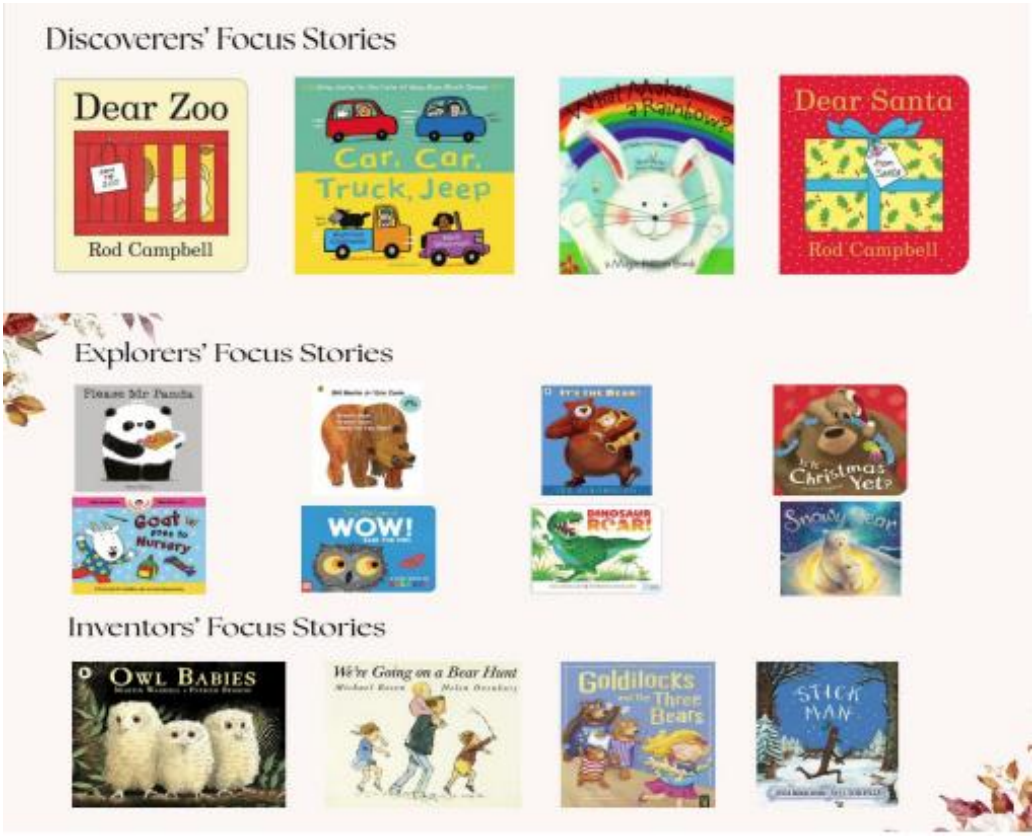
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**Diary Dates**

More details of events to follow on Tapestry

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| Thursday | 29th Oct | Republic Day of Türkiye |
| Monday | 2nd Nov | **Nursery re opens for Term 2** |
| Thursday | 5th Nov | Guy Fawkes |
| Sunday | 8th Nov | Diwali – Hindu, Sikhs, Jains, and Buddhist (celebrate 6th at nursery) |
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| Wednesday | 11th Nov | Remembrance Day – we will be honouring this at 11am |
| Friday | 20th Nov | Children in Need |
| Monday | 30th Nov | St. Andrew's Day – Patron Saint of Scotland |
| Monday | 30th Nov | Open day for prospective parents |
| Friday | 4th Dec | Christmas singing at The Weller Centre 1:45pm |
| Monday | 7th Dec | Santa visits for children |
| Wednesday | 9th Dec | Supporting Positive Behaviour Workshop |
| Tuesday | 8th Dec | Christmas Stay and Play for parents and carers – *11-11:45am, 2:45-3:40pm or 4:45-5:30pm - Further details to follow* |
| Wednesday | 9th Dec | Visit from Argyle Community Church – Christmas story reading |
| Thursday | 10th Dec | Save the Children - Christmas Jumper day |
| Wednesday | 16th Dec | Christmas Lunch |
| **Friday** | **18th Dec** | **Last day of term for all children - Nursery closes at 3:45pm** |

**Focus Stories this term**



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**Christmas Tombola**

We would like to say a BIG thank you to the following companies for donating to our Christmas Tombola:

FEATHERS AND FUR
FALCONRY CENTRE
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE THROUGH BIRDS OF PREY

WARINGS
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WINTER WONDERLAND READING

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**Christmas Stay and Play**

