



# Yeading Infant and Nursery School

SEPTEMBER 2025

**Headteacher:**  
**Mrs Ahluwalia**

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**Assistant**

**Headteacher: Mrs  
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## Headteachers' Message

Welcome back to the new school term! Children have settled into their new routines and classes. It has been pleasing to see the focus and commitment to learning across the school.

We are fortunate enough to be supporting the children through some exciting new initiatives that aim to support learning and play. As a school, we are committed to fostering strong partnerships with parents and guardians to provide the best support for our children. Thank you to those parents who have already expressed support for OPAL play this term.

At the beginning of each year, teachers have been assessing the children in baseline assessments, including the Reception Baseline, to see how to support children towards the expected levels of learning. Additionally, we are collaborating closely with some parents to assist their children in to support school readiness.

We continue to use phonics program, Twinkl Phonics to continue to support early reading. As part of this initiative, your child will receive books that are specifically aligned with their phonics level. We know that this will support progress, alongside the reading skills they develop through Bug Club.

We continue to encourage you to use FREE online platforms, Doodle, Purple Mash and Bug Club. We hope you have had the chance to log in and explore the engaging activities tailored to your child's learning level. This personalized learning experience significantly aids your child in applying the knowledge they have been learning in class with their teachers.

We kindly remind all parents to refrain from turning their vehicles in the middle of Carlyon Road. We also encourage you to avoid parking on Carlyon Road whenever

possible. Free parking is available on Yeading Lane, which is a short walk from the school. This practice will help reduce unnecessary congestion and ensure the safety of everyone. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported our recent Harvest Festival so generously. The donations will be going to the local foodbank at St Edmunds church helping local families. Yeading Library has an action packed programme for the autumn term, included in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Yeading for achieving the Eco Flag with distinction and international school's awards.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a successful and safe school year ahead.

**Mrs Ahluwalia**

### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

We are a nut free school. No nuts, no chocolates and no foods made in a nut environment.

We are a PHONE free school so please take the time to talk to your child about their day when you collect them!

# Clubs Autumn

We are thrilled to be starting clubs again after the summer break and it has been wonderful to see so many children attend! Children have been able to learn new skills and develop their confidence in trying their hand at new skills. If your child has a place in the club, please ensure that

they attend every session. We hope to see as many new children join a club this year! For those parents asking about Wrap around care. We are currently working with the Junior School to finalise details and hope to launch soon. More details to follow.



# Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher meetings are always a huge success! We invited all our parents to spend time in speaking with the class teacher to understand routines, curriculum and assessment. Lots of our parents attended and came away with a better understanding of the tran-

sition into their child's new class. Teachers shared important information including Forest School, OPAL play, ARK maths, ORACY and Talk for Writing. Parents had the opportunity to ask questions and shared ideas.



# Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended our curriculum meetings and completed the survey. It was great to have you with us as we shared the expectations and curriculum for this year. Lots of you had some great questions that will help you support your child as they progress through the year. Don't forget to attend

the soft start mornings during the mornings to keep up to date with notices and support. You fed back to us that you would like to see more workshops and family workshops to support you with your child's learning. We will be planning these for later in the year so please keep checking the

weekly newsletters for more information. If you have any questions, please continue to speak to your child's class teacher.

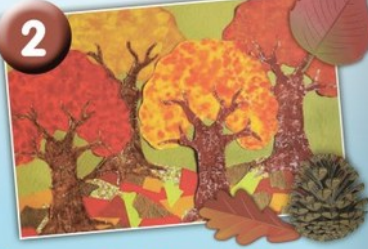


Curriculum Meeting

# 10 Amazing Autumn Activities



**1 Autumn Strolls**  
The days may be getting shorter and the weather chillier, but autumn is the perfect time to venture outside with the family. So wrap up warm and explore some of the region's best parks and woodlands (and best of all - it's FREE).



**2 Arty Autumn Crafts**  
Don't forget to collect pine cones, leaves and fallen twigs during your outdoor adventures to use in an art project when you get home. Make a colourful leaf collage, try your hand at leaf rubbing or make an acorn animal. For more creative ideas, such as making a mini-scarecrow or leaf bunting, take a look at [www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn-crafts](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn-crafts).



**5 Puddle Jumping**  
'There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes.' With that in mind, wrap up warm, pull on your wellies, grab an umbrella and venture outside. Have lots of fun jumping in (muddy!) puddles and running through the rain before heading home for a hot chocolate and a warm bath.



**6 Wacky Races at the Beach**  
Our coastline is beautiful all year round so have fun collecting shells, plodding in the sea (in wellies!) and building sand castles. To keep warm, organise the family in a game of Wacky Races; challenge the children to run across the sand in different ways - backwards, side steps, hopping, jumping or giant strides.



**3 Go Bonkers with Conkers**  
Visit a local park or woodland where there are horse chestnut trees and collect the best conkers you can find. Peel back the prickly shell, make a hole through the middle, thread with string and let the battle commence!



**4 Get the Garden Ready**  
Spring might seem a long way off but there is nothing nicer on a fresh autumn weekend than spending a few hours in the garden digging holes with your children and popping in some bulbs. There are loads of easy to grow plants and October is the month for planting ones that will flower the following spring. So grab your bulbs and trowel, find a patch of soil and get planting.



**7 Cook Up Halloween Treats**  
Halloween themed foodie treats are great fun to prepare (and eat!) and most are easy to make so even the littlest kitchen helper will be able to join in. 'Mummy Pizzas', 'Ghostly Strawberries' and 'Witches Hat Ice Cream Cones'.



**8 Go on a Treasure Hunt**  
Autumn is such an interesting time to have an outdoor treasure hunt and it's a great way of getting children interested in nature. Turn a walk into an exciting adventure by setting children the challenge of finding different shaped leaves, a dewy spider's web, a mushroom, conkers, acorns etc. Don't forget to take a camera or notebook to record your findings.



**9 Pumpkin Carving**  
Parental supervision required! Create a menacing masterpiece ready to scare away ghosts and ghouls on Halloween.



**10 Have a Pyjama Day**  
There's nothing better on a cold and wet day than staying indoors and having a pyjama day. Make an indoor den, get out the board games, play hide and seek, have an indoor picnic, watch a movie or curl up with a book.



# Yeading Library

## Autumn 2025

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### Regular events

**Seedlings Kids Garden Club**  
Fun gardening activities and craft  
First Monday of the month  
3.45pm to 4.30pm ages 5 to 11



**Chess Group**  
Mondays, 5pm to 6.45pm  
All ages welcome

**Tiny Tales**  
Enjoy stories and rhymes and make  
new friends  
Wednesdays, 10.30am to 11am  
Age 0 to 5 years, Term-time only

**Reading Buddies**  
Boost your reading skills with the help of our  
teenage volunteers  
Thursdays, 4pm to 5pm  
Ages 4 to 11, Term-time only

**Lego Club**  
Build amazing creations with LEGO® bricks  
Fridays, 3.45pm to 4.30pm  
Ages 5 to 11, Term-time only

**Family Board Games**  
Ludo, Chess, Dominoes, Brainbox and many  
more. Who will Triumph?  
Saturdays, 11.30am to 1pm all ages welcome

**Book Bunch Family**  
Saturdays, 10.30am to 11.15am  
Age 5 to 7, Term-time only



**Tovertafel Magic Table**  
Visit our magic tables and enjoy a series of 'light'  
interactive games developed for people living  
with dementia and other disabilities.  
Book or drop-in

### October Half-term Events

**Halloween Treasure Hunt**  
Search the library to find the hidden pictures and complete  
the treasure hunt.  
Mon 27 Oct to Sat 1 Nov



**Dr Bike**  
Bring along your bike for a free MOT, small parts replaced  
free of charge, while stocks last  
Wednesday 29 Oct 10.30am to 3.30pm

**LEGO® Spike**  
Calling all budding engineers. Build a LEGO® model and  
bring it to life with your coding skills  
30 Oct 3.30pm to 4.30pm Booking essentials

**Halloween Spooky Reads and Craft**  
Come along to hear and tale and create a spooky craft  
31 Oct 3.30pm to 4.15pm



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### Did you Know?

All Hillington libraries have a wide range of dyslexia  
friendly and Dual language  
books!

If you have any  
difficulties  
logging in  
please speak  
to the class  
teacher



**Bug Club**



**doodle**

maths | english | success



**purple**

**mash**

**2simple**

