



# Kilbarchan Community Nursery News

## October and November 2025



contact us



Check out our website at:  
<https://kilbarchancn.com/>

### Nursery Contact Details

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### Keyworker Groups and Contact Details

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### After School Care

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If you wish to speak to your child's keyworker you can ask to see them at your child's, drop off or collection time, contact them by email (see above), or by telephoning the nursery. Keyworkers will aim to keep you up to date with your child's progress, particularly during the first few weeks while settling. More formal arrangements will take place throughout the year.

For general enquiries, you can speak to Victoria, Chloe or Sarah at any time using the contact details above.

**All absences must be reported to the office rather than the keyworker.  
Please telephone the office or email enquiries or admin.**

Hi Everyone,

We are now into the very busy Christmas term. Staff are planning for events which will be created using the children's ideas and interests from their learning. The children will also be contributing to the Christmas fayre by creating wonderful works of art to sell.

The trustees and a group of parents are organising our ever-popular lantern parade and would welcome some additional help on the evening. If you can support with this, please let us know. They will also require additional help with the Christmas fayre. If you can support with the preparations and/or on the day, please sign up on the list, which will be available on the notice board in the cloakroom. If you have any business contacts who would be willing to offer a raffle prize, this would be much appreciated. This is our main fundraiser of the year, so please support in whatever way you can. Remember to keep an eye on your emails and social media for information and updates on all the Christmas events.

Thank you or your continued support 😊

Victoria x

## Lantern Parade



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

5.30pm to 7.30pm

Kilbarchan Church Hall, Steeple Square



The children at Kilbarchan Community Nursery are preparing for our ever-popular lantern parade. They are learning about the German festival of St. Martin, making lanterns for the parade and learning a song.

Families can meet at the hall, depending on the weather, the parade will take place in the church grounds or inside the hall. This costs £5 per family which includes make your own smores, crafts and more - all proceeds will go towards new garden equipment for the nursery.

**Everyone is welcome!**



£1 per hot dog  
£1 per hot chocolate  
and marshmallows  
**CASH ONLY EVENT**



## Christmas Fayre

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

10am to 1pm

(more details to follow)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2025/26

Chair: Ian Stewart

Vice Chair: Holly Ferguson

Treasurer: Loren Burleigh

Secretary: Lainey Welsford

Social&Fundraising: Karen Dickson, Lauren Muir and Jennifer Thompson

## HALLOWEEN WEEK 🎃

THE CHILDREN CAN DRESS UP ALL NEXT WEEK IF THEY WISH. WE WILL HAVE LOTS OF SPOOKY ACTIVITIES ON OFFER AND SOME SPECIAL TREATS FOR SNACK ON FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 🍬

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO CAN PLAY SOME PARTY GAMES AND DOOK FOR APPLES NEXT FRIDAY MORNING 🍎❤️

The front door is manned by a member of staff between 8.50am - 9.10am and 2.50pm - 3.10pm. If you are out with these times, please ring the bell and wait for a member of staff to let you in.

Please **DO NOT** buzz other parents into the building or hold the door open.

This helps us manage the comings and goings and ensure security for the children.



## Parent/Keyworker Meetings

Wednesday 29th October 6-8pm.

Your child's Keyworker will be in touch with you to arrange an appointment.

Victoria and Chloe will be available on the night if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Please make sure that you can access the Family App as it's the best way for us to keep in touch and let you know what is going on at nursery.

## DIARY DATES

|                                                                        |                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Week beginning Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October                         | Halloween Week                                                                                              |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 6pm to 8pm                         | Parents and Keyworker Meetings (individual appointments)                                                    |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 5.30pm to 7.30pm                       | Lantern Parade                                                                                              |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December                                        | St Andrew's Day Holiday                                                                                     |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 10am to 1pm                         | Christmas Fayre                                                                                             |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                     | Christmas Jumper Day                                                                                        |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                       | Last Day of Term<br>Services closes at 2.30pm<br>(no after school care)                                     |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 | Christmas Holiday                                                                                           |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February          | Holiday                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February                                    | Staff In-service Day                                                                                        |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am to 12pm                             | Zoolab Visit                                                                                                |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                                           | End of Term Parties<br>(Last day for returning children)                                                    |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                          | Last Day of Term<br>Pre-School Presentations – 12.15pm<br>NURERY CLOSES at 1pm<br>(No after school service) |

All dates are subject to change and additional events will be added throughout the year. Please keep an eye on Famly for updates and more specific information about events.