



# Ronald Tree Nursery School

Parent's Newsletter November/December 2024

## School Applications deadline 15th January 2025 5pm

### Please apply if your child turns age 4 by 31st August 2025

Important information about school applications attached. Please read if your child is going to Primary School next September. We strongly recommend you make three school choices in order of preference. If you just apply for one school and don't get allocated that school you may get a school in another town!

## Tea and Biscuits at The Crescents

Please join us every Thursday, for tea, coffee, biscuits and a warm friendly chat with Mel, our fabulous Family Support Worker.

8.30am until 10:30am

Younger children are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you.



## Illness

If your child has any illness, please ring or message the school on Reach More Parents and let us know if they are poorly.

Please note if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they need to stay at home until at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or being sick.

Telephone 01536 514240.  
Thank you.

## Arts Week

Week beginning 11th November is the first of our subject focus weeks this year: Art Week! Children will engage in Music and Visual art activities all week.

Parents are invited to drop in and join us on Thurs 14th November, either 8:30-10:00am or 12:30-2:00pm



## Main Nursery Parent Consultations

We know that collection times can be busy. If you feel that you would like a consultation with your child's key worker, please speak to them or drop them a note on tapestry and we can arrange for one in their non-contact time

Jemma (Red Group)  
Lisa (Orange Group)  
Sabrina (Blue Group)

Liz/Amy (Green Group)  
Jackie (Silver Group)  
Sarah (Yellow Group)

Vicky (Purple Group)

## Dates for your Diary

Every Thursday - Tea and Coffee Morning at The Crescents with Mel

Friday 15th November - Children in Need. Wear something spotty!

Monday 2nd December - Decorate Xmas Tree (please bring in home made tree decoration for our tree)

11th December—Christmas singing at St Mary's Church

From 16th December Christmas activities in nursery and a visit from Father Christmas

Thursday 19th December - last day of term.

Tuesday 7th January—Nursery reopens



**Children in Need - Friday 15th November**

“Wear something spotty for Pudsey”  
(eg stick some spots on a T-shirt, wear spotty socks)

Please bring some pennies to give to Pudsey

Spare Clothes

Please make sure your child has spare clothes with them at nursery. You can put these in their named bag on their peg



Christmas Tree Decorations

On Monday 2nd December, you are invited to please bring a homemade Christmas tree decoration to hang on our tree with your child.

Thank you



Ronald Tree Christmas Post.

A list of the children in your child's room will be shown on tapestry. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards, please post your cards in the Ronald Tree post box by Friday 8th December .

Thank you



**Christmas activities and Visit from Father Christmas**



From 16th December

The children will enjoy a range of Christmas activities and singing. Father Christmas is making a special visit, so the children will receive a present.

Wednesday 11th December

You are invited to join in with your child

**Christmas Carol Singing at St Mary's Church, Fuller St**

The children will be working hard to practise the songs but would appreciate you joining in with them. Morning 10.30am / Afternoon 2.00pm

Arrangements for meeting at the church to follow.



There is a child in both photos in the same position, just wearing different colour clothes. Can you see them both?

## Attendance

It is very important to keep bringing your child to nursery to encourage their development and establish a school routine.

Therefore, we reward those children who have good attendance.

Children will receive a certificate and small gift at the end of the autumn, spring and summer terms.



## Nursery Places September 2025

Do you know anyone who would like a nursery place for their 2, 3 or 4 year old from September 2025. Please ask them to either visit our website [ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](http://ronaldtreenursery.co.uk) to register or contact the office 01536 514240 for further details.

Thank you.

## Flu Vaccinations

Children aged two, three or four (and those in primary school) are being offered the flu vaccination as a precaution.

Make sure your children are protected. Ask your GP or health visitor for more information.

## Snack Money

Everyday, we provide snacks, milk and water for your child. We please ask for 15 hour parents to pay £3.00 per week and 30 hour parents to pay £5 per week towards the cost of your child's snacks.

You can pay for your child's snacks on the Reach More Parents App under Payments.

Click 2 offers, select snack, add to basket, change the amount, save, add to basket and skip to pay with card.

You can also still pay cash in an envelope with your child's name on at the beginning of each week, or month. Thank you.



## Bad Weather

Should the nursery have to close due to bad weather this winter, this news will be posted on our Facebook page and tapestry. Please check for updates. This information will no longer be on the North Northamptonshire Council website.



## Governing Body 2024-2025

The Governing Body can be contacted via Reception, for further information please look on our website.

### The governing body for this academic year are:

Nikki Glazebrook, Chair of Governors

Mike Leeke, Vice Chair

**Tina Hunt, Parent Governor**

**Abigail Underwood, Parent Governor**

Kristie Purcell, Co-opted Governor

Father James Mowbray, Co-opted Governor

Robin Carter —Co-opted Governor

Debra Thwaites, Head Teacher

Chris Whitney, Staff Governor

Jackie Wilson, Associate Member

Mandy Coles, Associate Member

Christine MacPhaedran, Clerk



All the staff wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas

Please turn over

## IMPORTANT Application for school places

Please see below list of local schools in Kettering. If you would like to look around the schools before applying for a place, you will need to contact the schools directly

The contact details for school admissions is;  
Online: [northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places](http://northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places)  
Email: [admissions.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk)  
Tel: 0300 126 3000

If you need any help please ask at reception.

School	Address	Head Teacher	Tel No:
Barton Seagrave Primary School	Belvoir Drive, Barton Seagrave, NN15 6QY	Mr M Krzanicki	01536-722793
Brambleside Primary School	Cleveland Avenue Kettering, NN16 9JG	Mr Drew Brown	01536-310680
Compass Primary Academy	Windmill Avenue, Kettering, NN15 7EA	Ms Jo Fallowell	01536-532707
Geddington Church of England Primary School	Wood Street, Geddington, Kettering, NN14 1BG	Mr J. Sherlock	01536-742201
Grange Primary Academy	Jean Road, Kettering, NN16 0PL	Mr Neil Aiken	01536-503368
Greenfields Primary School	Highfield Road, Kettering, NN15 6HY	Mrs S Appleby	01536-514622
Hall Meadow Primary School	Packer Road, Lake Avenue, Kettering, NN15 7RP	Mrs Bodman-Knight	01536-417627
Hawthorn Community Primary School	Hawthorn Road Kettering, NN15 7HT	Mrs Emma Jacox	01536-512204
Hayfield Cross CofE School	Hayfield Crescent, Kettering, NN15 5FJ	Mr Richard Albert	01536-606093
Kettering Buccleuch Academy	Weekley Glebe Road, Kettering, NN16 9NS	Ms Angela O'Neill	01536-515644
Kettering Park Infant Academy	Park Avenue, Kettering, NN16 9RU	Mr Liam Cox	01536-481922
Meadowside Primary School	Park Road, Burton Latimer, NN15 5QY	Mrs J. Garnham	01536-723985
Millbrook Infant School	Churchill Way Kettering, NN15 5BZ	Mr Daniel Chelariu-Smith	01536-483714
St Andrew's CofE Primary School	Grafton Street Kettering NN16 9DF	Mr Ben Arnell	01536-512581
St Edward's Catholic Primary School	Eastfield Road, Kettering, NN15 6PT	Mrs Olsen	01536-481430
St Mary's CofE VA Primary School	Fuller Street Kettering, NN16 0JH	Mrs D Wright	01536-485500
St Thomas More Catholic Primary	Northampton Road Kettering, NN15 7JZ	Mrs Sophie Howes	01536-512112

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