



South Normanton Nursery News

4th November 2025



The application process for the 2026/27 reception intake will open on **Monday 10th November 2025**. You **cannot** apply until this date. Derbyshire prefer parents to apply online, using the [Derbyshire County Council](#) website. This also gives you further guidance on how you complete the application. For those parents without access to the internet, you can apply by phone by calling 01629 537479. Applications for Reception places close at **midnight on 15th January 2026**. If you need any support in the application process, then please contact Peter or Moira.



We will be taking part in Children in Need Day on Friday 14th November. On this day your child can wear something spotty. This can be as simple as a spotty pair of socks, a spotty headband or a spotty hat. We will have collection boxes on each door if you would like to support this worthy cause.



We are excited to inform you that we will be once again working with a music expert, called Sian, over the rest of the academic year. Sian will be working with the children and staff in nursery and will also be offering support and ideas for you to use at home. We are all looking forward to working with her.



Can we remind you that snack money is 30p per session (60p for a full day). Please could you put this in a named envelope and put in the baskets at your child's entrance. You can pay this weekly or monthly if you wish.



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Monday 1st December – We will be holding a session for parents looking at how you can support your child's speech and language development. This will take place at 9am until 10am with Sarah. If you would like to take part, then please let

Moira know at info@southnormanton.derbyshire.sch.uk

Week of the 8th December – We will be holding our Christmas Jumper week. More details to follow.

Tuesday 9th December – We will be holding a nursery activity day – more details to follow.

Friday 19th December – We will be holding our Christmas Party Day. **NO FULL DAY SESSIONS**. More details to follow.

Friday 19th December - Nursery closes on this day for the Christmas break.

Monday 5th January 2026 – Nursery is closed for an INSET Day.

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Nursery reopens to children.



Playing together, learning together, growing together