



Buttercups Newsletter



October 2025

We have lots of dates for the diary throughout October and we now have a display board which we will be putting out the front of the nursery with our posters to keep you updated each month with what is going on.

Sending in toys from home

Please can we ask that where possible you do not send your child in with any toys from home.

Labelling



Please can we ask that you label ALL your child's clothing and items that they bring to nursery. Without this it's easy for things to go missing and is rather time consuming when trying to find items. We do have a lost property box and this can always be found outside the front door.

My Name Tags are one of many companies that offer stick on washable labels

<https://www.mynametags.com>

Requests to change hours/add/reduce days

We have become increasingly busy over the last few months with new starters and requests from families to increase hours. If you are thinking about changing/adding days or hours please email us with your requests as much in advance as possible. This is extremely important for those children who will be receiving funding in the future. It's never too early to drop us your requirements and hopefully get this booked in ahead of time. We are taking bookings currently for 2027! As per our policy, we require 4 weeks written notice for any changes to hours/days/food etc.

Staff Changes

Sophie, Shannon and Nicole are on maternity leave and are enjoying their time off with their new arrivals. All girls! Congratulations to them all.

Elsie will be leaving us in October and we would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the best for the future.

No Nut Zone



Buttercups is a NO NUT ZONE. Can we please remind you not to send your child in with any nuts as snacks or products that contain or May Contain nuts. We have several children with severe allergies and because of this if you send your child to nursery with a lunch box, please can we ask that it does not contain the following: -

NUTS

SESAME

CHICKPEAS

LEGUMES

HUMMUS

Starting School in September 2026

Parents and carers of children due to start school in September 2026 can apply now! Please head to <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/> for full instructions on how to apply.

Fees

Please ensure that fees are paid on time. Payment of fees is due on the 1st of every month for the up-and-coming month. Payment of November fees for example is to be paid on 1st November. If fees are not paid on time, charges will be applied to your account as per our fees, policy, this also includes suspending the child's space.

Parent Forum

Our brand-new Nursery Parent Forum has been really successful this year, fundraising a huge sum of money for us at the summer disco to purchase a De Fib. The forum has been created as a space where you can connect, share experiences, ask questions and support each other as part of our nursery community.

The goal of the forum is to provide a platform for open communication between parents and staff, and to build a network where everyone feels heard and involved in their child's early years, as well as raise some money for new resources and equipment for the nursery so that we can give back to them.

Rachel, our current chairperson is sadly no longer able to continue within the role so we are looking for parents who may be interested in taking on this role to get in touch with us via email asap! We would like to say a huge thank you to Rachel for all of her hardwork this year in getting the forum up and running alongside the secretary Lucy.

Please email parentforumbuttercups@outlook.com if there is anything you would like to be talked about at the forum- any questions you may like answered or any ideas you have for fundraising events going forward.

Office Closure



Office Closure Announcement



Our office will be closed between 10am - 1pm each day. If you need to contact us during this time and its a non emergency please send an email to info@buttercupsnursery.uk
In an emergency please call us 01278 664330



Dates for the Diary



PLEASE NOTE THAT BUTTERCUPS IS CLOSED TO ALL FAMILIES ON FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER FOR THE STAFF WELLBEING DAY.



Autumn HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Monday 6th October.
If you would like to donate we will be accepting dry food donations, these will be given to the Bridgwater Food bank.
A box will be left by the main door

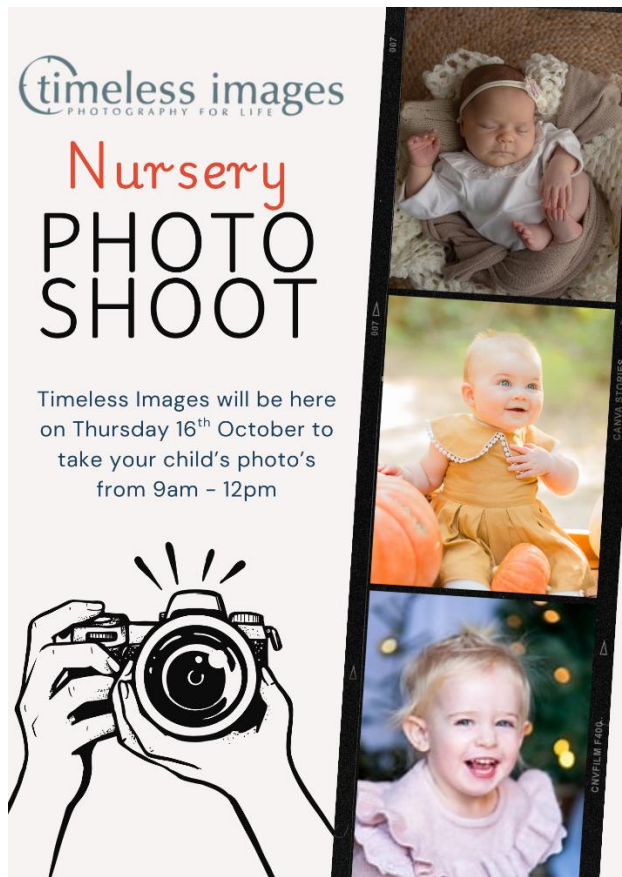
Parents Open Evening



Come along and meet the team & your child's keyworker on Thursday 23rd October, between 6pm - 8pm.
This is an open drop in session, you do not need to book.



**THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
6PM - 8PM**



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PHOTOGRAPHY FOR LIFE

Nursery PHOTO SHOOT

Timeless Images will be here on Thursday 16th October to take your child's photo's from 9am - 12pm





Buttercups Nursery is Hiring

Buttercups Nursery School is looking for a Nursery Practitioner, Level 3 qualified to join our warm and friendly growing team. working between the hours of 7am - 6pm over 4 days.




APPLY NOW

Express your interest by emailing us:
info@buttercupsnursery.uk

For More Information:
Please call Nicola on 01278 664330



Early Years Practitioner Day - Friday 17th October



Here at Buttercups we would like to celebrate our staff as part of the early years practitioner day and we are going to put a blossom tree outside the front of the nursery with some heart cards where we would love for as many of our families to write a message to the team or a staff member for this day of recognition! The tree and message cards will be available for you from Monday 6th October.

North Petherton Community Larder

**Contributions/surplus food
welcome drop-off location Small
Hall at the Community Centre
during library opening hours**



How can you help?

- ANYONE in the local community can contribute items into the larder, reducing food waste, encouraging community goodwill and positive impact on the environment
 - Local businesses can contribute excess stock
 - Local allotment owners, gardeners and farmers can contribute excess into the larder
- We will donate anything to our local Bridgwater Foodbank if not suitable for our service.

Contact Details Email: NPCLarder@hotmail.com Phone: 07817487573