



Celebrations & Events 2024

All events listed will be celebrated within the nursery involving lots of fun activities for the children to get involved. Staff will use key words/phrases to celebrate that event and use books/pictures to explain what it is about.

At Safari Stars we celebrate, observe and mark cultural diversity, intercultural understanding, cultural and linguistic diversity, community harmony and social inclusion across our setting as well as, teaching children about different themes and topics.

Children will learn about all of the different events that take place in a variety of different ways such as, exploring tuff spots, making arts and crafts and dressing up. We also encourage parents to help us celebrate and invite parents to join us in the setting for some of these.

You will find more information about our events and how they will be celebrated in our monthly newsletters and on our Events Board in the reception area of the nursery.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
January	Wednesday 10th	Bake off	The children will have the opportunity to make a selection of savoury snacks. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and have fun whilst promoting healthy eating.
January	Friday 26 th	Big Garden Birdwatch	The children will go for a walk in the local community and look at the different birds that are around.
January	Monday 29th	Lego Day	The colourful plastic bricks known as Lego have entertained children (and adults) around the world for nearly 70 years. The children will have the chance to take part in a big build Lego day. Seeing what they can create with their friends, Looking at the colours and the shapes.
February	5 th – 11 th	Feeling Good Week	The children will learn about the environment, recycling, how to care for the wildlife and keep them safe during winter.

February	Friday 9th	Chinese New Year	Chinese meal will be provided. Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate.
February	Tuesday 13th	Pancake Day	The children will all have the opportunity to eat some pancakes at teatime. Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate.
February	Thursday 15 th	Training Day	The nursery will be closed for staff training
February	Wednesday 21 st	Grandparents' day	All grandparents are invited to the nursery at set times to explore nursery life with their Grandchild and participate in a number of fun activities.
March	Thursday 7 th	World book day	Children/staff are to come dressed in as a character from their favourite book if they want to. As we feel books and early reading are very important for children throughout the day the children will be encouraged to talk about their favourite stories and staff will be reading these to them in a variety of different ways such as, puppet shows, role play, interactive stories etc.
March	Monday 11 th	Mothers day	Mums or another Motherly figure are invited into nursery for an afternoon of fun and can have tea with the children.
March	11 th to 15 th	Science week	Children aged 2 years and above will take part in various science experiments and activities.
March	Monday 25 th	Holi	Children are encouraged to wear bright colours to nursery. Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate.
March	Thursday 28th	Easter fun day	Throughout the day the children will be able to take part in a variety of Easter activities. In the afternoon we will have an Easter Egg hunt for all of the children to take part if they want to.

April	Tuesday 9 th	Eid	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate.
April	Thursday 11 th	Parents stay and play	Parents are invited into the nursery for a stay and play morning. This will allow parents to have an insight into the activities and learning we do at the nursery.
April	Monday 22 nd	Earth day	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate. Such as, learning about recycling and how to look after our environments. They will also be building bug hotels and going on scavenger hunts.
April	Date to be confirmed	Parents evening	Parent & Key Worker 10 minutes consultations
May	W/C 6 th -10	Growing week	This week we will be focusing on learning more about lifecycles and looking at how things grow. This will include a butterfly farm, as well as planting in the garden ready for the Summer.
May	Tuesday 21 st	World Culture Day	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate to celebrate cultural diversity. Children can come dressed in cultural day.
June	Monday 17 th	Father's Day	Dads or another fatherly figure are invited into nursery for a morning of fun with the children.
June	Friday 21 st	World Music Day	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate.
June	Wednesday 26 th	Training Day	The nursery will be closed for staff training
June	Saturday 29 th	Summer Fair	Families and friends will be invited to come into the nursery to enjoy stalls and activities set up.
July	Monday 1 st	Sports Day	The children will be encouraged to take part in teams/rooms for our sports day. This will include mini assault courses, running races and others. This will give them the opportunity to explore different ways of moving and the opportunity to discuss the effects physical activity has on our bodies.

July	Tuesday 9 th	Road Safety Day	Children are encouraged to bring their bikes to nursery and learn about road safety. We will use our Road Safety role play equipment in the garden for the children to use during role play and the older children will learn about different types of crossings. We will also make various arts and crafts to support their learning.
July	Friday 19 th	Pre School- Graduation 1.30-5	Invitations to follow with further details. Graduation ceremony is for children who will be leaving to start reception.
July	26 th July – 11 th August	Olympics	We will be talking about Olympics and the different sports and having a go at some of these sports.
August	Wednesday 21 st	Teddy Bears Picnic	The children will be asked to bring their favourite teddy bears to nursery for a fun filled day of activities and to use as a talking point. We will have a Teddy bears picnic in the afternoon.
September	Tuesday 17 th	Bake off	The children will have the opportunity to make a selection of savoury snacks. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and have fun whilst promoting healthy eating. Parents are welcome to attend and get involved with baking.
September	Wednesday 25 th	Pirate Day	The children are invited to come to nursery dressed as pirates and engage in age-appropriate activities such as a treasure hunts and creating telescopes.
October	All month	Black History Month	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room over the month that are age appropriate introducing the names of black historians and why we are all equal.
October	7 th to 11 th	Harvest Festival	We will be doing a food bank collection in celebration of Harvest Festival. The children will have discussions around different family backgrounds and how we can support food banks.

October	Tuesday 29 th	Training day	The nursery will be closed for staff training.
October	Thursday 31 st	Halloween	The nursery will be decorated with a Halloween theme; the children are permitted to come to nursery dressed in Halloween fancy dress and will participate in a number of activities such as pumpkin carving, making pumpkin cake, and making various arts and crafts.
November	Friday 1 st	Diwali	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate such as, Rangoli patterns and making diva lamps.
November	Tuesday 5 th	Guy Fawkes Day – Fireworks Night	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate.
November	Monday 11 th	Remembrance Day	Activities will be planned and carried out in each room that are age appropriate and we will create a nursery wreath to lay using the children's artwork.
November	Friday 15 th	Children in Need	Children/staff plan activities to fundraise to make a difference for those children who are in need. This is our one charity day per year to introduce to children what charities are and how we can support them/raise money.
November	Date to be confirmed	Parents Evening	Parent & Key Worker 10 minutes consultations
November	Saturday 30 th	Christmas Fair	Families and friends will be invited to come into the nursery to enjoy festive stalls and activities set up along with Santa's Grotto.
December	Monday 2 nd	Christmas Creative Morning	Parents are invited in to spend the morning doing festive activities with the children and even a festive snack!
December	Thursday 12 th	Nursery Christmas dinner party	The children will be having a Christmas lunch and party tea and will participate in party games and Christmas activities throughout the day. Father Christmas will also visit the children to give them a gift.