

Christmas News 2025

★ Dates for Your Diary – Festive Fun Edition! ★

Get ready for a month full of sparkle, smiles and festive cheer!

🎅 Christmas Dinner – 9th December

A cosy, yummy festive feast for our little ones!

🎁 Santa's Grotto – 12th December

Ho ho ho! Booking is now OPEN—come and meet Santa in his magical grotto!

🤶 Christmas Party Day – 17th December

Party hats on! A day of dancing, giggles and Christmas fun.

🔔 Christmas Eve – 24th December

We'll be closing early at 4pm so our Elves can finish their wrapping!

🎅 Christmas Day – 25th December

Closed – enjoy the magic at home!

🎁 Boxing Day – 26th December

Closed for more family time and festive cuddles.

🌟 New Year's Eve – 31st December

Early close at 4pm as we get ready to welcome the New Year!

⭐ 1st & 2nd January

Closed – see you in 2026!

From all of us here at Singleton Day Nursery, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy, laughter and lots of sparkle! ★★



Parents' Evening – Thank You! ★

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Parents' Evening! Lots of fun was had by all, and the tasters from our menus went down a treat. We loved seeing so many smiling faces and hope you and your children found the evening enjoyable and beneficial.

For our next event, we'd love your input! We'll be asking for ideas on the best times and ways to make it even more exciting and engaging for everyone, as we know evenings aren't always convenient—especially for parents with young babies.

If you weren't able to attend, don't worry! Simply speak to your room supervisor, and they'll happily arrange a time for you to meet with your child's key worker that suits you best.



★ Leffy the Christmas Kindness Elf is Coming to Town! ★

We're so excited to share that Leffy, our Christmas Kindness Elf, will be visiting the nursery throughout December! Leffy will be spreading kindness and joy to both children and staff, making this festive season extra special.

We're sure the children will have lots of magical stories to tell you about his visits—so keep an eye out for their updates!

Creating a Sense of Belonging This Christmas

To bring a warm sense of belonging to our nursery, we've placed a beautiful Christmas tree in the foyer—and we'd love for your family to be part of it!

We invite all families to bring in a bauble or decoration from home that is special to your family. Last year, we had such a lovely time adding all the wonderful decorations, and we're so excited to see what you choose this year!

This tradition helps us create a festive space that reflects every child's uniqueness and serves as a beautiful reminder of the children who have previously been part of our nursery family.

Christmas Bucket List for Families

Make this festive season magical with these fun activities you can enjoy together at home:

- Decorate the Christmas tree as a family
- Bake festive treats (cookies, mince pies, or gingerbread!)
- Write a letter to Santa
- Create a homemade ornament for your tree
- Have a Christmas movie night with cosy blankets
- Sing Christmas songs together
- Go for a walk to see Christmas lights
- Read a Christmas story before bed
- Make a kindness list – do something nice for someone
- Enjoy a hot chocolate with marshmallows

Tip: Tick off each activity as you go and make wonderful memories with your little one!

A Message from Vicky

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. We love having you all as part of our nursery family—it truly means so much to us. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year, and we look forward to sharing many more exciting nursery adventures together in 2026!

New Baby Group at Our Setting!

We're delighted to share that a brand-new baby group, Dwyl o Bach, has started at our nursery! This calm and welcoming space is perfect for babies and toddlers aged newborn to 2 years, offering gentle play, songs, stories, and sensory fun. Sessions run every Monday from 10:00–11:30am and are bilingual in English and Welsh—Croeso i bawb!

We're excited to announce that an afternoon session has now been added too. For further details, please contact Heledd directly.

Easy Christmas Cookies for Children

These simple cookies are perfect for baking together and decorating with festive fun!

Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ cup unsalted butter (softened)
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp salt
- Optional: icing, sprinkles, or food coloring for decoration

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C) and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Mix dry ingredients in a bowl. Add butter, milk, and vanilla; combine to form a dough.
3. Roll dough between parchment paper to about ¼-inch thick.
4. Cut out festive shapes with cookie cutters.
5. Bake for 8–10 minutes until lightly golden around the edges.
6. Cool completely, then decorate with icing and sprinkles!

Tip: Let the children help with cutting shapes and decorating for extra holiday fun!

