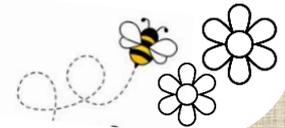


Welcome

We are excited to welcome you all to the Spring term here at Princess of Wales Day Nursery. As the days grow longer and the flowers begin to bloom, it's the perfect time for new adventures and discoveries. This term, we will be exploring exciting themes, engage in activities, and plenty of outdoor fun as we embrace the joys of spring. Our focus will continue to be a creating a nurturing and playful environment where every child can grow, learn and express themselves. We can't wait to see the wonderful progression that your little ones will make as they engage with their friends and explore new ideas and skills. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's early learning experience. We look forward to sessions full of joy, laughter and growth.



Dates for your Diary

April

2nd – International children's book day

3rd – Good Friday -Easter bonnet parade

6th – Easter Monday (Nursery Closed)

10th – World Sibling Day

22nd – Earth Day

23rd – St George's Day

27th – Parents Evening

May

We will be celebrating National walking month with a wellbeing walk every week

1st – May Day(nursery will remain open but hours will be 8-4)

5th - Wellbeing Walk

11th – Mental Health Awareness Week

12th – International Nurses Day

14th- Wellbeing Walk

22nd- Wellbeing Walk

30th- Wellbeing Walk

More information regarding days and events will be added to the Family calendar

Our Nursery News



New staff



Amy (Amelia) is a Level 2 qualified practitioner who prefers to be called Amy. She is enthusiastic and the children love spending time with her. Welcome to the team Amy!



Grace is a level 3 qualified practitioner who will be based in the toddler section. She is calm nature which the children love.

Welcome to the team Grace!



We're excited to share that Ciara will be re-joining us from maternity leave at the end of April. We can't wait to welcome her back while little coast has lots of family time. Our nursery is going to be so wonderful having her back with us.

5 * Environmental health inspection

Rating



Kerry, well done on achieving a fantastic **5-star Environmental Health inspection!** The inspector's praise is a true reflection of all the hard work and care you put into everything you do. Thank you for your dedication and for cooking us such delicious meals every day — your cakes are definitely our favourite! We really appreciate everything you do, so keep up the amazing work. 🍪🍰



Under 2's

We love to explore outdoors!

In the under 2's we have been making the most of the beautiful spring weather by spending more time outdoors. It's the perfect opportunity to promote physical development as the children explore, play and grow in the fresh air.

We're excited for the season ahead and all the fun outdoor activities to come.



Toddlers

The toddlers have been super busy lately. They'd be making delicious snacks, exploring the garden in the beautiful sunshine and going on an exciting walk to the park. We're looking forward to making the most of the lovely weather with all the Easter crafts and celebrations we have planned. It's going to be a fun and exciting time for everybody.



Preschool

The preschool have been super busy and enjoyed their valentines day activity. They carefully threaded colorful paper flowers onto strings, creating beautiful heart of flowers for Valentine's Day. Tiny hands worked with concentration, some flowers slipping and others perfectly lined up, while friends cheered each other on. The room was filled with laughter, bright petals, and the excitement of giving handmade gifts, making the craft time a joyful celebration of friendship and creativity.



Easter Task

We are excited to celebrate Easter this year with a fun egg hunt followed by an Easter bonnet competition. Will be searching for the best Barnett with the child's input at the heart of each creation. It's a fantastic way for everyone to get involved. Reminder with more details will be sent out closer to the time. Good luck to all the children. We can't wait to see your amazing bonnets.



Spring days

With our Spring weather being so unsettled, some sun, some rain and very cold winds please remember to dress your children in appropriate clothing for the weather on the day.

We like to go in the garden everyday no matter the weather!

Please can you ensure your children come in with labelled wellies, coat and if it is very cold a hat and gloves.



Flying Start

Bridgend County Borough Council's **Flying Start** programme is expanding.

If you have a child aged **2-3 years old**, you may be eligible for funded childcare provision.

The programme provides **12.5 hours of funded childcare per week during term time** for eligible families, with both **English-medium and Welsh-medium settings available**.

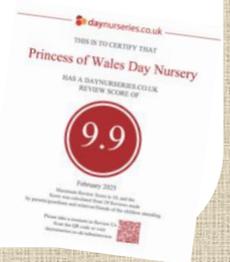
Please ask management for more information.

Leave us a review

The [daynurseries.co.uk](https://www.daynurseries.co.uk) awards deadline is fast approaching!

If you weren't already aware, our profile has been entered into the [daynurseries.co.uk](https://www.daynurseries.co.uk) 2025 annual awards. The closing date for the awards is 5pm Monday 31st March 2025. We would love to receive the award and that is decided on the amount of recent reviews we receive from you, if you could help us to be in with a chance to win

please leave a review



30 hours free childcare offer



If your child's 3rd birthday has landed before the **1st April 2026**, I'm sure you will be aware they are eligible for part time school come April.

We are registered with the **30 hours Free childcare offer** and **ESTYN** so you do have the option for your children to stay with us at nursery and get the same education as they would in part time school.

The benefit of this offer is you receive funding for them to stay with us, you can use these over 3 full days (30 hours) or 5 half days (6 hours) the only cost to you is that this funding doesn't cover meals, so a small cost for food per day is all you would need to pay. If you are deciding to stay with us then please apply for this via the .GOV website and please let us know so we can give you a funding contract to complete.

If you have decided to send your child to school, then we do still require one month written notice

