November 2026

Nursery News

November has been another lovely month at Banana Moon, with lots going on! We've been getting into the spirit of Bonfire Night, showing our support for Children in Need by wearing our odd socks, and we've also been busy creating our brand-new sensory room for the children to enjoy. It's been wonderful seeing the children getting involved, exploring new things and making the most of all the fun November has brought. Here's a little look at our month!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th December 2026 – Christmas jumper day.
Please come dressed in your Christmas jumpers! We won't be doing a charity collection on this occasion.
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While wearing our cosy Christmas jumpers, Santa will visit us at nursery.

Thursday 17th December 2026 – Christmas dinner day!
Carls notorious Christmas dinner will be served for all the children in attendance that day!

Friday 18th December 2026 – Christmas stay and play!
3pm until 5pm
Lots of festive activities followed by a party tea! Please feel free to join even if it's not your normal nursery day-
parents must stay. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Christmas shutdown!

We will be closing at 6:30pm on Christmas Eve (24th) and returning to nursery on Monday 4th January 2027. If your child will not be attending over the Christmas break, please do let us know so that we can staff nursery accordingly. We will ask everyone closer to the time, so we know what everyone's plans are!

Nursery updates

🎄 Christmas Angel Tree – Spreading a Little Christmas Magic! 🎄

This Christmas, we are excited to be introducing an Angel Tree in the main entrance of our building!

Our aim is to spread a little extra Christmas magic by collecting gifts for the children on Pinderfields Children's Ward.

We would love for families to get involved by choosing an angel from our tree and donating a gift to help bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas. 🩶

Every little gift can make a big difference, and your kindness and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Please can you return your tags by Monday 21st of December! We would love to drop them off just in time for Christmas.

Please speak to Kensy, if you would like more information on this.

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Midnight Moon Awards 31st October 2026
Our management team headed down to Birmingham to celebrate Midnight Moon Awards. This is a night dedicated to celebrating all 54 Banana Moons settings across the franchise and the amazing work we do throughout the year.

A huge shout out to Louise, who was nominated for her excellence in additional needs, we appreciate all your efforts you share every day!

Employee of the month November 2026
Our Employee of the month for November 2026 is **Jodi Smith!** Jodi has shown a great dedication to the team and has been an incredible support for not only staff but also new children and families in our baby room.

Annie and Megan – Celebrate 5 years with Banana Moon!








From all the team at Banana Moon Nursery Rothwell.

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