

JIGSAW FLC

NEWSLETTER



AUGUST - DECEMBER 2025



A Warm Welcome to Our Families

Dear Families,

We are so excited to welcome you to a brand-new year at Jigsaw Family Learning Centre! Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning after the holidays, we are delighted to have you as part of our community. We can't wait to watch your little ones grow, explore, and flourish in a fun, nurturing, and safe environment. This year, we'll be focusing on building strong relationship, encouraging curiosity, and creating meaningful learning experiences for every child.

Warm wishes,
Nicola Craig
Head of Centre, Jigsaw FLC



Settling In: Supporting Your Child

We understand that starting (or returning to) the setting can be a big transition. Our team are here to support your child every step of the way. In the first few weeks, we will focus on:

- Building secure relationships
- Creating predictable routines
- Encouraging comfort and confidence in the environment

If your child is feeling anxious, that's completely normal. Feel free to speak with your child's keyworker for tips or reassurance.

Things to remember:

- Please keep your child at home if they are unwell
- If your child requires medication, please speak to the Lead Practitioner or your child's keyworker.
- We are a NUT free zone.
- Don't forget sunhats and sunscreen for outdoor play!
- If your child requires a nappy change during their session please provide a supply in their bag along with wipes.
- Please provide a full change of clothes for your child as they can get wet during various experiences.
- We support the use of transitional/comfort objects for the children settling into nursery, however over time these can go missing or personal toys have become extremely appealing to the children's friends, this has caused more distress than comfort. Could we please ask that if your child is bringing a personal toy to nursery could it remain in their bag on their peg. In this instance it can be there for a cuddle as and when required but isn't at risk of being lost or 'lovingly lifted' by anyone else.



Important Dates - Term 1



- **In-service Day:** 12th and 13th August, 2025
- **First Day of Term:** 14th August, 2025
- **Parents Committee Meeting:** 27th August, 2025 2pm
- **Parent Meetings:** w/c 22nd and 29th September, 2025
- **Bank Holiday:** 26th and 29th September, 2025
- **Stay & Play Sessions:** w/c 6th and 13th October, 2025
- **Holiday (Term time children):** 13th – 17th October, 2025
- **Halloween Party:** 31st October, 2025
- **In-Service Day:** 17th November, 2025
- **Parents Committee Meeting:** 19th November, 2025, 2pm
- **Term time Children Finish:** 19th December, 2025
- **Nursery Closes/Last Day:** 24th December, 2025
- **Nursery Opens:** 5th January, 2026

Christmas Events:

- **Green & Purple Group (AM children):** 9th December, 2025, 11am
- **Red & Yellow & all PM children Group:** 10th December, 2025, 2pm
- **Blue & Orange Group:** 11th December, 2025, 2pm
- **Rainbow Room Group:** 12th December, 2025, 12pm
- **Parties & Santa Visiting:** 17th December, 2025



Diary Dates Information

STAY AND PLAY:

Families can book in to join their child for a stay and play session on weeks beginning 6th October and 13th October – please note the week of 13th October is the mid-term break and would be best for AM/PM children to be booked in for this week. Please book your slot in the office.

Diary Dates Information

PARENTS MEETINGS:

Will take place over 2 weeks on weeks beginning 22nd and 29th September. Keyworkers will let you know availability in the weeks leading up to the meeting period. If you are unable to attend during these two weeks, please speak to your child's keyworker.

Learning Journals - Digital Platform

As you know we are now using Learning Journals to document and share your child's progress, play and achievements. This is where you'll see photos, videos, updates and observations - and we'd love for you to share learning from home too!

If you haven't already, please download the app and log in using the link we emailed. Please make sure your permission form is completed so we can add you and begin uploading your child's learning journey.

Here is the QR code



Events Information



HALLOWEEN

Children can come to nursery dressed up on 31st October to celebrate Halloween. This will be part of a sponsored fundraising event, more details to follow.

CHRISTMAS

Children in the Star Room & Rainbow Room will participate in a Christmas Sing-a-long. Parents/Carers will be invited in to see the show, tickets will be on sale nearer the time. Please note that this year we will be having this on a smaller scale with children participating in their groups. This will mean that tickets will be limited to 2 per adult.

Our Sunshine Room children will participate in a range of Christmas activities and a Christmas video will be sent out.

Christmas party and Santa information will come out nearer the time.

Need to Know

When you arrive for your child's first day we will let you know their group colour, keyworker and where their peg is.

Star Room Keyworkers will be based:

Room 1 - Holly (purple) & Erin C (orange)

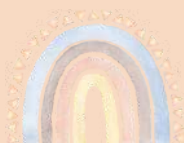
Room 2 - Nicole (blue) & Lauren (red)

Room 3 - Donna/Laura (yellow) & Erin L (green)



Jigsaw Family Learning Centre Playroom Staffing 2025 - 2026

Rainbow Room (2-3's)



Fiona Keyworker
Mon - Wed



Andrea Keyworker
Thurs - Fri

Sunshine Room (ASN)



Taylor
Keyworker



Ashley
Keyworker
Mon-Wed



Kimberly
Support Worker

Star Room (3-5's)



Nicole
Keyworker



Lauren
Keyworker



Erin C
Keyworker



Holly
Keyworker



Erin L
Keyworker



Laura
Keyworker
Mon - Wed



Donna
Keyworker
Thurs -Fri



Rhianon
Keyworker



Mell
Support
Worker



Pamela
Support
Worker
Mon - Wed



Evelyn
Support
Worker

Leadership Team:



Nicola
Head of Centre



Lisa
Depute HoC



Gillian
Lead
Practitioner



Jillian
Lead
Practitioner



Kathleen
Lead
Practitioner



Maureen
Equity &
Excellence Lead

Support Staff



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