



December 2025

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are all well. We have now officially entered 'The most wonderful time of the year' and we are so excited for what December has to bring!

November saw us celebrate 'Bonfire Night' with lots of creative activities- the children made their own rockets and beautiful sparkly firework paintings.

We learned about 'Remembrance Day' and created our own poppies and the children took part in a week full of activities to link with 'Children in Need'; we wore our Pyjamas to nursery, participated in baking and creative activities and popped spotty balloons in the garden!

Goodbye/Welcome

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Alfie on 23rd December. As you are aware Alfie recently graduated with a BA Honors in Primary Education; he will now be pursuing a career in teaching at a school.

Although we are sad to see Alfie leave Rising Stars, we are very proud of him for achieving his degree and wish him all the best in his new journey.

We would like to welcome Sarah to the Rising Stars team. Sarah will be working in Apple room alongside Stacey and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with under 2's. Sarah has worked in nurseries and been a nanny previously, she was also a lead at a Baby Sensory and has lots of ideas and inspiration to bring to Rising Stars!

Christmas Fundraiser/Raffle

As you know we will be raising money with our Christmas Raffle for an Essex-based charity called 'Wipe Away Those Tears' – this is an amazing charity that "aims to grant a wish and bring a sparkle into the lives of terminally or seriously ill children in Essex". T

Please let a member of staff know if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. They are £2 a strip or 3 for £5- the draw will be held on 5th December.

Check us out on our Social Media Platforms;



Instagram – risingstarsromford



Facebook- Rising Stars Romford

Dates for your diary

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Please all come into nursery in your festive jumpers to raise money for ‘Save the children’.

Thursday 11th December – Tea Party & Santa

The children will be having a tea party to celebrate Christmas. Santa will be visiting Rising Stars too!

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner

Arzina & Jaime will be preparing a yummy Christmas Dinner for the children with all the trimmings!

Wednesday 17th December – Nativity Play 4pm

We will be inviting you in to watch our children perform ‘The Nativity’.

(Full details to follow)

End of term/Christmas Closure

The last day of term for funded children is **Friday 19th December**.

The nursery will close for Christmas on **Tuesday 23rd December**; we will re-open on **Monday 5th January** at 7:30am to begin the new year and new term.

We would like to wish all our Rising Stars families a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. We hope you all enjoy lots of ‘family time’ and enjoy the festive season.

We look forward to seeing you in January and making 2026 the best yet!

Please note:

- Please leave us a review on daynurseries.co.uk
- We kindly ask that you arrive on time to collect your children from their morning/afternoon nursery sessions. Being prompt helps ensure a smooth and settled start for the children and allows us to make the most of our time together

Take a look at what we've been up to this month.....

