

Ashfield Nursery School



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Personal and Social Development at Ashfield Nursery

At Ashfield Nursery, children's personal and social development is our top priority. We know that children thrive when they feel safe, valued, and supported, which is why we create a warm, nurturing environment where every child can develop confidence, independence, and positive relationships.

From the very beginning, we build strong connections with families through Stay and Play sessions and open days, ensuring a smooth and reassuring transition into nursery. Our flexible settling-in approach is tailored to each child's needs, helping them feel secure and ready to learn. Every child is supported by a dedicated Key Worker who fosters meaningful relationships, with both the child and their family.

Our thoughtfully designed indoor and outdoor spaces provide rich opportunities for both child-led exploration and adult-guided learning. Through play, group activities, and positive role modelling, children develop essential life skills—learning to manage emotions, build friendships, and work cooperatively. We encourage independence, resilience, and a love of learning, ensuring every child leaves nursery as a confident, happy, and well-rounded individual, ready for the next stage of their journey.