

raising EXPLORERS

"The After School Learning Club"

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NEWSLETTER





Umar is a truly exceptional child: polite, respectful, and always eager to **lead by example** among his friends and classmates. He approaches every activity and learning opportunity with a **genuine** pocket full of smiles and an infectious burst of enthusiasm and energy.

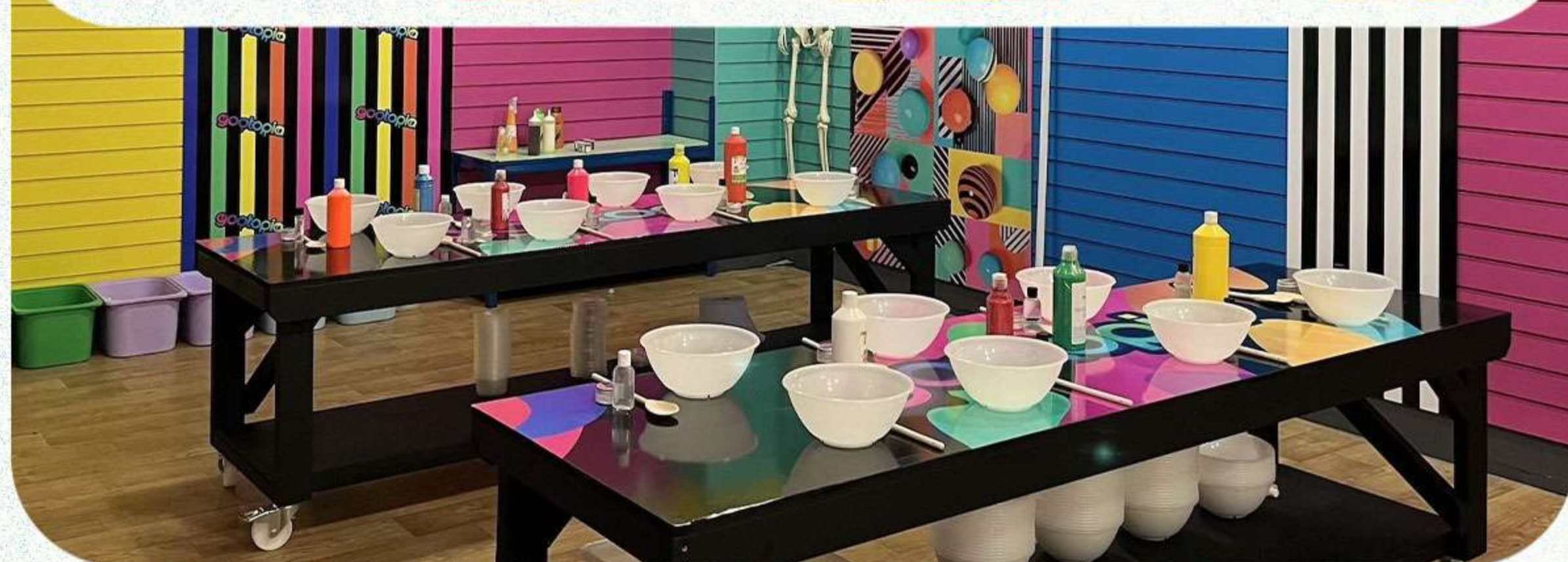
Beyond his **wonderful attitude**, Umar is extremely creative for his age and is constantly seeking out new things, always eager to learn and share his **cool ideas** with his peers.

PICK UP SERVICE

Raising Explorers in Harehills, Leeds, is excited to announce our new **Pick-Up Service**!

We now collect children safely from **Harehills, Gledhow, Moor Allerton Hall, and Blenheim Primary Schools**. At our centre, they're welcomed with a warm, nutritious meal to help them recharge.

They then receive guided homework support from our dedicated team. The day ends with fun, **engaging activities** — making afternoons smooth and enjoyable for families.



HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

The countdown to the **October holidays** is on! Get ready for a week bursting with fun, excitement, and creativity at our holiday club. We've planned a fantastic mix of activities to keep those smiles wide:

Exciting Adventures: We're heading out for amazing trips, including a visit to the cinema and an epic day at **Gootopia**!

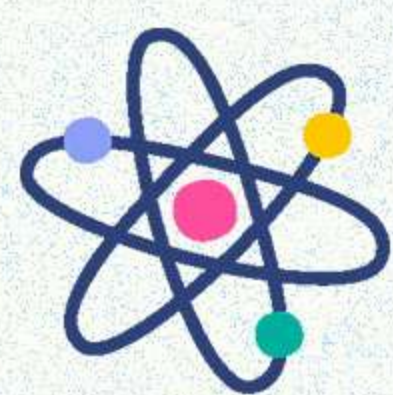
Creative Chaos: Back at the centre, the fun continues with baking sessions, painting projects, and spontaneous sports, games to keep everyone active.



READY, STEADY... BAKE

Here at Raising Explorers, our baking sessions are still cooking up a storm. Our little explorers have also been busy whipping up cheesecakes, mocktails, cupcakes, and enough sweet treats to make Mary Berry raise an eyebrow.

But behind the clouds of icing sugar and chocolate smudges, there's more going on than meets the eye (or taste buds). Baking here isn't just fun – it's educational and therapeutic. Measuring, mixing, sharing, and following instructions? That's maths, science, and teamwork all rolled into one sticky ball of dough.



BRADFORD BD7 BRANCH



NURSERY OPENING

Parents, **rejoice** – the countdown to peace, quiet, and a hot cup of coffee has officially begun!

We're thrilled to announce the **grand opening** of **Raising Explorers Nursery** on **27th October 2025** – the place where little legends (**ages 0 to 5 years**) come to learn, laugh, and occasionally redecorate the room in finger paint.

We're Ofsted registered, staffed with fully qualified childcare professionals, and open from **7:30am to 7:30pm** – **Raising Explorers Nursery Unit 34, Campus Road, Listerhills, BD7 1HR.**

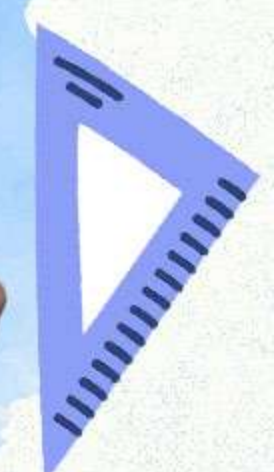


SPOTLIGHT STAR

Aileen has truly levelled up at **Raising Explorers** – always calm, kind, and somehow one step ahead!

Whether it's helping other children tidy up, lending a hand to staff, or just spreading good vibes, she does it all without being asked (**we're convinced she's secretly reading our minds**).

Keep shining, **superstar!**



OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

This **October**, we kicked off our Holiday Club with something new — an extra week of **activities!** Knowing some Bradford schools were closed for both weeks, we extended our club to make sure every family had access to fun, learning, and support.

Over **two exciting weeks**, children took part in arts and crafts, baking, sports, and creative play — exploring their creativity, learning new skills, and making lasting memories with friends. From painting masterpieces to friendly competitions and sweet treats in the kitchen, there's been joy and laughter in every corner of **Raising Explorers!**



BEST RATED BUSINESS

We're excited to announce that Raising Explorers has been named one of Bradford's **'Three Best Rated Businesses of 2025'** — our ninth consecutive win since first earning this honour in **2017!**

This achievement is thanks to our dedicated team, supportive families, and, of course, our amazing children. **Alhamdulillah** for this blessing!

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY

October also marked another major milestone — **13 wonderful years** of Raising Explorers!

To celebrate, we hosted our **Annual Anniversary Tea Party**, bringing together families, staff, and friends for a warm and joyful afternoon. With delicious food, tea, and treats, the event was full of smiles, laughter, and gratitude — a perfect way to honour **13 amazing years** of learning, growth, and community.

