

# Raising EXPLORERS

"The After School Learning Club"

November Edition 2025



# NEWSLETTER





A huge shout-out to this month's Student **Spotlight superstar**! This learner has shown exceptional behaviour, a consistently positive attitude, and a genuine kindness toward everyone around them. Whether helping a peer, listening attentively, or setting a brilliant example during activities, this **student** has really stood out.

We're so proud of the leadership and good manners they bring into Raising Explorers every single day — **keep shining!**

## PRESTIGE AWARD

We're absolutely delighted to share some exciting news! **Raising Explorers** After school Club has been honoured with a Certificate of Excellence from the **Yorkshire Prestige Awards**!

This award celebrates outstanding local businesses that go above and beyond — and we couldn't be prouder to be recognised for the work we do with our children and families. From our dedicated team to our amazing young explorers (**and their supportive parents!**), this achievement belongs to our whole community.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

**November** was full of colour and kindness at Raising Explorers as our children celebrated Children in Need!

The centre was glowing with cheerful **yellow** outfits, cute Pudsey **bear ears**, and the sweetest **cupcake decorating** session you can imagine.

Thanks to the **generosity** of our families, we were able to donate all contributions to support our orphans in Yemen. We're incredibly proud of how our young explorers came together to make a difference — their **enthusiasm** and compassion truly lit up the day.



### HOLIDAY CLUB SUCCESS!

The children at **Raising Explorers** had an exciting **October half-term**, full of energy and enthusiasm. They enjoyed three fantastic excursions — the **cinema**, **Gootopia**, and **LaserZone** — which created lasting memories.

The **cinema** trip was a big hit, as the children watched the latest release with friends, complete with **popcorn and treats**. At **Gootopia**, they became mini scientists during the slime workshop, creating their own slime by choosing colours, adding glitter, and mixing in scented oils — a fun and creative sensory experience.



### SPOOKY CREATIVITY

The **arts and crafts** sessions really sparked the children's imaginations. They enjoyed a range of **spooky-themed activities**, from painting pumpkin tealight holders to creating stories and scenes on their canvases.

Their **creativity** shone through in every project, and it was wonderful to see them proudly share their finished work.

### SPOTLIGHT STAR

Our **Spotlight star** for this month is **Mizhi**. She arrived at Raising Explorers with a pocket full of smiles, though she was naturally a little timid and shy, as it was her very first time at our **holiday club**. Thanks to the incredibly welcoming atmosphere, she soon found her footing.

**Mizhi** quickly eased in, making a handful of new friends and diving headfirst into all the **fun and excitement**.



# HOLIDAY CLUB

**Breakfast?** Gone in seconds — like magic, but stickier. 🍌 ✨

**Fitness?** We tried... and discovered muscles we didn't know existed. 😊

**Sports?** Smashed it. Gold medals in giggling, running, and tripping (in that order). 🏅

**Baking?** Absolute HIT with all the kids (and adults) Halloween chocolate apples and cinnamon rolls everywhere — sugar highs guaranteed. 🍎 🍩

**Arts & crafts?** Glitter literally everywhere... We now sparkle when we sneeze. ✨

Then off we bounced to **Insane Air**, flipping, flying, and discovering the true meaning of “energy levels off the charts.”



## SPOTLIGHT STAR ✨

**Adaora** is our Spotlight Star for her kind and loving nature toward every new child who joins **Raising Explorers**.

She always takes it upon herself to be a **superstar** buddy, helping children settle in and making their transition smooth and comfortable. We couldn't be prouder of Adaora for showing such genuine **altruism**.



## BRADFORD BD7 BRANCH



## FUN PYJAMA DAY

Our children and staff wore their **comfiest** — and **silliest** — **pyjamas** to raise money for Children with Cancer UK. The day was full of laughter, fun activities, and a real sense of community.

**Children with Cancer UK** works to support families, improve survival rates, and fund vital research for children affected by cancer.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised **£75!** A big thank you to everyone who donated and took part — your **kindness** truly makes a difference.

