

raising EXPLORERS

"The After School Learning Club"

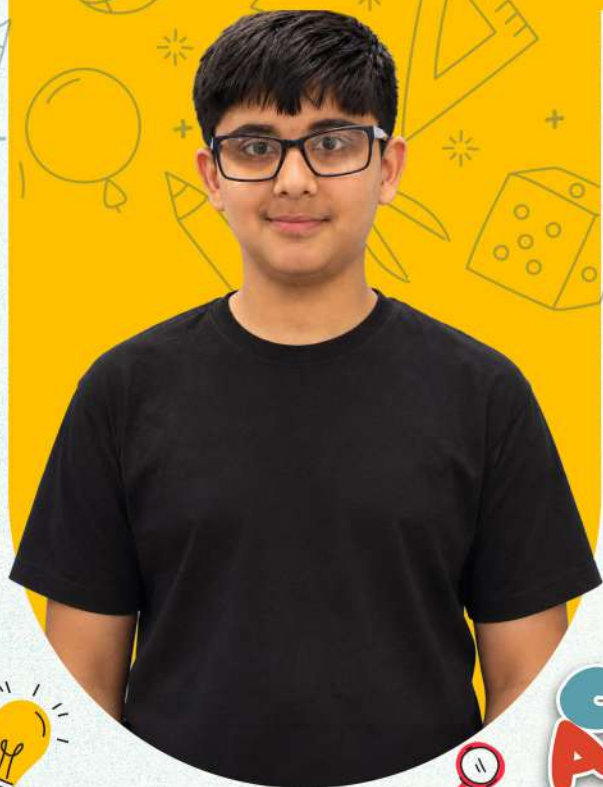
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A huge congratulations to **Zayaan**, our Student Spotlight of the Month! He has worked incredibly hard and consistently shown excellent **behaviour**, a **positive attitude**, and a real commitment to doing his best. His respect, dedication, and willingness to learn have truly stood out this month, making him a fantastic role model for his peers. Well done, **Zayaan** — keep shining and keep up the **amazing work**!



THE EXPLORERS LOUNGE

Something exciting is brewing at **Raising Explorers**. We're currently in the process of creating our very own podcast, **The Explorers Lounge**! Our brand-new podcast room has now been prepped and transformed into the perfect space for our little hosts to share their ideas, conversations, and personalities.

We can't wait to see our **young explorers** step up to the microphones and bring the lounge to life! There's lots more to come, so stay tuned for **The Explorers Lounge**!



NEW SENSORY ROOM

There have been some huge changes and exciting **renovations** taking place at Raising Explorers Nursery, and one of the newest additions is our beautiful **Sensory Room**!

Designed especially for our tiniest explorers, the room is filled with sensory resources and calming features that **encourage** children to explore their senses in a safe and peaceful environment. It also provides a quiet space for children who may feel **overwhelmed, unsettled**, or simply need a little time to relax and recharge. We're **so excited** to have created a space where our little ones can **explore, discover**, and feel at ease.



IT'S HERE! NEW PODCAST ALERT!

The **Raising Explorers Podcast** has arrived - and the children have plenty to say!

From what they're **learning** in school to the current topics we're exploring at **Raising Explorers**, our young voices will be sharing their thoughts. Expect lively debates, **interesting opinions** and the occasional "but why?" We'll be discussing age-appropriate topics around **British Values**, **culture**, religion, diversity and **respect** as well as current events and hot topics locally, nationally and internationally!



TUITION IS BACK IN FULL FLOW

A new **academic year** means new subjects, new challenges and plenty of **homework!** But don't worry - **Tuition** is back at Raising Explorers! Our tuition sessions are ready to help children build confidence, strengthen their skills and **stay on track**. Whether they need a little extra support or want to push themselves further, we're here to help. New year, fresh start, **stronger learning** - let's make this academic year a **great one!**



AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED

Time to swap the **sunshine** for **crunchy leaves**, **cosy colours** and plenty of autumn fun! Our childcare setting is changing with the **season**, with displays refreshed and new arts, crafts, games and activities inspired by **autumn**. Our **Explorers** will be learning what autumn is, what changes happen during the season and why - from falling leaves to cooler days and darker evenings. We'll also be **discovering** seasonal foods, fruits and vegetables that we enjoy during **autumn!**



SPOOKY HOLIDAY CLUB!

LEEDS LS8 BRANCH

Our upcoming **spooky October Holiday Club** is packed with endless fun and exciting activities for our children each day!

Both **Juniors and Boys & Girls** will be heading out on **two big trips** throughout the holidays. The Juniors are off to the **cinema and Gootopia**, while the Boys & Girls will be racing against each other at **Tag X**, as well as enjoying their own trip to the **cinema**. Back at the club, we also have lots of fun, spooky in-house activities planned, from themed crafts to games and challenges, all designed to get everyone into the **Halloween spirit**.

Whether they're out on a trip or taking part in our **in-house fun**, we can't wait to ensure every child has the best day ever!



SCHOOL PICK-UPS!

Our **school pick-ups** have quickly increased, and we are thrilled to see more children joining **Raising Explorers!** Each child is collected from their **classroom or designated meeting point** by a first-aid-trained member of staff, ensuring their safety is always our top priority. We are now proud to offer a home drop-off service after school, available to parents who require it. This allows us to make things even easier for families, ensuring children get home **safely and conveniently**.

SPOTLIGHT STAR

Ayatima joined **Raising Explorers** with such a positive attitude, coming in each day with a **big smile** and ready to take on the day. She always takes part in every activity and gives it her best, whether it's her favourite activity or something she's not so keen on. She is always **willing** to give things a go! Ayatima has quickly made lots of new friends, and we are so **proud** of how well she has settled in. **Well done, Ayatima!**



OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB!

Our **October half-term** is set to be packed with fun, laughter, and plenty of adventures! Our **little explorers** will be keeping busy with exciting trips to **Insane Air** and bowling, as well as getting active with a range of sports and games.

We will also have plenty of **creativity** happening back at childcare, from baking **yummy treats** to getting stuck into some spooky Halloween creations!

With something for everyone, we're looking forward to a **half-term** full of happy memories, new experiences, and lots of fun along the way!



SPOTLIGHT STAR

A huge **congratulations** to our Star of the Month – **Mohammed Ayaan Chaudry**! Throughout his time with us, he has consistently shown **exceptional** behaviour and always arrives with a bright smile and a **positive** attitude. He has been a wonderful friend to others and goes out of his way to make sure everyone feels comfortable, welcome, and included. His **kindness, positivity** and **fantastic attitude** make it a real pleasure to have him around! Well done — you truly deserve to be our **Star of the Month**!

LITTLE BAKERS

Each week, our **little bakers** roll up their sleeves and get busy in the **kitchen**! From mixing and measuring to stirring, scooping, and decorating, our baking sessions are packed with fun and hands-on learning.

The children love **exploring** different ingredients and developing their confidence, all while creating something delicious to enjoy! There are always plenty of **smiles, sprinkles** and, of course, a few tasty treats along the way!



Monday 26th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:30AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 10:00AM	Fitness Morning		
10:00AM - 12:00PM	PAPER CUP MINI HOUSE & FLYING SAUCER CRAFT	DODGEBALL & ROUNDER'S MORNING	PAINT BY NUMBER & DIAMOND ART
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 4:00PM	DODGEBALL & CRICKET TOURNAMENT	WHITE CHOCOLATE & BLUEBERRY MUFFINS	Game Zone
Tuesday 27th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:30AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 10:00AM	Fitness Morning		
10:00AM - 12:00PM	SPARKLY GHOSTS & BUBBLE PRINT CATERPILLER	LEGO BUILDING & TABLE TENNIS MORNING	4 CORNERS & ROUNDER'S MORNING
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 4:00PM	JUNIORS SPORTS AFTERNOON	CINEMAS/ GAME ZONE	INITIAL CANVAS PEARL PAINTING
Wednesday 28th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:30AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 10:00AM	Fitness Morning		
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Paper Bag Monsters & Paper Plate Crabs	FOOTBALL TRAINING MORNING	Chocolate Fudge Cake & Ice Cream
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 4:00PM	insane LOCAL OUTING Smores Chocolate Chip Cookies & Vanilla Ice Cream	NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT	PAPER BAG VILLAGE & PERSONALISED KEYCHAIN MAKING
Thursday 29th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:30AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 10:00AM	Fitness Morning		
10:00AM - 12:00PM	FLUFFY PET ROCKS & OUTDOOR CHALK ART	THEMED HAMA BEADS	DODGEBALL & CRICKET TOURNAMENT
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 4:00PM	4 CORNERS & RELAY RACING	HOT CHOCOLATE & SMO'RES BROWNIE CRACKERS	insane LOCAL OUTING DESIGN YOUR OWN POLAROID FRAMES
Friday 30th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:30AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 10:00AM	Fitness Morning		
10:00AM - 12:00PM	LIBRARY & PARK MORNING	4 CORNERS & 5 A SIDE FOOTBALL	DIY STICKER BOOKMARKS
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Paper Plate Sea Animals & Telescope Craft	Game Zone	AUTUMN THEMED HAMA BEAD MAKING

Monday 26th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:30AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 10:00AM	Fitness Morning		
10:00AM - 11:00PM	Baking Apple Grumble	DODGE BALL & Table Tennis	INDOOR GO KARTING
11:00AM - 12:00PM	NERF WAR	Baking Apple Grumble	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 2:30PM	FIFA Tournament	PAPER PLATE JACK O'LANTERNS	GAME ON GAMEZONE
2:30PM - 4:00PM	Design your own Pumpkin	TEAM CHALLENGES	VAMPIRE SUN-CATCHERS
			INDOOR CRICKET
Tuesday 27th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	Fitness Morning		
11:00AM - 12:00PM	insane air	MULTI-SPORTS	STICKY NATURE PORTRAITS
12:00PM - 12:30PM		STICKY NATURE PORTRAITS	MULTI-SPORTS
12:30PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 3:00PM	MULTI SPORTS	LEAF PAINTING	Baking Apple Grumble
3:00PM - 4:00PM	LEAF PAINTING	MULTI SPORTS	PAPER PLATE OWLS
Wednesday 28th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
Approximate Timing: 8:30PM - 5:30PM	STOCKELD PARK		
Thursday 29th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
Approximate Timing: 10:00AM - 1:00AM	FORGOTTEN ISLAND		
12:30PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 3:00PM	DANCE & MOVEMENT	PAPER PLATE JACK O'LANTERNS	Chocolate Hedgehogs
3:00PM - 4:00PM	INDOOR CRICKET	Chocolate Hedgehogs	SPOOKY COSTUME DESIGN
Friday 30th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	Fitness Morning		
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Masking Tape Autumn Trees	TEAM CHALLENGES	spooky MOVIE
12:00PM - 12:30PM	GAMEZONE	QUICK CRICKET	
12:30PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Celebration EVENT	Celebration EVENT	Celebration EVENT
3:00PM - 4:00PM	MOVIE TIME	GAMEZONE	CRICKET CLUB

Monday 26th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	HALLOWEEN CAKE BAKING	CINEMA STREET FIGHTER	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	HALLOWEEN CAKE BAKING	CINEMA STREET FIGHTER	
12:00PM - 12:30PM	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30PM - 1:00PM	GAMEZONE	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00PM - 3:00PM	HALLOWEEN CAKE COMPETITION	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
3:00PM - 4:00PM	GAMEZONE	SPOOKTACULAR CANVASES	SPOOKTACULAR CANVASES
Tuesday 27th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	GOOTOPPIA	WITCHY HAT PAINTING	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	GOOTOPPIA	LUNCH BREAK	
12:00PM - 12:30PM	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
1:00PM - 3:00PM	SPOOKTACULAR CANVASES	GROUP ACTIVITIES	GROUP ACTIVITIES
3:00PM - 4:00PM	GAMEZONE	SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT	SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT
Wednesday 28th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	SPONTANEOUS SPORTS	TAG	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	SPONTANEOUS SPORTS	TAG	
12:00PM - 12:30PM	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30PM - 1:00PM	GAMEZONE	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00PM - 3:00PM	GAMEZONE	GHOULISH SUNCATCHER PAINTING	GHOULISH SUNCATCHER PAINTING
3:00PM - 4:00PM	BUILD-A-BOO HAUNTED HOUSE WORKSHOP	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
Thursday 29th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	TAD The Magic Lamp	HALLOWEEN CAKE BAKING	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	TAD The Magic Lamp	LUNCH BREAK	
12:00PM - 12:30PM	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
1:00PM - 3:00PM	GAMEZONE	HALLOWEEN CAKE COMPETITION	HALLOWEEN CAKE COMPETITION
3:00PM - 4:00PM	WITCHY HAT PAINTING	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
Friday 30th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Breakfast Club		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	MURDER MYSTERY	SPONTANEOUS SPORTS	SPONTANEOUS SPORTS
11:00AM - 12:00PM	SPOOKY STITCHING	SPONTANEOUS SPORTS	SPONTANEOUS SPORTS
12:00PM - 12:30PM	LUNCH BREAK	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
12:30PM - 1:00PM	GAMEZONE	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00PM - 3:00PM	SPONTANEOUS SPORTS	MURDER MYSTERY	MURDER MYSTERY
3:00PM - 4:00PM	GAMEZONE	PUMPKIN CREATIONS	PUMPKIN CREATIONS

Monday 26th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 9:45AM	Fitness Fun		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	Pizza Pizzazz	Bead-tastic Creations	Keychain Makers
11:00AM - 12:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Bead-tastic Creations	Pizza Pizzazz	GAMEZONE
2:30PM - 4:00PM	GAMEZONE	Paint by Number	Pizza Pizzazz
Tuesday 27th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast Club		
9:00AM - 12:00PM (Centre will be closed)			
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Art Attack	BOARD GAMES	COMPUTER CRAZE
2:00PM - 3:00PM	GAMEZONE	Art Attack	Art Attack
3:00PM - 4:00PM	COMPUTER CRAZE	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
Wednesday 28th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 9:45AM	Fitness Fun		
9:45AM - 11:00AM			
11:00AM - 12:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Pumpkin Patch Creations	Monsters Unmasked	Monsters Unmasked
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Monsters Unmasked	Pumpkin Patch Creations	Pumpkin Patch Creations
Thursday 29th October 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:00AM - 12:00PM (Centre will be closed)			
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 2:30PM	GAMEZONE	Strawberry Delight Cake	Strawberry Delight Cake
2:30PM - 4:00PM	Little Bakers Club	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE
Friday 30th August 2026	JUNIORS	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00AM - 9:15AM	Breakfast Club		
9:15AM - 9:45AM	Fitness Fun		
9:45AM - 11:00AM	SUPER MARIO TOURNAMENT	GAMEZONE	FIFA TOURNAMENT
11:00AM - 12:00PM	GAMEZONE	JUST DANCE COMPETITION	GAMEZONE
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Indoor Cinema	Indoor Cinema	Indoor Cinema
3:00PM - 4:00PM	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE	GAMEZONE