



Early Years Update

November 2025



Welcome to our November Newsletter!



Baby Week is here!

14-21 November – a wonderful opportunity for all of us in Early Years education to shine a spotlight on the incredible importance of the first 1,000 days of children's lives.

These early moments shape their health, learning, and wellbeing for years to come. Let's come together to celebrate, share, and raise awareness of the vital role we play in giving every child the best possible start!

Meet our New Hub Lead – Kate Bates!



Kate is a passionate early years specialist dedicated to helping every child thrive. With expertise and leadership across the early years and primary sector, she supports professionals and families to create nurturing, inclusive, and inspiring environments.

Kate believes that strong relationships, collaboration, and child-centred practice are key to creating enabling environments where all children, and practitioners, can thrive. You're welcome to contact her via email sph@stedmundsbradford.org.uk

**See below for our upcoming events,
open to all Early Years Educators in West and South Yorkshire**



25 November, 3-4 pm, online

Nursery Managers and Leaders Community of Practice Session. Explore how a strong induction process can embed professionalism from day one.

[Book now](#)



26 November 10-11 am, in person, Bradford

Co-op Academy Delius Visitor Day

[Book now](#)



1 December 5-6 pm, in person, Calderdale

Grass Roots Private Day Nursery Visitor Session

[Book now](#)

**Improving outcomes for children
by embedding maths into play and activities!**

Maths Champions is an online professional development programme with 12 months access. The aim of this innovative programme is to improve maths children's maths outcomes by providing access to a

range of bespoke online training, evaluative tools and resources which can all be used to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence of practitioners working in your setting. Sign up today for FREE access for your setting! Access Maths Champions for FREE



Maths Champions

Explore a range of free training and resources to support children’s development and early learning. Check out the official **Child Development Training** hub [here](#).

We are running a short survey to better understand the needs and priorities of **Early Years** professionals in **West and South Yorkshire**.

Please take a few minutes to [fill in the survey](#) and share your challenges with us. **Your feedback will help** shape the support, resources, and free training we provide for the sector.

CHANGE TO THE WAY WE HOST OUR WEBINARS:

Earlier this year we were subject to a very upsetting piece of Zoom bombing at one of our webinars. As a result of this, we have worked closely with our IT provider and made some changes. All our webinars are now hosted through **Google Meet**.

Follow our social media to keep up to date with our news and events

