



National Day Nurseries Association

Headline sponsor:



7.00pm

Drinks reception

8.00pm

Dinner

9.25pm

Introduction

Lucy Nicholls and Purnima Tanuku CBE

9.45pm

Award presentations

Outstanding Contribution Award

Network of the Year Award

Apprentice of the Year Award

Nursery Group Community Impact Award

Excellence in Additional Needs Award

Learning Through Play: Outdoor Explorers Award

Community Support & Charity Fundraising Award

Manager of the Year Award

Practitioner of the Year Award

Nursery of the Year International Award

Nursery of the Year UK Awards - Wales, Scotland, North of England, Central of England and South of England

Overall Nursery of the Year UK Award

11.20pm

DJ and dancing

12.30am

Last drinks orders

1.00am

Close

Nursery Awards 2025 Finalists

Outstanding Contribution

- Award to be presented by Purnima Tanuku CBE.

Network of the Year

- Leicestershire Network - Bev Cottman and Matthew Leedham
- Liverpool Network - Ann Miller
- Nottinghamshire Network - Karen Richards and Laura Gapski.

Apprentice of the Year

- Angela King - Cumnor House
- Chloe Thomas - Ribbons Preschool Ltd
- Katie Crompton - esSENTial Early Years.



Nursery Group Community Impact

- Little Lodge Nursery
- St Aubin Nursery Roath
- The Early Years Community.

Triodos Bank

Excellence in Additional Needs

- Ankerville Nurseries and Training Centre
- Charnwood Nursery and Preschool
- The Old School Nursery at Shapwick.

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Learning Through Play: Outdoor Explorers

- Best Family Childcare
- Gryffe Manor Nursery
- Haddo Woodland Kindergarten.

Community Support & Charity Fundraising

- Childsplay Claremont
- Just Be Kids
- Nursery in Belong.



Manager of the Year

- Diane Gregory – Childsplay Claremont Nursery Cooperative Ltd
- Lottie Draycott – Beeches Park Day Nursery
- Natalie Jones – Kidzrus Forest School and Nursery.



Practitioner of the Year

- Brad Gray – Spring Carousel
- Brittany Lawson – Childsplay Claremont Nursery Cooperative Ltd
- Ethan Clarke – All Smiles Pre-School.



Nursery of the Year UK

- Banana Moon Bridge of Don
- Beeches Park Day Nursery
- Bellevue Nursery
- Bumblebees
- EsSEntial Early Years
- Great Western Early Years – Kingswell
- Honey Pot Allerton
- Lambkins Day Nursery and Preschool
- Little Pilgrims
- Little Westbourne Nursery
- Nannie Annes South Woodford
- Nursery in Belong
- Ribbons Preschool
- The Early Years Academy Derby.

Nursery of the Year International

- Kensington International
- Qurrah Daycare.





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Your dinner menu

Starter

Chicken liver parfait with spicy pear chutney and toasted brioche.
Asian noodle salad with pak choi chilli and soy (V).

Mains

Salmon, spinach and lemon cream gnocchi with tenderstem broccoli.
Roasted red pepper and blush tomato arancini with basil and chilli ragu (V).

Dessert

Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce and vanilla pod ice cream.
Lemon and raspberry drizzle (V).
Freshly brewed tea, coffee and rum fudge.

Wine

A selection of the finest house red, white and rose wines.

Veggie/vegan/dietary alternative: (V)

All dietary requirements submitted in advance are catered for.



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