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7.00pm

Drinks reception

8.00pm

Dinner

9.25pm

Introduction

Lucy Nicholls and Tim McLachlan

9.45pm

Award presentations

Network of the Year Award

Apprentice of the Year Award

Family Engagement Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Excellence in Additional Needs Award

Learning Through Play: Awe and Wonder Award

Community Support and Charity Fundraising Award

Manager of the Year Award

Practitioner of the Year Award

Outstanding Contribution 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 2026 Finalists

Network of the Year

- Bristol, Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire
- Lancashire
- Leicestershire and Leicester City
- Peterborough.

Apprentice of the Year

- Ashleigh Webb - Puffins Manston Terrace
- Holly Lansley - Bee Curious Childcare
- Laura Walachowksa - Barbage Preschool.

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Family Engagement

- Blossom Tree Montessori - Northwood Hills
- Bright Little Stars Nursery - Barnet
- Little Apples Day Nursery Ltd.

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Lifetime Achievement

- Award to be presented by Jane Haywood MBE.

Excellence in Additional Needs

- Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre
- Dandelion Education Ltd
- St Vincent's Nursery.

Learning Through Play: Awe & Wonder

- Adventure Farm Day Nursery
- Bee in the Woods Kindergarten
- Harbourside Day Nursery.



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Community Support & Charity Fundraising

- Banana Moon
- Bridge of Don
- Bumbles Nursery
- Evergreen Early Years - Fulwood.

Cool Milk

Manager of the Year

- Caroline Akker - Bee Curious Childcare
- Holly Browning - Partou Alexandra
- Sarah Hawkins - TNB Garrison Early Years and Play.

 **Citation**

Practitioner of the Year

- Chloe O'Brien - Puffins of Exeter Mont Le Grand
- Rachel Bustin - Puffins Of Exeter
- Sandra Kunda - Banana Moon Westhill.

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Outstanding Contribution

- Award to be presented by Tim McLachlan.

Nursery of the Year UK

- Banbury Cross Nursery
- Bee Curious Childcare
- Born To Woodland
- Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre
- Charnwood Nursery & Pre-school
- Flying Colours Nursery - Cammo Meadows
- Homeland Day Nursery
- Innocence Nursery
- Little Agnes Nursery
- Little Pips Day Nursery
- Northumbria University Nursery
- Puddle Ducks (South Wales) Ltd
- Ribbons Preschool
- Rydal Penrhos School
- Young Friends Kindergarten.

Nursery of the Year International

- Falcon British Nursery
- Little Seeds Nursery.

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Your dinner menu

Starter

Heirloom tomato, baby mozzarella, basil & mint dressing.
Country vegetable soup, granary croutons (V).

Mains

Baked supreme of chicken, crushed tomato & tarragon potato cake,
mushroom, onion & pancetta fricassee, chicken jus.
Sweet potato & pepper wellington, baby potatoes (V).

Dessert

Baked salted caramel cheesecake, chocolate sauce.
Lemon and raspberry tart (V).
Freshly brewed tea, coffee and rum fudge.

Wine

White: Cullinan View Sauvignon Blanc
– South Africa

Red: Cullinan View Pinotage
– South Africa

Rose: Rugged Ridge Zinfandel Rose
- USA

Veggie/vegan/dietary alternative: (V)

All dietary requirements submitted in advance
are catered for and substitutions cannot be made.



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