



# Next Steps @ St Johns



*Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring*

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## This week at Nursery ...

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**Star of the Week**

**Frankie**



Our star of the week this week is Frankie for his amazing drawing skills. He has been an expert in drawing dinosaurs this week, naming the different parts to represent his dinosaur. Well done Frankie!

This week we have been doing lots of dinosaur activities! The children have enjoyed making mud gloop for the dinosaurs to stamp in, talking about the textures and making the dinosaurs all messy! The children have used fine motor skills to place counters onto dinosaur activity sheets, positioning them carefully on the circles of the dinosaur's backs. The dinosaurs have also been in the paint, making footprints on paper and the children loved using different dinosaurs to make different shaped footprints!

We have been busy with lots of outdoor activities, including role play, balancing, climbing, construction, and fitting into different sized spaces!

We welcomed a new member of staff to the team this week too - Jen! She is with us on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and is looking forward to meeting you all!

Can we please remind parents/carers that the collection time for children on a school day is 3pm-3:15pm. We've noticed a lot of parents collecting earlier and it can be quite disruptive to our end of session snack time and group worship.









### **Dates for the Diary**

Nursery will close for Easter break from Friday 8th April and back open for children to return on Wednesday 20th April 22.

For the summer break, Nursery will be closed from 1st August and be back open on Monday 15th August.