

## Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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### **This week at Nursery ...**

This week at nursery, we have been talking about holidays. Lots of children have told us about camping holidays and the beach holidays they've been on, so we set up a camp fire and some tents in the playground. The children have been talking about how they travel to different holidays, and why they need to take things like sun cream and sun hats with them. We've also made a beach, using trays of water to paddle in like the children do at the seaside, and making lots of sandcastles in the sand pit.



The diggers have been in the gloopy mud this week too, making the wheels very muddy. The children have enjoyed exploring the textures of the gloop, and cleaning them afterwards with lots of soapy water!

We have also been in the woodland too, exploring tree climbing, balancing and rope swings. The children have loved digging in the wood chips to make their own creations.

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#### 20th May 2022



#### Star of the Week



Our star of the week this week is Maeva. She has been doing some great letter recognition and mark making!

Well done Maeva!









As the weather gets hotter, could parents please provide a named sun cream for their child, and spare clothes (including socks!) for all the water play the children love doing.

Also, could parents please let us know if they are planning to send their child to nursery during half term- we are open Mon 30th May- Weds 1st June. Closed on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June for the bank holidays.



#### Pre-school photos - Tuesday 14th June.

The photographer will be taking individual pictures of the pre-schoolers and a group photograph of the year group. If your child is not in nursery on this day, please let a member of staff know if you'd like to have a photo taken and we can then arrange this. Please note - the session is only for our schoolers only - no sibling photos.

#### **Important Reminders**

#### Consent Forms

Please return the pupil consent forms so that we are aware of where we can display children's photos.

#### Spare Clothes

We are asking for any donations of socks or tights as we are running low on spares. If you have, even if they are odd, they would be greatly appreciated.

#### Lost Property

We have lots of lost property items - if you are missing anything specific, please ask, or we will put it into our spares box.

#### **Bank Holiday Closures**

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June
Summer Holiday

1st August – Friday 12th August (back open on Monday 15th August)