



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery ...

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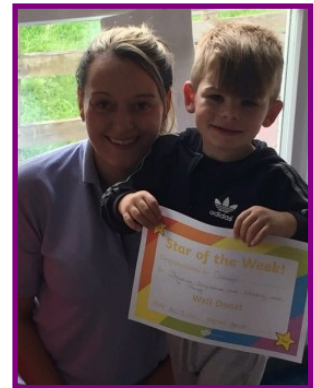
This week at nursery, we have been talking about the Queen and making silhouette pictures of her which we have displayed in the windows. The children looked at some pictures of her and talked with adults about all the things she did for us.



STAR OF THE WEEK

OAKLEIGH

Our star of the week this week is Oakleigh!
He has shown confidence and has adapted well to change.



We have also been looking at our families, and making family trees. The children have been talking about who lives in their house including their pets, and talking about going to Nanny's and Grandad's houses too! Some children enjoyed a cutting activity using pictures that showed how they grow from a baby, into a grown up!



Nursery Session Times

Parent reminder of sessions: Nursery opens at 8:15. Morning sessions finish at 12:15. Morning and lunch sessions finish at 1:15. For school day sessions children can be collected between 3- 3:15. After school club finishes at 5:30, but children can be collected from 5pm.

School Half Term

October school half term dates are from Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October. Nursery remains open for the half term, but if you have any holidays or absences for that week, please let a member of staff know.

Photographer

We have a photographer booked on Monday 14th November. If Monday is not your child's usual day, then you are more than welcome to attend - please let a member of staff know in advance so we can organise this. If your child usually attends nursery on a Monday then you can drop them off as usual and we will take them over during their session here. Sibling photos with children at St. Johns can also be arranged - please let a member of staff know so that the correct teacher can be informed.

Tapestry

Lastly, if you have not activated your child's Tapestry, please let us know so we can resend the link - this has been known to sometimes appear in the junk folder by accident!



REMINDERS:

Please can we ask you to ensure all forms have been handed back to us or the school office. If you have not been able to access the Tapestry online learning journal yet please speak to your child's key person.

ParentPay letters have been handed out for our new families, if you have any difficulties in setting up your account please speak to a member of staff. A reminder that school dinners need to be ordered on ParentPay by 12noon on a Thursday for the following week.

Please note, any permanent changes to your child's funded hours need to be confirmed in writing and can only be accepted every half term. If you need to make changes during the term the extra hours will be charged. Funded hours are allocated to cover the hours your child attends every week for the term. Any extra hours needed at short notice can be accommodated where possible, but will be charged.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 14th October: Photographer
22nd December 2022 - 2nd January 2023: Nursery is closed for Christmas and New Year

