



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .

25th November 2022



This week at nursery, we have been talking about different families, and who cares for us. We have been talking about our Christian value for this term - Peace and explaining to the children what peace is, using stories to help the children to understand.

Please can you send in a family photo for your child to use for a special Christmas craft. This can be on tapestry or via email

(nextstepsnursery@stjohnsmsn.co.uk) We can accept original copies but they will likely be cropped and glued!

This week in forest school we have been using real tools to cut small logs for another handmade Christmas gift. We have been talking about being safe when using the tools and making sure to wear our safety gloves.

As the weather has been a bit unpredictable, please ensure your child has suitable warm outdoor clothing and named wellies. These can be left at nursery if this is easier.



Star of the Week



Our star of the week is

Oscar



For using imagination with shapes.

Well done Oscar!

IMPORTANT: FUNDING / CHANGES IN HOURS

Please ensure that you renew / apply for any 2 year or 3 year funding as soon as possible and by the deadline of 31st December. A declaration form will be sent home - please complete this fully and return this to the nursery by **9th December**. Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any questions regarding this.

If you wish to change the hours your child attends nursery after Christmas, please discuss this with a member of Nursery staff prior to **9th December** so we can arrange this and ensure invoices are accurate.





Christmas Crafts

As we have started our Christmas crafts this week, if you haven't already, please provide your child with a named Christmas box/shoe box for them to fill with all of their Christmas creations!

Children In Need

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising event last week for Children in Need. We had lots of kind (and delicious) donations and together we raised a total of £147.07!

Christmas Party

This year our children's Christmas party will be on Friday 9th December from 3:30pm. We welcome parents to come back at 5pm to enjoy our Christmas concert! If your child already attends nursery on a Friday until 3:15pm then we can take them to the party! If your child does not attend on a Friday then please bring them to the studio at 3:30pm for lots of festive fun!

More details to follow . . .

St John's School Christmas Fete

A reminder that St John's School Christmas Fete is this Saturday, 26th November 11am-2pm. All Welcome!

Christmas Dates

Please note, although the school breaks up for Christmas on Friday 16th December., the Nursery remains open on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday 19th-21st December. Fees are still charged for this period, however please let a member of staff know if your child will not be attending.

A reminder that the nursery will be closed from the 22nd December and we will re-open on 3rd January 2023.



Dates for the Diary

9th December, 3.30pm: Christmas Party
22nd December 2022 - 2nd January 2023: Nursery is closed for Christmas and New Year

