



# Next Steps @ St Johns



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## This week at Nursery ...

2nd December 2022



This week we have been getting festive! The children helped to decorate the Christmas tree using baubles and tinsel! The home corner has been transformed into a Christmas elf wrapping station with lots of boxes to wrap for presents!

We've also seen the return of Elfred, our nursery elf, and the children are excited to see what mischief he may cause this year!

The children have been writing and posting Christmas cards, using hand-eye coordination skills to push the cards inside the envelopes.

We have also been busy making lots of Christmas crafts for the children's Christmas boxes, including using real saws and drills on pieces of wood!



### Star of the Week



Our star of the week is

**Oliver M**



for always being willing to have a go, and showing great independence!!

Well done Oliver!





The Christmas party is next Friday 9th December from 3:30pm. If your child already attends on a Friday then they can be collected at the later time of 5pm. If they aren't usually in on a Friday, then we welcome parents to bring their child in at 3:30 to join in the fun. We also welcome parents back to hear our Christmas concert at 5pm!

The last day of Nursery before our Christmas break is Wednesday 21st December. If your child will be attending these last days (Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st), they will need to bring a packed lunch as the school kitchen will not be open on these days.

Nursery returns on Tuesday 3rd January.



### **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.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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

