



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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This week has been very exciting for us all at Next Steps!

We have moved into our temporary space in the studio, and the children have settled in really well. We were entertained by the delivery of lots of boxes filled with new furniture, including new cloakroom items, an investigation station and a full role play area.

The children lined up to watch as the lorry was unloaded and boxes were carried in. The children enjoyed guessing what may be inside, including some exciting suggestions of different animals that may have been inside! The children counted each box as they were brought in - there were 24!! Of course then we had to use the boxes for fun! We had some real life Jack in the boxes, space rockets, houses, beach huts... the children really used their imaginations.



Our topic this term is "Here, there and everywhere!" We have started to explore all different types of transport.

In maths we have used shapes to create pictures of different modes of transport, we have had lots of opportunities to create imaginative pictures of transport and build them using a range of resources. Our book corner has a new variety of books exploring so many different vehicles, from boats and submarines, to cars, tractors and helicopters!



The children really have enjoyed exploring their new surroundings, particularly enjoying the outdoor space.

Star of the Week



We have decided this week to award the Star of the Week to everyone!
We are so proud of how all of our children have adapted to the change of environment, and have embraced it with positivity!



Summer Term Funding

There are a few funding declaration forms still not completed and returned. These are required each term to inform us of the funding you wish to claim for nursery sessions. This includes all 2 year funding, universal funding and extended hours funding.

PLEASE RETURN THIS ASAP and by next Friday at the latest.



September Sessions

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are considering changing, or adding any sessions from September so we can ensure that places are allocated accordingly.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 1st May - Nursery will be closed for the Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May - Nursery will be closed for the Bank Holiday

31st July - 1th August: Nursery Summer Closure. The Nursery will re-open on Monday 14th August.

