



# Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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## This week at Nursery . . .

19th May 2023



It has been another exciting week at Next Steps Nursery! On Tuesday the children were thrilled to see the new nursery building arriving and watching the crane lift it into place.



The building team are busy completing the interior and we are really hoping to be able to move in ready for term six!



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our star of the week, for showing independent skills and being a good friend!



### Parents Evening

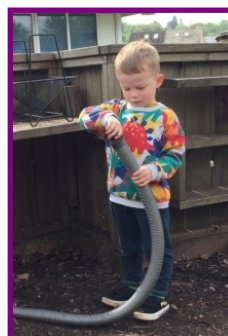
We are going to be holding an in-person parents evening on Friday 16th June. You will receive an email to book your appointment with your child's key person.



This week the children have been busy planning their holidays! They have been packing suitcases with items they will need depending on the type of holiday they are going on. We have been reading stories about aeroplanes leading to great discussions of experiences the children have had.

In maths, the children have enjoyed counting passengers onto a bus, matching the number shown on a dice.

We have been enjoying the lovely weather and had lots of water play this week. Please can we remind you to pack spare clothing for the children and that all items are labelled.





### Dates - a reminder:

29th May is a bank holiday so the nursery will be closed.  
30th May - 2nd June is half term holiday. The school kitchen will be closed so all children will require a packed lunch this week please.

### Beat the Street:

Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Somer Valley transformed into a giant game! See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs. The game will end on Wednesday 28th June 2023.



We will be sending home a family pack containing 2 cards, one for the children and one for the parents and a map of the local area with the locations of the Beat Boxes. The first Beat Box is directly outside of the school gates.

Here is a short video that will explain everything you need to know, a video on how to sign up along with the website address:

<https://youtu.be/KJbOghMQ5ZM>

<https://youtu.be/XhMU57vSDIw>

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/somervalley/>



When you create a new account, the game you select is Somer Valley and the Team is St John's CofE Primary School.

### Exciting News:

We have more exciting news to share. . . We are delighted to announce that we have a new addition joining the Next Steps family. Huge congratulations to Steph and Alex who are expecting their first baby, due in October 2023!



### Summer Leavers

A reminder that in order to send accurate invoices for July and August, if you are planning for your child to leave us prior to the end of August, please let us know as soon as you can - our notice period is one month.

### 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 29th May: Bank Holiday**

**29th May - 2nd June: School Half-term.**

Please remember to send packed lunches as the school kitchen will be closed.

**31st July - 11th August: Nursery Summer Closure.**

The Nursery will re-open on Monday 14th August.

