



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery . . .

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This week at Next Steps the children have been exploring their new surroundings! They have really embraced the change and are really happy to be in the new building. They have been so positive and have settled so well - we are very proud of them all.



We hope you have had a chance to take a look inside and like what you see. The main play space is up and running and it's going well. The sensory room is still being developed, we are waiting on deliveries of new resources so it is not yet in use but we are looking forward to giving an update on it soon!



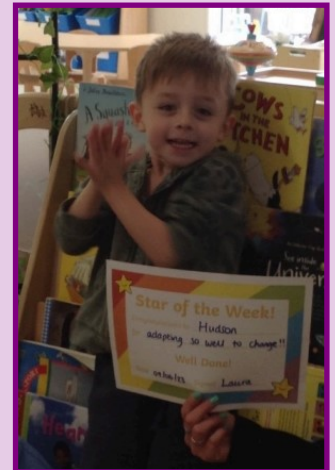
The children have really enjoyed trying out some of our new toys. We have a cascading water tray that the children love!

The delivery of 3 new 'push me, pull me' ride on toys was very exciting. The children discovered they can attach them together to make a train so these are already being used lots!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Hudson



For adapting so well to change!

Well done Hudson

PRE-SCHOOL Photographs - 13th June

On Tuesday 13th, the photographer is coming to take the leavers photographs. Weather permitting this will be at the top of the school field and they will take individual photos and a group one. If your child is already at nursery on Tuesday, please bring them in as normal and the staff will take them over during the session. If your child is not normally in but you would like them to be included please arrive by 8:30 and wait at the nursery gate.

Please note, we can only offer photographs for the preschool children.



Sports Day

On Wednesday it was school sports day and our children made us so proud yet again when they competed in their own hurdles race. Well done team Next Steps!



Chicken Pox

We have had a confirmed case of chicken pox at nursery. If you are concerned, please speak to a member of staff. Please note our policy is to let us know, and for the child to remain off from the start of spots until the last one has scabbed over.

REMINDERS:

Parents Evening - 16th June

We are going to be holding an in-person parents' evening on Friday 16th June. You should have received an email to book your appointment with your child's key person. If you have not yet booked, there is still time to do this - details are included in the e-mail.

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

13th June: Photographs for Pre-school leavers.

19th June: Parents' Evening

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

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