

# Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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# This week at Nursery . . .

21st July 2023

It has been a very exciting week so far, and with the preschool leavers party on Friday the fun is set to continue!



For some of our children it is time to say 'Goodbye' for now, as they begin the next part of their school journey. We have had a fantastic year, filled with a few big changes, a little bit of disruption and lots of fun! We are so proud of all of our children for how well they took things in their stride and embraced the new settings.

This week we have been celebrating moving on. The children are still enjoying the opportunity to dress up in their school uniforms and pretend they are at 'big school.'

We have been very creative, making fish from coloured paper, using folding and cutting techniques to make very tricky but effective moving fish. We have enjoyed some messy play with crazy foam and made the most of the sunshine with lots of water play and outside fun.







We have enjoyed dancing to music and playing party games such as 'pass the parcel' and musical chairs!











For being a kind and caring friend.

Well done!















#### **REMINDERS:**

#### **Packed Lunches**

School breaks up on 21st July, so the school kitchen will be closed after this date and packed lunches will be required every day throughout the holidays.

#### **Funding:**

If you are hoping to claim 2 year old or 3 year old funding for the Autumn term, please remember to apply, or renew, as soon as possible and note the deadline is 31st August. We will require everyone to complete the declaration form for the autumn term and return to the nursery/school office.

#### **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.

## Advance Notice: Open Mornings

If you are considering your child joining St. John's School in September 2024, you are invited to join us at one of our Open Mornings which will take place on:

- Tuesday 17th October, 9.30am
- Tuesday 31st October, 9.30am
- Friday 3rd November, 9.30am

Please book your place with the School Office on 01761 412019.









### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**31st July - 11th August: Nursery Summer Closure.** The Nursery will re-open on Monday 14th August.

28th August: Bank Holiday

1st & 4th September: INSET days: The Nursery will be closed.



