



# Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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## This week at Nursery . . .

15th September 2023

This week our new children are settling into the new routines, the pre school children have enjoyed shared story time and discussions, and many of our children have been exploring the sensory room.

Our topic is 'All About Me', so we have been discussing our physical appearances. We have looked in mirrors at our facial features and compared them to our friends. We have selected colours to match our skin tone, hair and eye colours and created self portraits.

We have shared the story 'It's OK to be different', a lovely book that inspires children to embrace their individuality. We will be continuing to explore this book throughout the term.

A reminder that the school photographer will be taking photographs of nursery children on Monday 18th September. They will be taking individual photos and sibling photos for families (provided we have been made aware that you would like this arranged).

If your child is already at nursery on Monday, we will take them over to the school and supervise them while they have their picture taken. If your child is not at nursery on Monday but you would like their photo taken, please arrive at the studio (the last building before you get to the nursery) at 8:15.am.

If you would like a sibling photo please let the nursery staff and the school office know, including the name of the class/class teacher so that they can be collected from their class. School aged children will need to arrive at school as normal and complete registration before being collected, so please bear with us if there is a bit of a wait for those not already at nursery on Monday.

If you have any questions, please ask a member of staff.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Bonnie**



She has been working incredibly hard to improve her physical skills, with a big smile on her face!

And

**Albie**



for showing determination to develop new skills

**Well done!**



## 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.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

### Funding:

If you are hoping to claim 2 year old or 3 year old funding for the Autumn term, you need to return a new completed funding declaration form to us by the end of next week at the latest please.

If you are unsure how to complete this, please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible and please do not leave any sections blank. Thank you.

