



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery ...

6th October 2023



This week at Next Steps we have been learning all about homes. The children have been exploring shapes to make pictures of their own houses, and building a variety of houses using small and large construction resources.

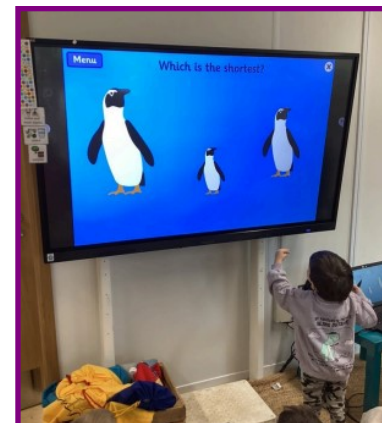


In forest school this week the children have taken part in a bug hunt and explored the homes that the mini beasts choose.



In maths we have been learning about shapes and comparing sizes. During group times, we have used the interactive white board to allow children to investigate the difference in sizes and learn new language such as longer, longest, shortest, tallest.

As the weather has been a little unpredictable lately, can we ask that children are provided with appropriate clothing for all weathers please.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Our Star of the Week has put in extra effort to make new friendships and show independence in her play.

Well done!





Reminder: Packed Lunches Required

As it is school half term, Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October followed by a school inset day on Monday 30th October, the school kitchen will be closed. If your child is staying for lunch on these days, please provide a packed lunch. Thank you.



Nursery Closure Dates

Please note the following dates when the nursery will be closed:

Christmas: Monday 25th December - Wednesday 3rd January inclusive.
Nursery will re-open on Thursday 4th January

Easter: Friday 29th March - Monday 8th April inclusive.
Nursery will re-open on Tuesday 9th April.

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May: Bank Holiday

Summer Closure: 5th August - 16th August inclusive.
Nursery will re-open on Monday 19th August.

26th August: Bank Holiday

Are you choosing a school for your child for September 2024?

We know that choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you make as parents.

To provide parents with an opportunity to learn more about our school and our ethos, we are inviting you to visit the school for a presentation followed by a tour of the school.



Open Mornings

Tuesday, 17th October, 9.30am

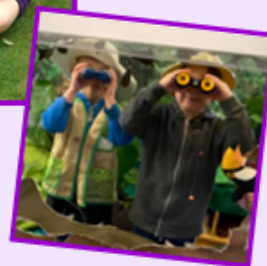
Tuesday, 31st October, 9.30am

Friday, 3rd November, 9.30am

Places are limited so must be booked in advance by contacting the School Office on 01761 412019.

We can offer:

- Dedicated teaching rooms for cookery, music and pottery
- Forest school sessions
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Large playing fields and playgrounds with age-appropriate activity areas
- Outdoor classroom



St. John's Primary School is a 'Good' School:

"Pupils behave well in school... Classrooms are calm and pupils work hard. In the playground, pupils socialise happily together."

"Pupils are taught a well-considered curriculum to support their broader development. This is a particular strength of the school."

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