



# Next Steps @ St Johns



*Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring*

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## This week at Nursery . . .

20th October 2023



This week at Next Steps we have really enjoyed exploring the sensory room. The special water finally arrived so the bubble machine is now fully operating and it has been very popular with the children (and the grown ups too!) The children have been exploring how the buttons change the functions and the colours. On the infinity we can play interactive games alone or with friends. The room and the resources provide lots of different sensory experiences and is a lovely calming space for little ones to sleep.



We have enjoyed exploring autumnal fruit and vegetables this week. We have been using our imagination to make models of people from the different ingredients. The children were very creative in choosing different items depending on their features, such as broccoli for hair, green beans for legs and sliced vegetables such as carrots and mushrooms for eyes and a nose.



## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Milo**



for being a super kind  
and helpful friend!

**Well done!**







At forest school the children enjoyed investigating all of the different trees in the environment and their leaves. They collected a variety of leaves to bring back to the nursery and used paint to print their unique markings onto paper.

Please be reminded that next week is half term, and the school kitchen will be closed. Therefore please can all children bring a packed lunch for the week and also on Monday 30th October as the school is closed for an inset day



### 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.

### Invoices

Please note that as it is the school half-term next week, the invoices for November have been sent out this week. Please be reminded that invoices are normally sent out in advance, with the expectation that these are paid promptly. If you have any outstanding invoices, please arrange for these to be settled as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding your invoices, please contact the School Office. If you pay your invoice via your tax-free childcare account, please note ParentPay will be updated to reflect these payments after the school half-term break.

# 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

FULL

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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