



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery . . .

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This week at Next Steps we have enjoyed talking about fireworks! We have heard lots of stories about the children's experiences over the weekend, from loud and colourful explosions, to bonfires and even drone shows!

We have have lots of fun creating pictures of fireworks using different paint techniques. Flicking and splashing the paint was very popular (and very messy!) and created some very effective patterns.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Fraser

for being a maths superstar and demonstrating amazing counting.

Well done!

We have been exploring salt and glitter mixtures, using brushes to uncover hidden firework patterns. The children have been discussing the patterns they have found, and learning new vocabulary such as spiral, zig zag and wavy.



In physical mindfulness we used different resources to move like fireworks, and sound makers to create the noises they make.

We made the most of the rainy days and spent some time out in the nursery playground splashing in puddles and making marks on the chalk board using brushes dipped in the puddle water!





We have been informed of the closure of a local nursery and therefore have had a number of new enquiries. We would like to be able to support our current families as best we can, therefore if you are considering increasing your child's sessions at nursery please email to discuss your requirements as soon as you can.



REMINDERS:

Spare Clothing

Please can we ask you to provide spare clothing everyday for your child, including socks. We have limited spare clothing, and with the unsettled weather (and the puddles that follow the bad weather!) we are now running low on socks in particular. If anyone can donate spare socks (odd ones are fine!) we would be really grateful. Thank you.

Parents' Evening - TONIGHT

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at tonight's parent's evening. If you are unable to attend this evening, but would still like a discussion, please speak to your keyworker to arrange a convenient time.

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