



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .

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Winter has arrived at Next Steps this week!

We have been learning about weather changes, and noticing how cold it has become all of a sudden!

We are excited at the possibility of snow arriving soon, so we decided to make our own!

We used a moldable shaving foam solution and enjoyed playing with arctic animals and building mini snowmen while still being able to stay in the warm!

The children have also had fun in maths learning to recognise numerals and matching to quantity by adding buttons to snowmen.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Arthur B



for great effort in all learning activities.

Well done!

The children have been busy planning their Christmas lists and exploring some toy shop leaflets for ideas. They have practiced their cutting skills and filled stockings with their favourite choices.

Christmas crafts are being made each session, so the nursery is looking sparkly from all of the lovely glitter!



Christmas Concert

We have been learning Christmas songs and practicing them together at group times ready for a Christmas concert on Tuesday 19th December.

More details to follow but you are all invited to join us for some festive fun!
Tuesday 19th December @ 2:15pm



REMINDER:

Funding: If you are hoping to claim 2 year old or 3 year old funding for the Spring term, please ensure you apply prior to 31st December or confirm your details prior to your current expiry date. We will shortly be asking you to complete a declaration form for this term to confirm the funded hours which you wish to claim.

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