



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery ...

26th January 2024



STAR OF THE WEEK

Lexi



This week at Next Steps, we have been "under the sea"!

The children have shown a recent interest in pirates, treasure and sea life, so we have followed this up with lots of different activities.

The children have explored a pirate ship, with treasure, gold and pirates in! They've made lots of construction planks outside to balance across and splash into the sea.

The children have been creative and made some jellyfish, using lots of fine motor skills such as cutting, threading and tying string together. They enjoyed making their own treasure maps, finding the 'X marks the spot' on each other's maps.

**For working super hard
in phonics!**

Well done!





We had an impromptu fire alarm over lunchtime on Wednesday when the children were at the dinner hall. They coped really well with the noise and disruption, as adults explained what was happening.

Some children may talk about this at home, as it was right in the middle of their yummy roast dinners and sandwiches! We were all impressed at how sensible the children were and they made us very proud!



Future Additional Sessions

If you are considering changing or increasing your child's sessions from April, or September, please discuss this with us as soon as possible to secure the sessions you require. Thank you.

Spare Clothing

A reminder please to ensure all coats, hats, mittens, etc. are clearly labelled and that a spare set of clothing is included with your child each day.

If you have any spare clothes you would be willing to donate to the nursery, we would be very grateful. In particular, any spare trousers for 4/5 or 5/6 years would be very useful. Thank you.

Nursery Closure Dates

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

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