



# Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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## This week at Nursery . . .

26th April 2024



This week we have enjoyed continuing to learn all about transport. The children have been busy working in teams to build ramps using large reels, tubes and guttering for different wheeled vehicles to travel down. We have investigated which vehicles move the fastest and how far they can go.



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Theo



Theo has been fantastic and has tried so hard all week!  
Well done Theo!



We have used duplo to paint pictures of city buildings, which became a little messy!

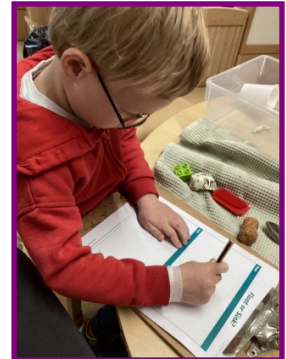


We explored the paint with our hands too!





With the weather being a little kinder to us this week we have spent lots of time outdoors, playing with sand and water. The children have been learning about floating and sinking, investigating different items and testing their predictions by dropping them into water. We have looked at a wide range of objects and explored why they float on the top or sink to the bottom.



We have enjoyed sharing the story, "The Selfish Crocodile", to learn about friendship and what it means to be a good friend. "Jeanie Bee" (our PSED group time cuddly mascot) helped the children to understand how friends can help us and how we can support each other. The children have shown a lot of empathy, talking about how they can help Jeanie when she is feeling lonely.

Next week, we are going to be doing some intelligent resourcing and making model boats. Please can you send in any spare plastic yogurt pots, straws, container lids (butter lids for example) and corks, - anything that can float and become a boat for our little engineers please!

### Finance

If you intend to pay a nursery invoice via a childcare voucher scheme or the government tax-free childcare scheme, please inform us of the reference for your child. This enables us to identify that your payment has been received and ParentPay can be adjusted accordingly. Thank you.  
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### Nursery Closure Dates

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

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