

# Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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# This week at Nursery . . .

This week we have started our new topic 'Once Upon a Time.' We will be exploring different traditional tales and this week we have discovered the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have enjoyed hearing different versions of the story and have been busy using their shape knowledge to complete a picture of the goats.

We have been talking about fireworks, and the children have described the different colour displays they have seen. We have had lots of fun decorating yummy 'sparkler' breadsticks; covering them in melted chocolate (and watching while it melted!) and adding sprinkles and sugar stars. We hope the children had as much fun eating them as they did making them!















8th November 2024



# STAR OF THE WEEK

### **Florence**



For being helpful to the adults and her friends!

Well done!

We have also started Forest School this week. This term, sessions will take place on a Monday morning. If your child is at Nursery on a Monday and they would like to bring their own waterproofs and wellies please do. We do have lots of spares to share around, so it is not essential. We will change the day each term so that every child will be able to take part and enjoy experiencing the woodland.













# Christmas Service: Wednesday 18th December, 9am

We are excited to share that nursery will be joining school in celebrating Christmas at the Church Service. This will be held on Wednesday 18th December at 09:00am. We are looking for two parent helpers to walk the children to Church and back to Nursery. This will be between 8:30-10:30am (approx). All children who attend Nursery on a Wednesday will be taken to Church by us. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, you are welcome to meet us at the Church and join the service alongside other parents.

If you are able to support us in walking to/from Church, please let a member of staff know and we will arrange the help that is needed.

## **Spare Clothes**

If anyone is able to donate any spare clothes aged 4-5 or larger, that would be very much appreciated. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### Remembrance Day - 11th November

Next Monday, to mark Remembrance Day, we are inviting children to wear something red, for example red socks, a red tie or a red hairband.



















#### <u>Dates for the Diary</u>

11th November: Children are invited to wear something red to mark Remembrance Day 27th November: School INSET day. Nursery WILL be open. Please bring a packed lunch. 18th December, 9am: Christmas Service at St. John's Church 23rd December: School closed. Please bring a packed lunch. 24th December - 2nd January: Closed for Christmas holidays. 3rd January 2025: School closed. Nursery WILL be open. Please bring a packed lunch.



