



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .



On Saturday we held our fundraising event in honour of our lovely Layla!

The day went so well, thank you to everyone who came along, donated raffle prizes, bought raffle tickets, and supported the charity Reverse Rett.



We would like to say a special thank you to ABC&Glitter and Denie's Delights for providing a bouncy castle on the day, and to Really Awesome Coffee for providing the refreshments.

Layla's family (and some others you may have recognised!) performed two live performances of 'The Gruffalo' and children had the opportunity to meet the Gruffalo and have pictures taken with him.



The day was enjoyed by all and we are very pleased to announce the total raised for Reverse Rett is £1131.



We have continued 'The Gruffalo' theme this week and have enjoyed retelling the story using props, and shared the story in the woodland with the sounds of the forest in the background.

The children enjoyed a Gruffalo hunt in the forest, finding all of the characters hidden in the woodland.

Please note, next term Forest School will be on a Friday. Please ensure children have their waterproofs and wellies with them and arrive wearing long sleeved tops and trousers.



**STAR OF
THE WEEK**

Vyla



For showing bravery in new situations and for showing great sharing skills!

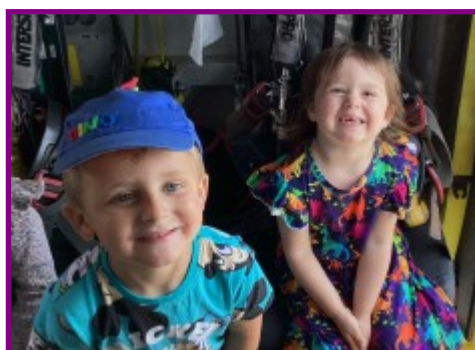
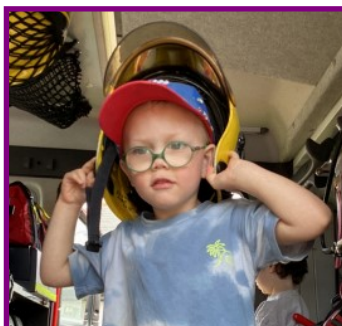
Well done!





As part of our theme 'People who help us' we were really excited to have a visit from some real firefighters and they even brought the fire engine! The children had so much fun learning about the importance of fire safety, learning all about what firefighters do - it's not all about putting out fires with hoses! We learned about smoke alarms, the protective clothing firefighters wear, and even practised the 'stop, drop and roll' technique if clothing is alight.

Next we explored the fire engine, learning all about the tools on board, what they are used for and had a go with some of the equipment ourselves. A highlight was spraying the hoses!! The grown ups enjoyed this too!!






St John's
 C of E Primary School

JOIN OUR LITTLE ACORNS

Will your child be starting school in September 2026?

Join us for our new **'Stay and Play'** sessions to introduce you to our school.

First session: Thursday 26th June at 9:30am

Included:

- Play session led by experienced early years teacher
- 'Open Day' tour of the school
- Refreshments







OPEN EVENING : TUES 4TH NOV 6-7PM

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Half-term Reminder.

Next week it is half-term. The Nursery will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday, and open as usual the rest of the week. Please try to let us know if your child will not be attending any days during the holiday. The school kitchen will be closed, so children will require a packed lunch next week.

Visit to St. John's Church

We would like to visit St John's Church early next term. We are looking for any willing volunteers to help us walk the children to and from the Church. This will be on Tuesday 10th June and will be from 9:30-11:30am. If you are able to help, please speak to a member of the team.

Dates for the Diary

26th May: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.

27th - 30th May: The school kitchen will be closed for half-term. Please bring packed lunches.

Friday 13th June: Parents Evening

11th July: Pre-School Leavers Celebration