



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .

This term at Next Steps we are preparing our pre-school children for their transition to school and learning all about healthy practises to keep ourselves and our bodies safe.

The children have enjoyed the role play area this week, trying on school uniforms and experiencing the fun of the school classroom. We will be making regular visits over to the Reception class, to share group times and to explore new environments.

Please note, Forest School this term is on a Friday when we join with the Reception class which gives the children a wonderful opportunity to meet their new teachers and play with their friends from nursery last year!



**STAR OF
THE WEEK**

Theo



For making new
friends and showing
new confidence

Well done!



In maths, we have been learning about routines, using language related to time such as 'first', 'then', 'after', and 'later', and learning the difference between night and day.

We have used now and next visual cards to sort the order that we do activities and have discussed our own routines at home.

Also in maths the children have enjoyed counting groups of fruit and recording their findings using a number line to write the numerals.



We have been busy exploring different fruits and vegetables, and using them to make marks with paint! This has been lots of fun and a little bit messy!!

The rain has brought us lots of fun this week. The children worked together to turn guttering into water slides for unicorns and to move water from the down pipe to the middle of the playground to make a big puddle to splash in!



Parents Evening - Friday 13th June

You are now able to book an appointment with your child's keyworker via the Arbor App.

Sports Day

We will be joining the rest of the school for Sports Day which will be held on Wednesday 18th June. We will be able to provide details of timings of our events soon.

Reception Starters

For those with children joining St John's Reception Class in September, there will be an induction meeting for new parents on Wednesday 11th June, 6-7pm.



On Tuesday 10th June we will be visiting St John's church.

We are still looking for some volunteers to help us to walk to and from the church. Please let a member of staff know if you can help out between 9:30-11:30am. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th June: Visit to St. John's Church
 Wednesday 11th June: Reception Starters
 Induction Meeting, 6pm
 Wednesday 18th June: Sports Day
 Friday 13th June: Parents Evening
 Thursday 26th June: Little Acorns Stay & Play
 11th July: Pre-School Leavers Celebration


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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