



# 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 at Nursery we had our first Forest School session for the year.

The children on Monday visited the woodland to explore new surroundings. We found a lovely muddy puddle, enjoyed some stick collecting, and enjoyed a game of '1, 2, 3, Where are you?'

The children had lots of fun climbing and balancing on different equipment and throwing leaves into the air too!





### STAR OF THE WEEK

**Esmae**



for always having a positive attitude and being kind to others.

**Well done!**





We have been talking about fireworks too this week. The children took part in some firework dancing, pretending to be sparklers and making big explosions with their movements! There were also some firework glitter explosions, where the children used a balloon to make glitter fly into the air!

We have been talking about things that make us kind and bring us peace as part of our Christian Value this term - 'Peace'. Some children have talked about sharing, and being helpful at nursery and at home.



The children have enjoyed sharing some Traditional Tales. The children have particularly liked hearing the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. They joined in with the rhyme "Run, run, as fast as you can!" and laughed as the sneaky gingerbread man escaped several hungry characters along the way! The children were very good at realising the fox was not to be trusted, and that the gingerbread man was soon going to be eaten.

Once we had read the story, the children asked if they could make some gingerbread man pictures. Using a stencil, coloured card and tissue paper, they cut out gingerbread man shapes and decorated gum drop buttons and faces. They had great fun and enjoyed making some wonderful artwork to take home and share with their families.



Very soon, we will be starting to make some delightful Christmas crafts! We like to collect these together and send them home on the last week of term so that the children can share with parents.

Could we please ask you to provide a Christmas bag for these to be collected in, ready to start the festive creativity!

**Will your child be starting school in September 2006?**

**Our next 'Stay & Play' session is Tuesday 18th November. Please do come and join us for a play session for the children and a tour of the school.**

## **JOIN OUR LITTLE ACORNS**

**Will your child be starting school in September 2006?**

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

**Included:**

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

**TUESDAY**

**18<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
9:30am**

**TUESDAY**

**16<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER  
9:30am**

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# **Christmas Fete**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Saturday 29th November**

**11am-2pm**

**St John's School  
Midsomer Norton  
BA3 2JN**

*Activity Passports available before and on the day!*

**Raffle • Santa's Grotto • Tombola • Games • Cookie Decorating • Hot Food • Bar**



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# **Santa's Grotto**

**Saturday 24th November**

**11am-2pm**

Enjoy a 1:1 meet and greet with Santa and a present!

Email [stjohnspta@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnspta@hotmail.com) to book your slot!



**£4 Per Child**