



# Next Steps @ St Johns



*Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring*

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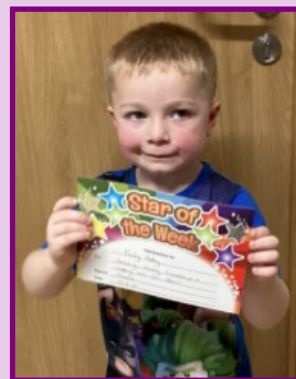
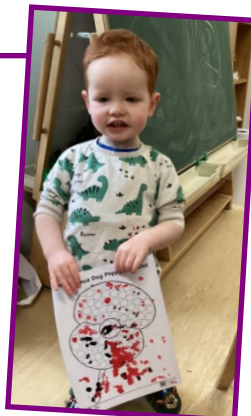
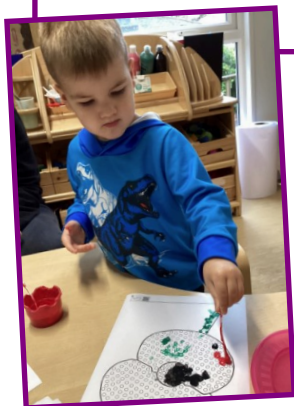
14th November 2025

## This week at Nursery . . .

This week, we have been reflecting upon Remembrance Day and talking to the children about why people choose to wear poppies.

We have spent time making beautiful art work, and the children have also watched a short Cbeebies animation which depicts war from the perspective of animals.

The children have thought about what it means to be brave when we are afraid of things, just like all people affected by war and conflict.



**STAR OF  
THE WEEK**

**Finley**

for making strong  
bonds and looking  
out for his friends

**Well done!**



Across the nursery, there have been other exciting things happening. During this week's Forest School, the children made forest fireworks. They collected sticks, leaves and other natural decorations, and with the help of the adults, they attached them to make colourful and vibrant firework sticks! The children then talked to each other about the noises that fireworks make and their experiences of watching them over the weekend.

We have also spent some time in the studio completing an obstacle course, practicing our gross motor skills and concentrating hard to keep our balance.

Pre-school children joined in with their first phonics sessions this week. This is a play based group activity which introduces children to phonic sounds and is based upon tuning into initial sounds in words. These sounds will progressively build and the children will be introduced to more sounds as their pre-school year continues

In maths we have been learning to link numeral to quantity, feeding amounts of acorns to match the numeral shown on the squirrel.



### Home Learning Challenge

#### Fairy Tales

Snuggle up with your favourite fairy tale!

You could also draw a picture, or make a stick puppet of your favourite fairy tale character.

We would love to see your photos on Tapestry. You can also bring your pictures or puppets to nursery to share with us!

### Working Parent Entitlement Funding

Parents are reminded to re-validate their code in line with the dates advised when the code was issued. To use a code for the Spring Term (January - March), please note the code must be re-validate prior to December 31st.



**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**