



# 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 Forest School we completed the second step on our Christmas tree decorations. The children used a hand drill to make a hole in a log slice. This was tricky to do. The children had to use both hands, one to steady the tool and one to turn the handle to operate the drill. We are looking forward to finishing the decorations to bring home next week.



From January, forest school will be on a Tuesday for the term. Please ensure that children bring their wellies and waterproofs in a named carrier bag, and provide your child with spare clothing including socks. Even with waterproof clothing, we still do manage to get muddy!! Thank you.



On Wednesday the children enjoyed watching the reception class in their dress rehearsal of their Nativity play. It was a wonderful performance and the children enjoyed seeing some of their old friends on stage!



Thursday was our Christmas party. The children enjoyed some dancing, party games, and pass the parcel. We sat for a hot chocolate with marshmallows and gingerbread biscuit, and enjoyed the film "The Stick Man." The children delighted us with their beautiful singing at the end. thank you for joining us- we hope you enjoyed the show and are now feel more festive than ever!



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Adona**



For fantastic singing and working hard to learn all of our new songs.

**Well done!**



Please note, the nursery is open on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd of December. So that we can plan for these days we would be grateful if you could let us know if your child will or will not be attending. The school kitchen will be closed therefore all children will require a packed lunch please.

### Christmas Service

On Thursday 18th December we would like to join the school at St John's Church for their Christmas Service. In order for us to do this we will need volunteers to walk to and from church, if you would be available between drop off and 10.30am to help us, please let a member of staff know.

### Little Acorns 'Stay & Play'

Our next Little Acorns 'Stay & Play' session will be on Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am.

If you have a child who will be starting school next September, please do join us for an introduction to our school, including a play session and a tour of the school.

Please contact the school office for more information and to book your place.

### 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-validated prior to **December 31st**. Please return your completed Declaration Forms. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible.

### Dates for the Diary

18th December: Christmas Church Service  
24th December - 2nd January: Nursery Closed for Christmas Holiday.

31st December: Deadline to re-validate code for working parent entitlement funding for claims during spring term.



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.

Included:

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

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

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A family pantomime  
By Warren McWilliams

At the Congregate Hall, North Road, Timsbury BA2 0DQ

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - 7.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - 2pm & 6pm

Tickets: £12 Adult £8 Child or £35 for Family (2+2)

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