



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 in nursery, we have been focusing on transport and journeys. The children have explored different ways of travelling, and have been very creative in their play.

Using recycled materials, they designed and made their own boats. They had great fun testing them on water, observing how they floated and used mathematical language of distance, weight and time. It was great fun, and a perfect activity to enjoy in the warm sunshine!



In our maths learning this week, we have used our knowledge of numbers and quantities to add passengers to a bus. The children practised subitising (recognising amounts), counting, and thinking about how many more passengers could fit. They worked hard to develop their understanding of number and how to solve simple mathematical problems.

We also made the most of the sunny weather by taking part in a bike washing activity. The children really enjoyed using brushes, cloths and spray bottles to clean the bikes. They engaged in lots of fun water play, while building physical development skills and teamwork.



STAR OF THE WEEK

For making lots of new friends and making everyone laugh.

Well done!





On Wednesday, we were pleased to welcome Father Philip to nursery. He spoke to the children about seasonal changes, and introduced the tradition of having a 'May Queen or King'. He explained that, for Christians, Mary is considered to be like a May Queen. A person who represents spring and renewal. The children enjoyed singing songs with him, and some had the opportunity to dress up and wear crowns, which they loved. We transferred this activity to our Forest School session, where children were invited to make and decorate their own May crowns using the natural resources available.



With the warmer weather here to enjoy, we are offering increased opportunities to play with water. Please can we remind you to provide spare clothing in your child's bag. If you have any spare socks at home that you would be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Also, if your child has borrowed any socks, please can these be returned as our supplies are running low.



REMINDER:
The Nursery will be closed on Monday
due to the bank holiday.

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:

Days of the Week, as introduced by Father Philip.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.

Monday 25th May: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.

26th - 28th May The school kitchen will be closed for the half-term.
Please bring packed lunches.

Summer Closure: The Nursery will be closed from
Monday 3rd August to Friday 14th August inclusive.

Monday 31st August: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.

Thursday 3rd September & Friday 4th September: INSET Days. The Nursery will be closed.

Home Learning Challenge

Create a simple map showing your journey from home to nursery. You could draw, cut out pictures or take some photos of the things you see to add to Tapestry and share with your friends.

