



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 have been spending lots of time talking about holidays, adventures, and special times spent with our families. The children have enjoyed sharing photos from Tapestry and talking about their experiences of travelling to different places. It has been wonderful to hear about their adventures and memories.



To continue our holiday theme, the children made their very own passports this week, just in time for their summer holidays! They were very excited to create them and talked about all the places they would love to visit.

In maths, the children carefully matched pairs of flip flops by looking closely at the patterns and colours. They did a fantastic job organising the mixed-up flip flops and finding the correct pairs.



The children also had great fun exploring cornflour gloop! They (quite literally) got stuck in, using both their hands and feet. There was lots of laughter, messy play, and sensory exploration. The best part though was the sink foot wash at the end — everyone thought it was very fun, and a little bit like a visit to a spa!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Theo



For always having good manners and being kind and helpful.

Well done!





At Forest School this week, the children were invited to explore natural paints. They began by collecting sticks and forest resources to make a brush. Next they collected mud in pots and mixed it with water to create a paint-like texture. They then used their natural paint to mark make on paper. They worked hard to explore different thicknesses of paint, and the best resources to make a brush.

Last Friday we joined the whole school out on the field to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday. We were invited to join in activities such as colour hunts, and bug hunts and shared a cake for snack!



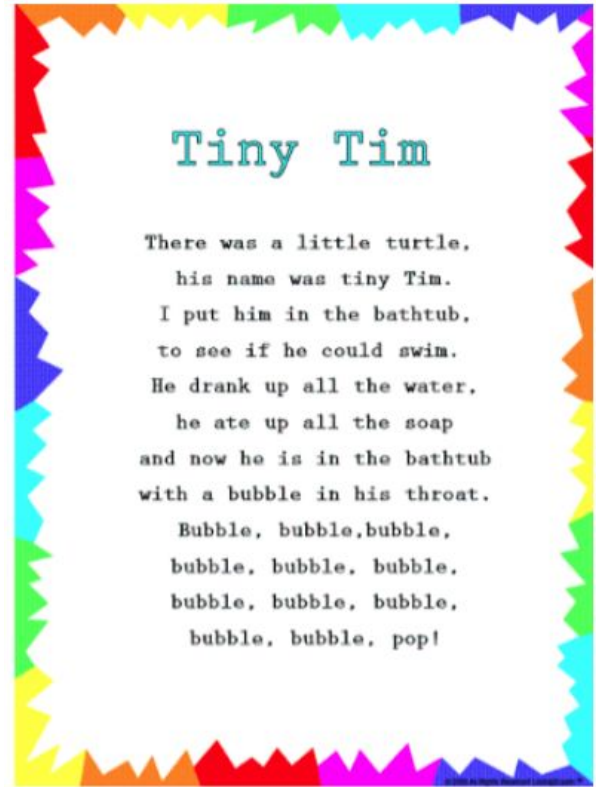
We are delighted to share that Steph is expecting her second baby, and is due in October. We know that many of you will want to join us in congratulating her on this exciting news! Steph will continue in her role for the coming months, and we are currently working to arrange cover for her maternity leave. We want to ensure a smooth transition for her key children and their families, and will provide a further update once these arrangements have been finalised.

As a reminder, please note the dates of the school half term (26th - 28th May). The Nursery will be open as usual, however as the school kitchen will be closed please bring packed lunches. As with all absences, should your child not be attending on any of these days, please let us know asap.

Save the date!

We are excited to inform parents and families of preschool children that our end of year celebration will be held on July 1st.

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



Dates for the Diary

Monday 18th May: Visit to Midsomer Norton Library

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

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

1st July: End of Year celebration for preschool children. More details to follow.

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.



St John's
C of E Primary School

Will your child be starting school in September 2027?

OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY 23rd JUNE
9.30am

We understand that choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you can make.

We invite you to join us for an Open Morning with a presentation and tour of the school.

We look forward to welcoming you to the school and showing you all the exciting activities and opportunities we offer.

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