



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .



Welcome back to term 6! We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely week, especially with the warm sunshine and the kinder weather.

This term our learning will be split into two themes. We will begin by focussing on keeping healthy, and as the term progresses we will move on to think about the transition to school for our older learners. It is set to be another very busy few weeks and there are several dates to add to your diaries (please see the end of this letter for information).

This first week back has already been full of fun. The children have been learning about the human body, and how to look after it. They have used non fiction books to share some interesting facts, and they have taken part in activities to help bring this information to life.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Myla



For showing great independence and growing in confidence.

Well done!

In the investigation area, the children were invited to try a science experiment. Using black pepper in water to represent germs, the children watched closely at what happens when soap is applied to their hands and then added to the mixture. It was fascinating to watch the pepper disperse, and it gave the children a really useful, visual way of thinking about germs and the importance of washing their hands to keep clean and healthy.



The children have also made puppet pictures, carefully cutting and placing different parts to 'build a body'. This has helped to develop their knowledge of body structure, and broaden their vocabulary, focussing on body parts and names.



Our PSHE learning (Personal, Social, Health and Economic learning) this term is focussed on changes. At this early stage, we spend time talking about growth; changes from being a baby to a child, respecting our bodies by looking after them with good food, exercise and rest, and we talk about changes to come when moving forward.

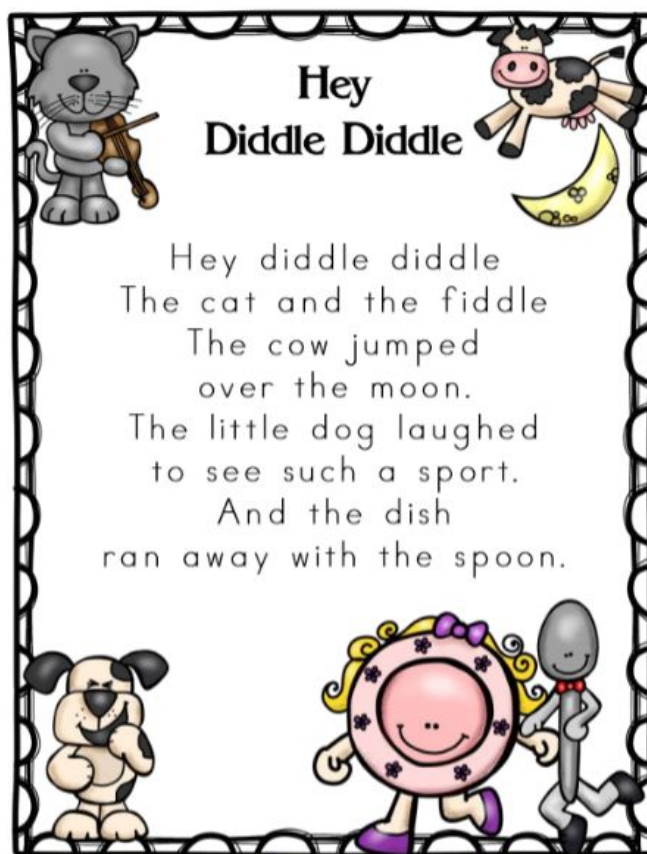
We have spent some time talking to the children about the NSPCC PANTS rule. This is an important aspect of our 'Heathy Me' theme, and links to our PSHE scheme of work. It has been devised by the NSPCC to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and the importance of telling a safe adult (one that they trust) if anything makes them feel upset or worried. This discussion has been at an age appropriate level, but has included talking about private body parts. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to a member of the team.

Lost property

There are lots of lost property items in the entrance hall. These will be available to look through up until parents evening. After then, anything unclaimed will be disposed of or recycled.



Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



Nursery Rhyme Charts from www.hellokidsclub.com © 2017

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Dates for the Diary

Friday 12th June: Parents Evening

Time slots have now gone live. If you are unable to make this date, please speak to your child's key worker who will be willing to re-arrange another date that is convenient.

Tuesday 16th June: Pre-School photos

Nigel Coles will be with us from 8:30am to take photographs of all preschool aged children. If your child does not attend on a Tuesday, but you would like them to be photographed, you are welcome to bring them in. We ask that you remain with your child, as they will not be included in our ratios. Please note that there will be no sibling photos or photographs of children who will not be starting school in September.

Wednesday 17th June: Sports Day

Wednesday 17th June is the provisional date for Sports Day (weather depending). We will join the whole school at 2:15pm to run two races and join in with the fun! Parents, carers and families are welcome to join us on the field to watch. Children who are not in on Wednesdays, but would like to participate in the races are more than welcome, we ask that once the races have finished, they return to you as they will not be included in our ratios.

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.

To register your interest,
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**FREE
ENTRY**

**ST JOHNS C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**

Summer Fete

3PM - 6PM

**FRIDAY
3RD JULY**

**BBQ
BAR
ICE CREAMS
CANDY FLOSS
ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLE**

**SOAK A TEACHER
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
& MUCH MORE!**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!