



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery . . .

It's difficult to believe we are at the end of the academic year already. And what an incredible year it has been! We have spent lots of time this week reflecting on our favourite memories with the children, and thinking about how much they have changed and grown. Our pre-school children have enjoyed looking back through their learning journals with their key workers, and sharing the experiences they have had. This is always such a special time, wrapping up the final few days that we will spend with them, and talking about our happy memories together.



Across the nursery this week the children have enjoyed playing with some new resources that we have purchased. This has included some new role-play kitchen toys, a construction set and some outdoor resources. It has been lots of fun and has kept the children very busy.



**STAR OF
THE WEEK**

Willow-Belle



For always trying hard in
everything she does!

Well done!



Thank you

We have once again been spoilt by lots of very generous gifts and cards at the end of the year. A huge thank you for all of your kindness and for sending your best wishes. Working with the youngest members of the school is an absolute privilege, many of our families have been with us for several years, and we feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to get to know you all, and care for your wonderful children. We are so grateful for the continued and ongoing support you show us. Thank you!

Tapestry

Pre-school Tapestry accounts will be finalised over the holidays. These will be made available for you to download and keep once key-workers have completed their observations. We will contact pre-school parents to keep you updated.

Summer

Please remember that as the school kitchen will be closed from next Monday (Monday 20th July) until we return in September, please ensure you provide a packed lunch with your child.

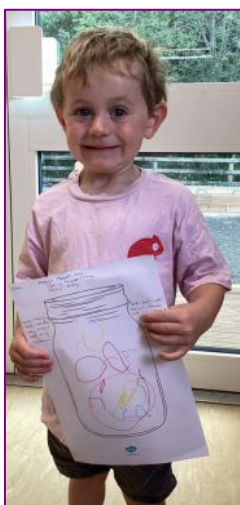
During the holidays, you may need to contact the nursery. As the main school will be closed, the direct nursery number is as follows: 01761 205657

Funded Hours

Please remember to to obtain or reconfirm your information before 31st August if you wish to claim for funded hours from September 1st 2026.

Invoices

Invoices for August have been added to the Arbor Parent Portal. Please check the Arbor Parent Portal for any outstanding invoices and arrange payment either via the app or with childcare vouchers.



Dates for the Diary

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.

Thursday 22nd October: The Nursery will be closed for staff training.