



# Next Steps @ St Johns



*Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring*

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## This week at Nursery . . .



It has been a great week at nursery, full of fun and learning! The children have really impressed us with how quickly they are settling back into nursery life. Our newest children are familiarising themselves with our routines, and are also settling in very well. It has been lovely to watch the children who have been with us for a little longer take their new friends under their wing, showing them where to find things and helping out. They have been brilliant!



This week we have kicked off our theme for the term, "Only One Me!", and have spent lots of time talking about what makes us unique. The children have really enjoyed making a self portrait. By using a mirror to look carefully at their own features, they have used paint to create detailed pictures of themselves. We have encouraged them to look carefully at their eye colour, hair colour and skin tone.



We have also used story books to generate discussion around what we like about ourselves and how we can talk positively about our features. It has been lovely to hear the children share what they like about themselves.

Next week, we invite parents to add a photograph to Tapestry of their child's family. This will help us to base discussion around family life and the people who are important to them.

If you are awaiting your Tapestry account to be activated, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help. Tapestry can be used to share photographs and videos of special moments both in and out of nursery. As account users, you are warmly invited to add your own momentos for us to share together throughout the year.



### STAR OF THE WEEK

### Seren



For showing kindness and being helpful and welcoming to new friends.

### Well done!





## Nursery Rhyme of the Week

### Incy Wincy Spider

The Incy Wincy spider  
Climbed up the water  
spout.

Down came the rain  
And washed the  
spider out.

Out came the sun  
And dried up all the  
rain.

And the Incy Wincy  
spider  
Climbed up the spout  
again.



## Date for the Diary

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



St John's  
C of E Primary School

# Will your child be starting school in September 2022?

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 at one of our events for a presentation and tour of the school.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing all the exciting activities and opportunities we offer in our Acorns Reception Class and throughout the school.

## OPEN MORNINGS

- Wednesday 30th September, 9.30am
- Friday 16th October, 9.30am
- Wednesday 18th November, 9.30am
- Friday 11th December, 9.30am

## OPEN EVENING

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm

To register your interest,  
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