



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery ...

3rd May 2024

This week we have been learning about boats, and have used lots of recyclable materials to create our own. The children have been busy investigating what materials work best for sails and what materials do not like to get wet!!

We have made playdough this week, and have been taking part in dough gym! This is where the children do movements with the playdough, such as squeezing, pinching and passing it from hand to hand. We do this to music so the children have fun dancing, but it also helps to work on their fine motor skills.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Edie



for always being a kind and helpful friend.





In our sensory room, we had some camping role play set up. The children have enjoyed playing in this area, as we have had mini deck chairs, and a tee-pee tent where they can play and talk to their friends. This has opened conversations about camping, as well as past and present holidays.

In our outside area, we have a beach shop role play area. This is in our wooden hut, where we have lots of items to buy such as beach balls, sun hats and windmills. All of the children have enjoyed playing with the windmills, and have been using these as other imaginary items such as ice cream and sand castle flags!



Parent's Evening

We will be hosting parents evening on **Friday 24th May**. Booking slots will be available online soon to book an appointment with your child's key worker.

Finance

If you intend to pay a nursery invoice via a childcare voucher scheme or the government tax-free childcare scheme, please inform us of the reference for your child. This enables us to identify that your payment has been received and ParentPay can be adjusted accordingly.

Thank you.

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Nursery Closure Dates

Please note the following dates when the nursery will be closed:

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May: Bank Holiday

Summer Closure: 5th August - 16th August inclusive.

Nursery will re-open on Monday 19th August.

26th August: Bank Holiday