



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery ...

17th May 2024

This week we have been exploring space! The children have been busy building rockets from the large blocks outside, and from shapes indoors.

In maths we have been matching numerals to quantity, threading Cheerios onto a shooting star, and exploring shapes - creating alien pictures from different 2D shapes.

We have enjoyed sharing the story "Whatever Next!", a lovely tale of a bear using his imagination to travel to the moon! We have had fun recreating the story using props. We are very impressed that the unopened packet of biscuits has remained unopened (information correct at the point of writing!)

We have been busy printing stars in the night sky using cookie cutters and bright colours.

The children have continued to enjoy the camping set-up in the sensory room, and we are excited to reveal the transformation of the room next week!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Albion



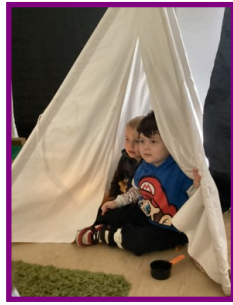
for being kind and helpful to others.



Pre school Leavers Photographs.

Nigel Coles is coming in on 11th June, from 8:30am. If your child is not normally at nursery on a Tuesday, you are welcome to come along with them for the group and individual photos. This is for our **preschool** children only and no sibling photos can be offered on the day.





8th June - Fundraising event for Young Lives Vs Cancer

As mentioned previously, we have been in contact with Marley's family and have started to make plans for a fun filled morning to raise money for a very deserving charity.

As you know, Marley completed his chemotherapy earlier this year, and had the experience of 'ringing the bell.' Marley and his family were supported by some amazing people and feel that they would like to do this as a way of showing their gratitude. Marley has shown such strength and determination to keep going through his treatment - with a smile on his face. Marley is a real-life superhero and we all want to celebrate his journey with his nursery family.

The event will take place on Saturday 8th June, 10am-1pm.

Details to follow, but expect some superhero activities, fun, games and snacks!

We will be asking for donations of the following:-

- * Non alcoholic bottles (this can be drinks, shower gels, shampoo...)

- * New or used soft toys (in good condition)

Anyone who feels they can offer help on the day, we would really appreciate it. Let a member of staff know if you can.

We will keep you updated on our plans, but for now please save the date!



School Half-Term

The nursery will be closed on Monday 27th May for the Bank Holiday and the half term is from Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st inclusive. If your child will not be at nursery please let us know. Please note, the school kitchen will be closed on these days so a packed lunch will need to be provided for your child.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 24th May: Parents' Evening

Monday 27th May: Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May - School Half-Term.
Packed lunches required

8th June: Fundraising Event, 10am - 1pm.

11th June: Pre-school Leavers Photographs

Summer Closure: 5th August - 16th August inclusive.
Nursery will re-open on Monday 19th August.

26th August: Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed

