



# Next Steps @ St Johns



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## This week at Nursery . . .

12th July 2024



Last week we had a special visitor - Alfie's Grandma brought her guitar along and we all sang along with her. The children really enjoyed it and Alfie was very pleased to 'show off' his talented Grandma! We would like to say a big 'Thank you' for offering such a lovely experience.

This week our focus story is 'The Colour Monster goes to School' and we have continued to explore colour. We have been busy using colours to describe our emotions - filling jars up with different colours to represent how we are feeling. We have explored a new technique with powder paint, which involved blowing the paint with a straw and making our own colour monster pictures.



We have also been working on our fine motor skills, using tweezers to pick up objects and sorting them into colour groups.



Our pre-schoolers have enjoyed some more story times over at school, getting to know their new teachers and getting used to the school environment. We have also spent some time over in the reception playground - this has definitely made the pre-schoolers excited for September!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Freddie**

for showing confidence when exploring the school environment.



**Louie**

for showing a 'can-do' attitude!



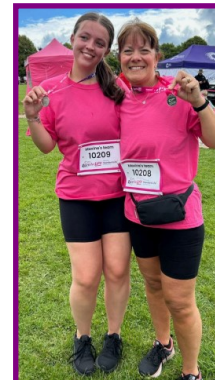
**Well done!**

On Tuesday we were very lucky to watch the Year Six production of 'Moana'. The children really enjoyed the show (and the grown ups did too!) We were so proud of all of the nursery children, who sat beautifully to watch the performance.



### Leavers Party Tuesday 16th July 3:30pm at the School Studio.

Staff will be there to welcome you and we will provide entertainment and party food, however please can all children bring a water bottle. Please join us for a graduation ceremony at 5pm.



### Well Done Katie!

Well done to Katie, who completed the Race for Life on Sunday along with some of her family. She completed the race in 33 minutes and raised an amazing £400 for the Cancer Research charity! Thank you to everyone who donated.

### Head Lice

We have been made aware of two cases of head lice at nursery. Please check your children's hair regularly, and treat any infestations. Feel free to speak to a member of staff if you would like further guidance.



### **NEW NURSERY POLO SHIRTS**

Our new purple polo shirts with our lovely new logo are now available. These are optional for wearing at nursery, however if you wish to purchase, these are priced at £9.75 each and are available from Norton Sports & Camping in Midsomer Norton.



### **Summer Leavers**

If your child is leaving us in the summer, we would be grateful if you could confirm their last day at nursery. Please note we require at least a month's notice.

Should we not receive notification, we will assume that your child will be attending until the end of August and will invoice accordingly.  
Thank you

### **Dates for the Diary**

Pre-School Leavers' Party:  
Tuesday 16th July, 3.30pm - 5.30pm

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

26th August: Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed