



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery ...

19th July 2024

It has come to that time where we start to say 'Goodbye' to our pre-school children and their families. We are so incredibly proud of you all and wish you lots of luck as you move on to school. We have enjoyed our time with you all, watching you grow and learn, and had lots of 'WOW' moments along the way. Thank you for letting us be a part of your journey.

We really enjoyed our leavers party on Tuesday. The children had an amazing time, - dancing, playing games and joining in with magic tricks! Thank you to parents/carers and families for joining us at the end for the graduation ceremony.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Rebecca

for being a lovely friend and so happy all the time!



Sophia

for always being so helpful at Nursery.



Rory

for adapting well to change and being a superstar!



Well done!



Staff Changes

We are saying 'Goodbye' to Maria who is finishing her 1:1 role at the end of August. She will still be supporting us to cover staff absences.

We are also saying 'Goodbye' to Jo, who although she is leaving us, she isn't going to be far! She is remaining at school full time as a TA and SEN support.

In October we will welcome Steph back from her maternity leave. She will be working on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We will also welcome a new staff member who some of you will recognise, - Andrea. She is a TA and SMSA at school and has been helping with some cover work. From September, she will be based in Nursery on a Monday and Wednesday.

Chicken Pox

We have been made aware of a confirmed case of chicken pox within nursery. If you are concerned or would like further guidance please speak to a member of staff. (www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/)

Lost Property

We have some items of lost property - please take a look as soon as possible as these will be donated soon if not claimed,

Summer

Please note our closure dates, listed below, with the reminder that packed lunches will be required during the summer when the school kitchen is closed.

Please remember to let us know if you have any planned holidays over the summer, so we know who to expect to see at nursery!

Funding

If you intend to claim any funding from September, please ensure you fully complete the declaration form and return to us as soon as possible. As a reminder, applications or renewals for funding for the Autumn term must be made by 31st August 2024:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Nursery Invoices

If your child is leaving nursery this summer, please ensure all invoices are paid in full. Balances can be checked on ParentPay. Payment may be made via ParentPay or with a childcare voucher scheme. If you intend to make payments using a voucher scheme, please would you e-mail the school office with the voucher reference so we are aware of these payments.

NEW NURSERY POLO SHIRTS

Our new purple polo shirts with our lovely new logo are now available to purchase from Norton Sports & Camping in Midsomer Norton, priced at £9.75 each



Dates for the Diary

Summer Closure:

5th August - 16th August inclusive.

Nursery will re-open on Monday 19th August.

26th August: Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed

2nd September: School: INSET Day - Nursery Closed

Please note the School Office will be closed until September.

Are you choosing a school for your child for September 2025?

We know that choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you make as parents.

To provide parents with an opportunity to learn more about our school and our ethos, we are inviting you to visit the school for a presentation followed by a tour of the school.



Open Mornings

Tuesday, 15th October, 9.30am
Tuesday, 5th November, 9.30am
Friday, 8th November, 9.30am

Places are limited so must be booked in advance by contacting the School Office on 01761 412019.

We can offer:

- Dedicated teaching rooms for cookery, music and pottery
- Forest school sessions
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Large playing fields and playgrounds with age-appropriate activity areas
- Outdoor classroom



St. John's Primary School is a 'Good' School:

"Pupils behave well in school... Classrooms are calm and pupils work hard. In the playground, pupils socialise happily together."

"Pupils are taught a well-considered curriculum to support their broader development. This is a particular strength of the school."

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Free Healthy Family Courses

Wellbeing Service B&NES



For families of children and young people aged 5-17, who are above a healthy weight*

1-1 support in person or via video call. Sessions run throughout the year.

Lots of fun & exciting local activity opportunities for young people and their families to choose from.



FREE 5 week cooking course for families of children and young people 0-17 years

Virtual or in person courses, discover how to make easy, healthy recipes and learn new cooking skills

Dates:
Upcoming dates in September TBC



HENRY Healthy Families: Right From The Start

8 week course along with a creche

Everything you need to help your little one get off to a great healthy and happy start. Includes topics; Parenting strategies, nutrition, child development, food labelling, portion size, sleep, and emotional wellbeing

For parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years. Available virtually or in person.

Dates: Keynsham- Tue 1st October- 26th Nov, 9.30am-12pm

Online- Thursday 3rd Oct- 29th Nov, 1-2pm

HENRY Fussy Eaters Workshop

Online workshop

Support for parents of under 5's to understand fussy and selective eating and encourage your child to try new foods- and enjoy them!

Dates: 12 Sep: 7.45-9.15pm
14 Nov: 7.45-9.15pm

HENRY Eating Well for Less Workshop

Online workshop

Top tips will help you keep to a budget and help the whole family eat more healthily- healthy choices don't need to be expensive choices

Dates: 10 Oct: 7.30-9pm
5 Dec: 7.30-9pm

HENRY Starting Solids Workshop

Online workshop

Introducing solid foods at 6 months- What foods to start with and how to make it enjoyable!

Dates: 26 Sep: 10-11.15am
20 Nov: 1-2.15pm



To book contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

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e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com

w: bathneshealthandcare.nhs.uk/childrenshealthyweight/

*Referral criteria apply