



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery ...

20th September 2024

This week we have been continuing to learn the routines of the Nursery, making new friends and getting to know each other better.

The pre-school children have enjoyed their introduction to phonics group sessions and have been exploring rhyming words. The younger children are learning new songs and sharing sensory experiences in the sensory room.

We have been busy painting self portraits, studying our features and those of others. We have created some fantastic and realistic paintings!

The children are getting used to the new indoor and outdoor shoe idea. Thank you for your support with this, providing the children with their footwear and helping them to change at drop off. Please ensure that all items are named.

In the role play area we have a home environment set up. This has supported conversations about home and family life. Thank you to those who have added family pictures to tapestry, we have enjoyed sharing these.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Lily



for settling in so well and being helpful to others.

Well done!



We will be introducing home learning opportunities for you to share with the children. These will be simple tasks linked to our theme, that we can reflect on with the children at nursery. This week, for our first home learning challenge we would like you to enjoy looking back at some baby photos with your children:

- What do you notice has changed?
- Do you play with the same toys?
- Do you eat the same food?
- Do you wear the same clothes?

Feel free to add photos or comments onto Tapestry so that your child's key person can talk to them about it.



Our very own Bessie is starring as Snow White, in a local pantomime. Tickets available now.


TIMSBURY
THEATRE GROUP
2024



Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs

A Pantomime by Limelight Scripts

Wednesday 11th December - 7:30pm

Thursday 12th December - 7:30pm

Friday 13th December - 7:30pm

Saturday 14th December - 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Tickets: Adult £12 Child £8 Family (2+2) £35

Conygre Hall, North Road, Timsbury BA2 0JQ

Box office: www.timsburytheatre.co.uk



Dates for the Diary

28th October - 1st November: School Half Term.

Please bring packed lunches as the school kitchen will be closed.

23rd December: School closed. Please bring a packed lunch.

24th December - 2nd January: Closed for Christmas holidays.

3rd January 2025: School closed. Please bring a packed lunch.



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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