



# Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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## This week at Nursery . . .

18th October 2024

This week we have been exploring the weather changes between the seasons. We have certainly been experiencing lots of different weather lately!

We went on an autumn walk to look for leaves and conkers. Unfortunately we couldn't find any conkers, so we improvised with a creative activity this week and rolled marbles through paint instead! The children enjoyed watching the paint colours mixing as the marble 'conkers' rolled through the paint and often out of the trays and across the table!



In physical mindfulness this week we visited the jungle again. The children explored the different emotions that each animal might be feeling and used musical instruments to try to make the sort of sounds that the animals make.

We have been focussing on fine/gross motor practice in preparation for early writing. The children have enjoyed music and movement sessions, working on their finger strength, wrist movements and shoulder pivots, - having lots of fun along the way!

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK

Finley



For growing in confidence  
and being more  
independent!

Well done !



## Parents' Evening - Friday 8th November

We will be holding a parent's evening on Friday 8th November. The time slots will be available to book with your child's key person soon. You will receive an email explaining the process and a date that the bookings will go live.



## 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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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 11<sup>th</sup> December - 7:30pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 7:30pm  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 7:30pm  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.timsburytheatre.co.uk)

  

## Dates for the Diary

25th October: School INSET day. Nursery WILL be open.

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

28th October - 1st November: School Half Term. Please bring a packed lunch.

8th November: Nursery Parents' Evening

27th November: School INSET day. Nursery WILL be open. Please bring a packed lunch.

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

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

3rd January 2025: School closed. Nursery WILL be open. Please bring a packed lunch.

