



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery ...

15th November 2024

This week we have been learning about 'remembrance'. The children on Monday watched a short CBeebies video teaching them at an age appropriate level about why we wear poppies and what they represent.

The children have enjoyed using potatoes dipped in paint and adding black spots and green stems to create their very own poppy pictures.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Codie-Leigh



for making new friends
and being so kind!

Well done !





Forest School this week was so much fun! It was quite muddy, but that didn't stop the children from exploring the woodland!

We enjoyed using clay to make trolls from the "Three Billy Goats Gruff" story. These are displayed proudly at the front of the nursery for you to see. The children have been using props to retell the story and are becoming familiar with the repeated refrains from the story, so we have heard lots of "Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?!"



With December fast approaching, we will be beginning to talk about Christmas, and create some festive crafts for the children to bring home as a surprise for their families. In previous years we have asked for boxes to be brought into the nursery to fill, but due to storage space this year please can we ask for every child to bring in a named festive gift bag (approx. A4 sized). This will be returned to you filled with lots of Christmas crafts created by your children. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

We would also like to join in with tradition of festive clothing. It is optional, but for the whole of December we welcome Christmas jumpers, t-shirts or accessories!

Christmas Service: Wednesday 18th December, 9am

A reminder that we will be joining the school in celebrating Christmas at the Church Service. This will be held on Wednesday 18th December at 9am. We are looking for two parent helpers to walk the children to Church and back to Nursery. This will be between 8:30-10:30am (approx.). All children who attend Nursery on a Wednesday will be taken to Church by us. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, you are welcome to meet us at the Church and join the service alongside other parents.

If you are able to support us in walking to/from Church, please let a member of staff know and we will arrange the help that is needed.

Spare Clothes

If anyone is able to donate any spare clothes aged 4-5 or larger, that would be very much appreciated. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

INSET Day

A reminder that there is a school INSET day on 27th November. The Nursery will be open as normal, but the school kitchen will be closed, so all children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Dates for the Diary

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

18th December, 9am: Christmas Service at St. John's Church

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.