



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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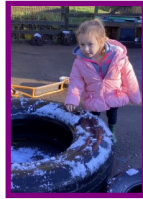
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This week at Nursery . . .

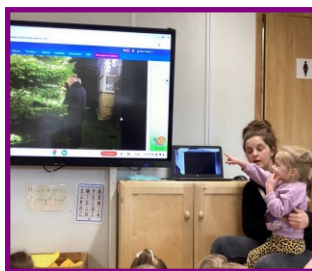
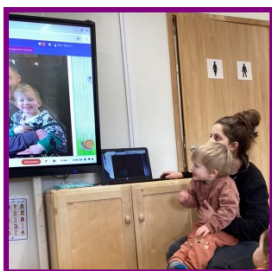
Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a 'Happy New Year' to you all!



We've been thrown straight into winter this week with some very cold spells of weather! The children have really enjoyed searching for ice in the playground, and making footprints in the snow. We've been wrapping up warm, and talking about what helps us to stay warm in the cold weather. We have taken part in lots of dance related activities too when the weather has been too cold to stay out for too long!



Many of the children have been talking about Christmas and what they got to over the holidays - a big thank you to those of you who shared some pictures to Tapestry. They have been wonderful to see and the children love to see their photos on the 'big screen!'



STAR OF THE WEEK



For showing new confidence and overcoming challenges!

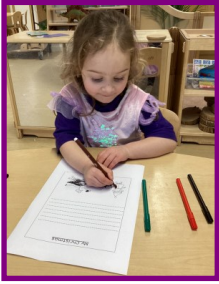
Well done !

Pre-school parents:

The deadline for school application is next week - 15th January 2025.

Please ensure you have submitted your applications for your child. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.





The children have been forming some lovely friendships with each other, and have clearly missed each other over the holidays. We've had lots of excited conversations between the children as they've talked about their experiences and relayed them to each other.

Labelling of clothes

Can we please ask that your children's gloves/hats/scarves are labelled where possible. We end up with a lot of miscellaneous winter wear at the end of the day and it's quite hard to remember which items belong to whom!

Finance

Thank you to everyone who has returned a completed declaration form regarding funded hours. If you are yet to do so, please complete and return by the end of next week at the latest. If you have any questions, please contact the Nursery or School Office as soon as possible.

Please be reminded that if you have a Childcare Choices account, you need to sign in to your account and re-confirm the codes every three months. If you have any problems, Childcare Choices can be contacted directly on 0300 1234097.

Dates for the Diary

17th to 21st February: School Half Term.
The school kitchen will be closed, please bring packed lunches.

7th April: The school kitchen will be closed, please bring packed lunches.

14th April to 21st April: The Nursery will be closed for the Easter break.

5th May: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.

26th May: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.