



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery . . .

This week has been a fun filled and exciting week!

We took part in a lovely physical mindfulness session on Monday, where the children enjoyed moving around like different animals and practising their balancing skills on obstacles. We spent the sensory breaks blowing feathers to make wishes, and exploring emotion puppets, talking about how we were feeling.

At Forest School, the children explored Zone 5, where they discovered the outdoor classroom and lots of muddy puddles - we had fun jumping in these! The children enjoyed trying out the tyre swing too!



We have continued our 'Under the Sea' topic, and this week we have been learning about pirates. The children have enjoyed pirate stories and activities, and pirate themed imaginative small world play.

In Maths we have been looking at numbers and matching numeral to quantity. We have also had lots of fun programming bee-bot robots and watching them as they move around the floor. We have been learning how to describe routes, position and directions.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rory



For always being kind and helpful to his friends!

Well done!

Forest School

If possible, on Forest School days (currently Tuesday's) please could you make sure there are spare clothes in your child's bags, - particularly socks!

We are very low on socks in general so any donations, odd or paired, are more than welcome!





Bessie had a special birthday at the weekend, and to celebrate her turning 30 we surprised her on Wednesday with a party fit for a princess! There were balloons, decorations, and lots of photos of her all around the nursery. The children joined in the celebrations, making party crowns and wands, and playing party games like pass the parcel and musical statues. Happy Birthday Bessie!! We hope you loved your surprise and enjoy your ongoing celebrations!



Number Day

The school will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7th February.

All children are encouraged to wear clothing with number/s on - or to wear a full maths-related costume if they wish! There will be a range of fun maths activities during the day.

The money raised will be a great help to the NSPCC who work tirelessly to prevent abuse, help rebuild children's lives and support families.

Donations of £1 (or more if you wish) are requested via our Just Giving Page - please do not send your child into school with cash, as we are striving to be a cashless school.

[Please click here to donate](#) to the NSPCC.



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.

11th 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.