



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery . . .



This week at nursery the children have been showing off their clever maths skills!

They have enjoyed playing a ladybird counting game which involved using a dice to count and add the corresponding amount of spots onto the ladybird. The children enjoyed using the dice, and some could recognise the number shown. Some of the children even took on the tricky challenge of combining two amounts to find the total. This really tested their counting skills!



The children have shown an interest in looking for bugs outside in the playground. We incorporated this into our Forest School session on Wednesday, using pots to collect the bugs we found and then looking at them a bit closer. The children have been developing a strong sense of confidence in the woodland, showing off all of their discoveries and ideas to the adults. It is wonderful to see them use the environment in a such a positive way.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Our Star of the Week for being an amazing role model and showing good number skills.

Well done!





Thank you to all our volunteers who have offered to come to Church with us next week when we join the school for Easter celebrations at St. John's Church.

We have a large amount of lost property which will be available to look through next week. After then we will donate any unclaimed items to the clothing bank. The lost property table is in the front entrance of the building.

We want to wish all our wonderful Mums a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday! We hope you have a lovely day with your families and that you manage to enjoy some rest and relaxation.



Easter

A reminder that as part of our Easter celebrations, we would love the children to create and make their own special hats which reflect springtime and the Easter festival. The closing date will be Friday 4th April and there will be a prize for the winning entry! Please feel free to send in entries from next week onwards.

Please can you inform us if your child is not going to be attending nursery during the school Easter holidays. Due to staffing ratios, it is really helpful to know how many children we can expect to be in. These dates are as follows: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April. Nursery will be closed on 11th April, re-opening on 22nd April.

REMINDER

Parents who are entitled to the Working Families Early Years Entitlement need to have applied for their code or reconfirmed their eligibility by Monday 31st March 2025, in order to access the funding from 1st April 2025.

In order to not miss any e-mail reminders sent to you from the DFE regarding this, please ensure you check spam or junk folders and ensure contact details are up to date in the system.

Dates for the Diary

2nd April: Easter Service at St. John's Church, 9am

7th - 10th April: The school kitchen will be closed, please bring packed lunches.

11th April - 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.