



Dates for your Diary

16 th January	Nursery Prospective Parent Presentation
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Eaglet News

The Spring term is always an exciting one... children are settled and familiar with routines, and we can get stuck into our learning. And there has certainly been some very exciting learning happening in Early Years this week!

In Nursery, we have been exploring our local area; looking and creating maps and talking about our homes. We have been developing our fine motor skills through using scissors to cut.

In Reception, we have been exploring the postal service; recognising the key features of an address, how the postal system operates and writing/ posting our own letters. Please keep an eye out for photographs on our school Twitter account (StJohnsWGce) and for your child's letter to arrive at your home soon!

Messages

Learning with Parents in Reception

Huge congratulations to our Winter Winners for completing all of the home maths activities last term. By accessing and completing these fun challenges, your child is given the best possible opportunity of progressing within maths and are given the chance to consolidate new learning.

Well done Harlee, Allegra, Rafferty, Nicola and Adelaide!

We hope to see lots more winners in Spring.



Dismissal

A reminder that our school day ends at 3:20pm. If you're running later than 3:30pm, and you have not contacted us, your child will be taken to the school office. Please can we remind you that you must walk around the outside of the building to access the office, rather than walking through the school. If the door is shut, please go to the office.

Once you have picked your child/children up, we ask you leave the playground promptly. Thank you!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Nursery – Isabel



RE – Adelaide



RM – Mia



Reception

This week

Reception explored states of matter this week within our Science lesson. We explored ice as a solid and what happens when we change the temperature surrounding it.



Next Week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about the importance of setting goals for ourselves and persevering when we are faced with a challenge.

Communication, Language and English

We will be learning about the Emergency Services and their importance within our community. We will be teaching children when is appropriate and how to dial 999. In Phonics, we will be learning the graphemes 'ow', 'oi', 'ear' and 'air'. We will be reviewing all the HRSW.

Physical Development

In our classroom, we will be practising to take off and put on our jumper and coat independently.

Mathematics

We will be using our knowledge of numbers to ten to solve mathematical word problems.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the celebration and traditions of Chinese New Year.



Nursery

This Week

This week in Nursery we enjoyed using our knowledge of 2D shapes to create our own mail with buildings.



Next Week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be sharing how we can improve at things with practise.

Communication, Language and English

We will be exploring the life of a crocodile through the text 'Beware of the Crocodile'. We will talk about their habitats through similes and alliteration.

Physical Development

We will use large and small equipment to explore travelling like a crocodile as they move over, under, across, above, below, around and through obstacles.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on daily events and sequencing the days of the week.

Understanding the World

We will continue exploring our home and our world. This week's focus is on vehicles, transport and road safety. At the end of the week we will celebrate the Lunar New Year.

Expressive Art and Design

We will create our own modes of transport and traffic signs through junk modelling.

