



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 8th October – Maths Workshop for parents

Eaglet News

This week we have been really getting to grips with our rules and routines in Early Years. We encourage the children to take great pride in their school by following our St John's rules and taking care of our uniforms, and the children have really impressed us with how quickly they are learning these rules that are there to keep them safe and help them learn.

The wet weather didn't stop us from enjoying our outdoor classroom this week, and we have spent some time working on our self-care skills; putting on our own coats and doing up our zips independently. We teach the children the 'flip-trick' here at St John's. See the video below for a demonstration. Please support your child by giving them time and opportunity to practice self-dressing skills at home too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9Hohc3mkjA>

Eaglet fund

A reminder that each child's Eaglet fund for this half term is due. The amount is £4, which can be passed on to your child's class teacher. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Nursery Drop Offs and Collection

Please encourage your child to enter the building alone. It really helps your child to have a very clear point from which to say their goodbyes. Please be aware that dismissals can be a very busy time and our first priority must always be the safety of the children. If you need to speak to a teacher, kindly wait until all children have been dismissed.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and it is clearly labelled. This includes:

- Navy socks for girls, grey socks for boys. **No white socks.**
- Book bags for daily use. **No rucksacks.**
- Shoes that secure with Velcro. **No laces or buckles .**

EYFS Playground

Please help us manage our playground and keep equipment orderly and safe for children to use by vacating as soon as you have collected your child. Please do not allow children or their siblings to use any equipment from around the playground, including scooters and balls.

Tissues and Wipes

Cold season is upon us! We would greatly appreciate any donations of tissues and wipes to our classrooms.

Stars of the week

Nursery - Wilbur



RA – Aidan



RC – Cassius



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



Next week

Physical development

We will be developing our fine motor skills.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring the book, *My Map Book*, by Sara Faneli.

Mathematics

We will be starting our *Maths Mastery* journey with early number and patterns.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating self-portraits with different media and materials.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about ourselves.



Nursery

Our learning

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Next week

We will be conducting our baseline assessments. This helps us to gauge where the children are developmentally across all the Areas of Learning.

Communication and Language

Listening and attention
Understanding
Speaking

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making relationships
Self-confidence and self-awareness
Managing feelings and behavior

Physical Development

Moving and handling
Health and self-care

Mathematics

Number
Shape, Space and Measure

Understanding the World

People and communities
The World
Technology

Expressive Art and Design

Media and materials
Being imaginative

Literacy

Reading
Writing