

# ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

10th March 2024

**Hello from the nursery team:  
Hilary, Jennie, Georgie, Kelly, Lizzie, Louise and Sophie**

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Mother's Day weekend...but are also looking forward to Our Easter Fair next Sunday...with Donkey rides!! Do tell your friends and come along to support the nursery fundraisers!

This week at Nursery we have several activities to extend the learning of children in their free play last week. We will be bathing our babies (a bit chilly, but we hope they won't mind!) have some den making items in The Gingerbread House for children to create their own dens, we'll have tigers and elephants for small world play, size sorting bears in the playdough and threading letters to extend the threading activity from the Mother's Day key rings. Children will also have the opportunity to make gluing and sticking shamrocks, celebrating St. Patrick's Day on the 17th.

Just a few reminders:

- please name coats, wellies, shoes etc.
- Wow cards need to be given to a staff member
- please ensure that you let the nursery know either verbally, by email or telephone message if your child is absent

Hilary

# This week...

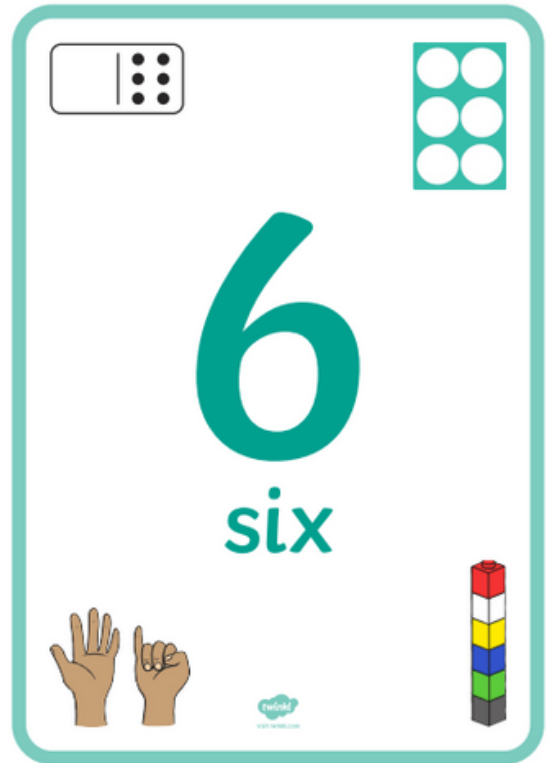
## Communication, Language and Literacy:

Popular with children and adults alike...bubble play and games can support your child's learning in many ways:

- listening and attention: ready, steady, go games; name a body part to pop the bubbles with
- turn-taking
- expanding vocabulary: introduce language of size/shape/prepositions
- oral motor skills: blowing bubbles will strengthen and develop muscles essential for speech.



## Number of the week:



## Woodland Wonder:

Create a woodland tale...

Collect some natural items and see if you can make up a story using the items as prompts. Lay out your found treasures (remember...no pick, no lick!) and talk about what you have collected. You could start with a suggestion, a character, an event...a daisy might be a fairy sunshade, an acorn case a hat for a small creature... use phrases to encourage your child to join in such as 'I wonder who/what...'. Be imaginative and have fun!



## Star of the Day

Please take a photo or short video of something special that your child would like to share with us at nursery, and upload it to Tapestry.

**NB. please record videos in LANDSCAPE format (i.e. with phone/tablet held horizontally) so we are able to view them on the large screen.**

Monday 11th: Saskia

Tuesday 12th: Ossian

Wednesday 13th: Florka

Thursday 14th: Stefa

Friday 15th: Fabian

Our Star of the Day schedule is also displayed in the nursery window for future dates