

ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

14th July 2024

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

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter this term!

Firstly thank you to the parents who have been able to support our community events and fundraising efforts. I've not had the total from the fete yet, but the horticultural show raised just shy of £250, which is great because, whilst I wasn't able to make the show...I was at another event and spent £100 on fairy log seats!

We loved our Jack and The Beanstalk show, the children did so well. It has been really lovely to hear them singing the repeated refrains from various songs whilst they play, and really shows the power that singing has in developing vocabulary. They have also been independently acting out or including elements of the story into their free play time. Do you read traditional fairy tale stories at home? With so many really good books, sometimes maybe we forget to tell those traditional tales, but one of the best things about them is not actually needing a book to know the plot the characters and the sequence of the story, which means you can tell the story anywhere and use inspiration from your environment. You could make it a summer holiday mission to take a deep dive into traditional tales!

This week it's all about sports! At the time of writing we don't know the results of the football...whatever the result, we have the olympics to look forward to too!

At St. Michael's Nursery sports day is a team, rather than individual event which we feel works better for the nursery age group.

The team are as follows:

Younger children's sports day Wednesday 17th starting at 11.30am:

Red team Dilan, Oscar M, Albert, Stefa, Woody, Niko, Lara, Poppy

Blue team Alfie, Saskia, Florka, Ossian, Fabian, Teddy, Otto, Benji

Green team Alice, Sienna, Evan, Nora, Ralph, Caspian, Immie, Henry

Older children's Sports day Thursday 18th starting at 11.30am:

Red Team Jonny, Suki, Elena, Skye, Dougie, Oliver

Blue team Lina, Cali, Ophelia, Sebastian, Harry

Green team Oscar B, Rudy, Millie, Kealan, Xanthe

Please dress your child in an outfit indicative of their team colour. It helps them to run back to the right team, and helps the adults keep their team together!

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If your child attends nursery on Wednesday or Thursday, but is not in a sports day team on that day, they will be supporting by waving flags etc or if willing, may help to make up unbalanced teams! Children who are not normally in on their allocated sports day, should arrive at 11.15 in team colours and toileted. Please no crocs for sports day!

Friday 19th is the leavers only party day. We will open slightly later at 9.30 and parents should arrive to collect their child and say goodbye at 12.30. We will provide children with their lunch, sausages and our nursery grown potatoes.

Children may wear fancy dress but please be mindful we will have a bouncy castle so clothing shouldn't restrict play!

The car park is expected to be very busy on Tuesday 16th as there is a local resident memorial service in the Church and afterwards in the Village Hall. You may need to double park at pick up times.

Please do try and attend the summer holiday playdates, they are so valuable in helping your children re-settle into nursery or into school in the autumn.

Have a fabulous summer!

Hilary