



# ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

8th September 2024

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

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Nursery! It was a bit of a damp start, lets hope this week is kinder! Please remember to ensure your child has the right clothing for the weather conditions and that outer clothing and footwear is named.. with your child's name! Lunch boxes and water bottles should also be named as several children have similar ones!

This week at nursery we will be remembering nursery rules and routines. We will be singing some of our favourite songs and rhymes, including The Breakfast Boogie! Bikes, trikes, garage, toy cars, puzzles, playdough and cake cases will all feature in children's play this week.

Returning families will notice that a familiar smile is missing from the nursery team this term. Sadly, for family reasons, Georgie will not be returning to nursery and we will shortly be advertising for a new Special Educational Needs Coordinator to join our team. In the meantime Hilary will take on the SENCO role.

We look forward to getting everyone settled back in, and welcoming our new joiners.

Hilary

# This week...

## Communication, Language & Literacy:

Books...anywhere, anytime! Keep some books in the car for your child to look at on journeys or when waiting in the car.

Audio books are also a great option for longer journeys and are available to borrow from Surrey libraries.

Don't forget that our little nursery library is also available at drop off and pick up (when weather is dry!)



**Did you know that we focus on phonic letter sounds (rather than names) at Nursery?**

**Click on [this link](#) for a video demonstrating how to correctly pronounce the phonic sounds**

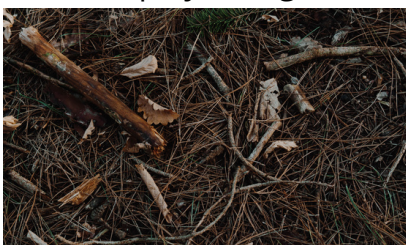
## Number of the week:



## Woodland Wonder:

With Autumn fast approaching the trees and bushes are full of interesting berries and fruits. Some of these are toxic. One of our key Forest School Rules is 'no pick, no lick'. The children learn not to pick *anything* (unless specifically directed by an adult), or put *anything* near their mouths...to help keep them safe.

We love a game of 'head, shoulders, knees and stick!' at forest school. Place a stick on the ground between two or three players, then one player calls a random order of head, shoulders, knees, then finally STICK! The player to grab the stick first, wins the round and becomes the 'caller' for the next one.



## Star of the Day

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

***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 9th: Jake**

**Tuesday 10th: Alice**

**Wednesday 11th: Dilan**

**Thursday 12th: Sienna**

**Friday 13th: Evan**

*Our star of the day schedule is also displayed in the nursery window for future dates*