



ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

12th January 2025

Hello from the nursery team:

Hilary, Jennie, Faith, Hannah, Justyn, Katie, Kelly, Lizzie, Louise and Sophie

Dear parents and carers,

This week at nursery we hope to continue with the children's interest in the frost and icy conditions. We may not have reliable ice on the ground but aim to create our own frozen penguin ice balls, icy environments and... if it works, do some carpet ice skating with the help of paper plates attached to feet! Outside we'll have the space hoppers and trampoline as bouncing helps to keep us warm! We will also be thinking about animals that live in cold places, and animals that might need our help when it is cold, such as feeding birds, or how our Farmers take extra care with sheep especially as some of them will be starting to have their lambs.

If your child should be starting school in September 2025, please ensure you have completed your Primary School application ~ the deadline is 15th January. This also applies if you are intending to defer to a 2026 start.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant>

If your child turned three during the autumn term, or you are intending to claim working parents funding for your two year old, you may complete the attached form and return via email to the nursery. If you claimed government funding last term, please do not complete a new form, we have your existing form and will shortly be asking for it to be re-signed for this term!

Hilary

This week...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Taking on a role in imaginative play is great for expanding your child's imagination, introducing new vocabulary and developing social skills such as turn-taking, negotiation during play and listening. By letting your child take the lead in a game, they will gain confidence in communicating. At nursery we provide continuous and varied resources to support and inspire role play.



Number of the week:



Woodland Wonder:

We will be keeping an eye out for the first signs of daffodils and snowdrops emerging at forest school.

Snowdrops are one of the first flowers to appear in the new year, and depending on the weather, they will flower between January and April. Keep a look out for any little shoots while you're out walking in the woods.



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. Two or three photos/videos is plenty!

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 13th: Nancy

Tuesday 14th: Immy

Wednesday 15th: Otto

Thursday 16th: No star today!

Friday 17th: Emilio

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