ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

16th March 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 will explore a little about St. Patricks Day, listen to some Irish music and watch some Irish dancing.

We will try and create some jolly music and match our instruments to sounds. We will also continue with creating a gift for Mothers day, explore with our senses using the feely boxes, read stories to our cuddly toys and create pictures with metal 'junk'.

We will start to think about Easter and incorporate some Easter-themed activities, getting ready for our Spring Fair at the weekend!

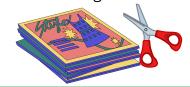
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This week...

Communication and Language:

A guessing game: Hang on to old magazines or catalogues, cut out pictures of different household items, toys or clothes - let your child try some snipping too to practice their scissor skills. Put the pictures face down in a pile. Take turns picking up a picture (without showing it) and describing it. For example: 'it's something soft and fluffy, you find it in the bathroom; you use it to get dry after your bath'. At first you may need to help when it's your child's turn to do the describing, by asking them questions, such as 'what does it feel like?' 'what do you use it for?' 'where would you find it?' Your child may also enjoy gluing and sticking the pictures after the game!



Woodland Wonder:

We're going on a mini-beast hunt! Explore your garden or local park and see what insects you can find, you could take some photos to record and talk about your findings later...talk about their features, how many legs/wings, colours, size, what they might eat, habitat etc. You can find out more about the insects you find at <u>The</u> <u>Woodland Trust</u>



Number of the week:



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 17th: Nova Tuesday 18th: Belle Wednesday 19th: Gracie Thursday 20th: No star Friday 21st: Fabian

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