



# ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

22nd June 2025

**Hello from the nursery team:**

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

Dear parents and carers,

This week we will be continuing with our pirate theme.. because we Arrrgh!

The children have really enjoyed swashbuckling adventures, and last weeks hot weather lent itself to lots of water play. This week is not supposed to be quite as hot, but we have lots of water play activities again, so please do remember to pack spare clothing.

We will also be thinking about assigning roles for our gingerbread man play which is NEXT FRIDAY 4th July. All children are invited to participate. Those who do not usually attend on a Friday should arrive in costume and toileted at 11.15. The play will start at about 11.30 and takes about half an hour. We hope to perform outside, and will need parent helpers to set up chairs please.

All younger children (those not starting reception in September 2025) are chorus line and will need to wear plain clothing to depict sky, so blue or white please. Older children will be assigned roles and we usually have costumes for them to wear. Please do let us know if your child will not be attending to allow us to plan accordingly. Grandparents are welcome to attend too.

Please remember to apply sun cream before your child comes to nursery, and provide named sun hats. We are lucky to have a mainly shaded garden, but some areas are little sun traps and we want to keep your children sun safe. We offer a water station in warmer weather and encourage children to drink plenty.

Hilary

**Diary Dates:**

w/c Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June: Leavers' parents evenings

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July, morning: Summer Play: The Gingerbread Man

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July, afternoon: Older children's Sports Day

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> July, morning: Younger children's Sports Day + Last Day of Term (younger children)

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers Party + Last Day of Term (older children)

# THIS WEEK...

## Mathematics:

The power of puzzles!

Inset and jigsaw puzzles introduce your child to the concept of shape and size.

As you complete puzzles together talk about shapes and their properties, how they match the spaces, introducing mathematical terms to describe shapes such as straight, corner, edge, side.



## Number of the week:



## Woodland Wonder:

We have been seeing so many butterflies fluttering around the nursery garden and forest school with the arrival of the warm weather, and wonder if we are seeing the descendants of the butterflies we raised and released in previous years.

There are several species that lay their eggs on the common nettle, which we have an abundant supply of in the wild areas behind the nursery garden!

If you fancy some butterfly spotting you can find ID guides at [The Surrey Wildlife Trust](#)



## 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 23rd: Ralph**

**Tuesday 24th: Ossian**

**Wednesday 25th: Florka**

**Thursday 26th: No star**

**Friday 27th: Frankie**

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