



ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

1st February 2026

Hello from the nursery team:

Hilary, Jennie, Aimee, Adnana, Eva, Hannah, Justyn, Katie, Kelly, Lizzie and Louise

Dear parents and carers,

This week we are following the spontaneous play of the children who, when presented with a large box, helped to create a puppet theatre. We will use their mini-me's and picture cut-outs to support a continuation of the storytelling they enjoyed so much.

We also have a bit of a space theme as we had some interest in meteors last week, and we may turn the glue table into a lunar landscape. We will moonwalk with flowerpot stilts and sing some space-themed songs. The winter Olympics opening ceremony is on Friday, so next week whilst we can't promise a downhill ski slope at Nursery, we will be thinking about the unique skills of the athletes and practice some keep fit moves.

Thank you for the Valentine's floor book photos we have received so far, we are looking forward to sharing the floor book and the stories Children will tell us. The Early Talk Boost floor book has been very popular.

As an educational setting we are required to have a sustainability action plan. We have a new environmental sustainability policy, which has been uploaded to our website. The children may tell you we have new bins in the nursery, which we hope will make it easier for us all to increase our recycling and consider more sustainable choices. We have changed some of the products we purchase to more environmentally friendly options. One is the new blue soiled clothing bags, made from recycled plastics, which can be reused at home as bin bags. If your child is going through the potty training process, or regularly has spillage accidents, you may like to consider providing a reusable zip-up 'wet' bag, several parents already do this.

Please be aware that we have had a report of threadworms. Click [here](#) to see NHS guidance on [threadworms](#)

Hilary

Diary Dates:

14th February: deadline for September 2026 hours request forms

THIS WEEK...

Communication and Language:

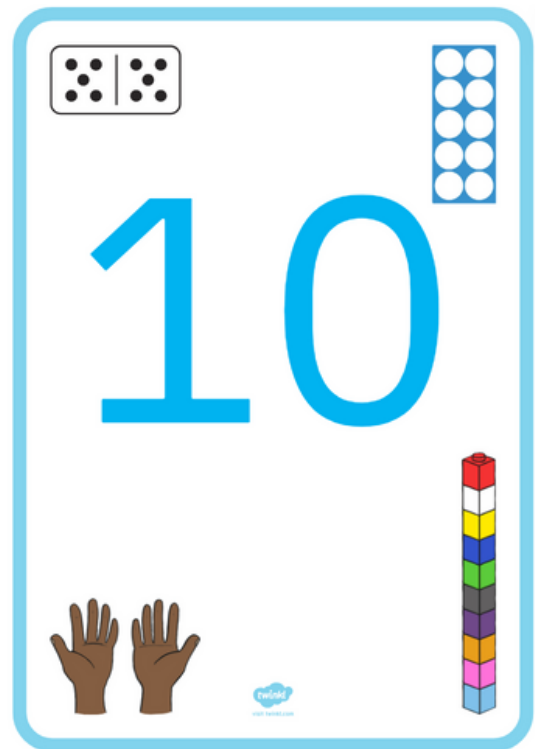
'Learn with me' from the Surrey Family Information Service, provides development tips and activity ideas to help with early development.

The **'Talk with me'** series has been written by speech and language experts to provide tips and ideas to help parents develop their child's language skills through play.

Why not try this at home? Play shopping games together in February.



Number of the week:



Woodland Wonder:

*There's a worm at the bottom of the garden,
and his name is wiggly-woo.*

*There's a worm at the bottom of the garden,
and all that he can do...*

*is wiggle all night, and wiggle all day,
no matter what the people say.*

*There's a worm at the bottom of the garden,
and his name is wiggly woo!*



Some of the children were fascinated with our play wiggly worms last week. The damp weather is providing perfect conditions for real life worm spotting! The common earthworm can live up to 6 years and, at their largest, grow to 30cm long. Earthworms eat up to a third of their bodyweight in a day, consuming soil as they burrow.



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 2nd: Joshua

Tuesday 3rd: Harrison

Wednesday 4th: Dylan

Thursday 5th: Oscar B

Friday 6th: Belle

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