



ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

22nd February 2026

Hello from the nursery team:

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

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had a lovely half term, that the weather starts to improve, and we can all appreciate the signs of Spring!

Our activities this week will be a little bit of familiarity after the short break, playdough, small world cars and garage, bikes and trikes etc. We will also be using our glue table creation to create a home for our Arctic animals, or Duplo winter sports people. The Winter Paralympics do not start until 6th March, but we would like our children to have an awareness of how sports can be adapted for all athletes to achieve incredible goals.

It's a good time to check labels on footwear and outer clothing, hats, lunch boxes and water bottles.

A reminder about snacks, lunch boxes and being allergy aware:

Foods brought in for **shared snacks** MUST NOT contain NUTS or SESAME. Items labelled with precautionary labelling e.g 'may contain traces', 'not suitable for someone with an allergy to', 'produced in a factory that also processes' etc) cannot be used for shared snacks.

Any processed foods brought in for shared snacks MUST be in original packaging.

Lunch box items MUST NOT contain NUTS or SESAME.

There are many very popular foods that do contain sesame e.g. houmous, breadsticks, seeded breads. Please help us by checking ingredients carefully. If we suspect an item contains nuts or sesame, we must remove it to ensure the nursery is a safe environment for all children. Some parents are adding an ingredients note in lunch boxes for home-baked goods, we really appreciate this, thank you.

Ingested and contact dairy allergy ~ to help us manage this in the nursery, please ensure that children wash hands after eating breakfast/snacks and before they start nursery.

Thank you.

Hilary

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 **'Talking Time'** series provides some simple activities designed to help parents and carers support their children's learning at home. Children learn best when they are playing - so have fun!

Talking Time Activity Cards for you and your Pre-schooler - Bedtime, Water Play, Out and About



Number of the week:



Woodland Wonder:

Create a woodland tale...

Collect some natural items and see if you can make up a story together using the items as prompts. Talk about your found treasures (remember...no pick, no lick!). You could start with a suggestion, a character, an event...a daisy might be a fairy sunshade, an acorn case a hat for a small creature.

Use phrases to encourage your child to join in, such as 'I wonder who/what...'.
Be imaginative and have fun!



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: Henry

Tuesday 24th: Marcie

Wednesday 25th: Stella

Thursday 26th: No star today

Friday 27th: Maddie

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