

# ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

15th March 2026

**Hello from the nursery team:**

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

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a lovely Mother's Day weekend!

Next weekend is the Nursery Spring Fair, not only a fundraiser, but an opportunity for us to be present in the community. Please do try to support by being an Easter Bunny helper or attending with friends and family!

This week we are collecting your donations of Easter eggs for the chocolate tombola and hot cross buns or homemade cakes for the cafe.

At nursery this week, we are measuring by size sequencing. Using the good old OHP, we will be exploring light, shadow and colours, and our manipulative play will be searching for pearls to support fine motor pincer grip development. Soil scooping and digging have been popular, so we will continue to have this available, and we hope to plant out our seed potatoes.

I'm sure the children have let you know that, sadly, the fox made a visit to the nursery last week. Historically, they return, so we are hoping the little chicken is still ok. Chickens do prefer a flock, but we have a plan to let her hatch fertile eggs; she just needs to go broody before the fox next visits.

Thank you.

Hilary

# THIS WEEK...

## Speech and Language:

'*Learn with me*' from the [Surrey Family Information Service](#), provides development tips and activity ideas to help with early development.

"The first few years are the most important in your child's learning and development. As a parent or carer, you have the biggest influence during this time, and there are a number of easy and simple ways in which you can help with their early development."

## Helping your 0-5 year old's speech and language...5 simple things you can do at home



## Number of the week:



## Woodland Wonder:

Collect some interesting leaves or petals and thread them on to a stick, exercising that fine motor pincer grip! Look at and talk about the different colours, shapes and patterns together. Perhaps you can even identify the plants they have come from? We ask children to only collect fallen leaves rather than pick them from a living plant with our 'no pick no lick' rule.



## 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 16th: Percy**

**Tuesday 17th: Martina**

**Wednesday 18th: Mallory**

**Thursday 19th: No star today**

**Friday 20th: Oscar B**

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