



ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

31st May 2026

Hello from the nursery team:

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

Dear parents and carers,

What a fabulous week we had for half term, I hope you were all able to make the most of it! I'm sure the glorious weather will have kick-started the need to apply sunscreen. Whilst the weather is due to change again this week, please be aware that sun cream should be applied to your child before nursery; unfortunately we do not apply sun cream unless there is a specific medical reason to do so. Children should still have waterproof coats for any showery weather, and we do suggest that children wear closed-toe footwear at nursery. Hopefully, any forest schoolers now have lightweight waterproofs rather than fleece-lined ones! Past parents top tip... if you don't have anyone to hand down to, you can unpick the fleece from the Lidl waterproofs and hey presto...you have a summer-weight set!

This week we are celebrating World Environment Day, which is on Friday. This follows on from recalling Sir David Attenborough's birthday and ties in well with recognising our Super Re-Users, those children who generally don't have any packaging for the recycling bins because their lunches are packaged in reusable containers. We will go on bug hunts, have wild animal resources to play with and continue to embed concepts of recycling and helping our planet to be healthy.

Please remember to let us know if dads or grandads will be attending the Father's Day breakfast. Even if your child does not normally attend on a Friday, we invite fathers or grandfathers to come together at nursery for a bacon roll (vegetarian option available) and coffee by the forest school fire on Friday, 19th June. This is a great way to meet other dads/grandads and make some social links! Bacon should be cooked by 9 am, so please do arrive a little earlier with your child. Please take extra care when arriving, as there will be little ones running around on the grass by the car park. We will need to clear up by 9.30. Please send an email to confirm attendance with 'Father's Day' in the subject line and let us know of any dietary specifics to help us cater appropriately.

Hilary

Diary Dates:

Fri 19th June: Father's Day Breakfast (from 9am) - PLEASE RSVP!

Thurs 25th June: Older children's sports day (from 2pm, weather dependent)

Fri 10th July: End of term play (usually 11.30-12 ish)

Wed 15th July: Younger children's sports day & last day of term (usually 11.30-12 ish, weather dependent)

Thurs 16th July: Last day of Nursery party for leavers (9.30-1pm)

THIS WEEK...

Starting School in September?

Starting school is a big step for children and parents alike. If you're wondering how to help your child feel prepared, the good news is that you're probably already doing more than you think.

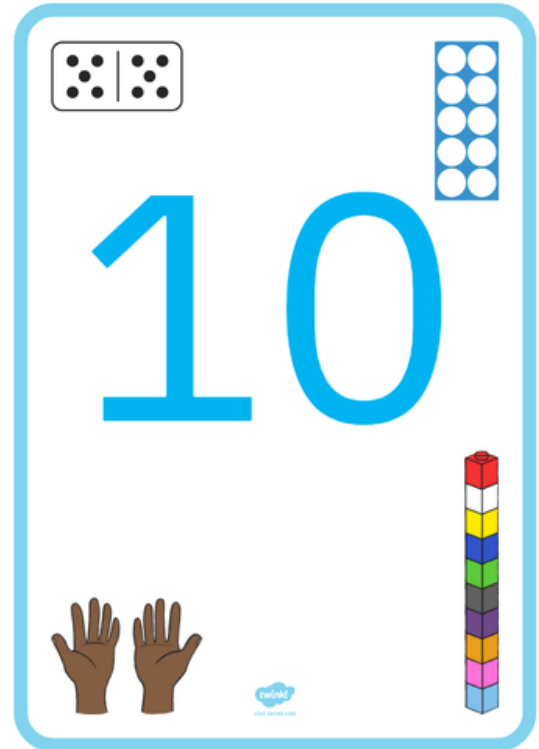
[@mrmcgrammar](#) has partnered with [@beststartinlife](#) to create the '**Steps for School**' song. It's for parents to watch and practise everyday skills with your child. From practising getting dressed and using the toilet, to learning to share and understand instructions. These are the little things that make a big difference.

Preparing for school isn't about ticking off a checklist. It's about small steps, practised together, that build confidence over time and help children feel secure and prepared for when they start school, in their own way and at their own pace.

Find trusted tips, guidance and simple ideas to try at home at Best Start in Life.

→ Website: / <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk>

Number of the week:



Eco Explorers!

We are excited to be introducing our lunchtime **Super Re-Users!**

The children are now really engaged in recognising which single-use wrappers can and cannot be recycled, and often celebrate when something can go in the recycling bin or 'Snappy'!

We wanted to find a way to celebrate those who are helping to care for our planet by bringing their lunches in reusable pots and containers instead of single-use packaging. Children who bring their lunches in reusable containers - our **Super Re-Users** - will be invited to put their photo up on our **Super Re-Users** display.

We know every family's routine is different, so this is simply a fun and positive way to encourage environmentally friendly choices wherever possible.

Thank you for supporting us in helping the children grow into thoughtful and caring members of the community!

 **REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE** 

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 1st: Henry

Tuesday 2nd: Torvi

Wednesday 3rd: Woody

Thursday 4th: No star today!

Friday 5th: Rafferty

Our star of the day schedule is also displayed on the nursery noticeboard for future dates