



# ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

14th June 2026

**Hello from the nursery team:**

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

Dear parents and carers,

This week at nursery will be swashbuckling! We will have a pirate theme in our play activities, water play, descriptive treasure hunts, counting jewels, and digging deep in the sand pit!

Please remember Father's Day breakfast on Friday. 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.

Thank you for both the donations of and returning of socks, the spares bag is looking much healthier! We are also looking to restock the sensory element of the mud kitchen, please do check your store cupboards and donate any out-of-date herbs/spices!

Hilary

**Diary Dates:**

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

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

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Thursday Forest Schoolers outing

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

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

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

# THIS WEEK...

## Understanding the World

This week we will following the children's interest in pirates...and every pirate needs a map!

You could create a simple map of your home or garden for your child to follow and find hidden 'treasure', using landmarks and prepositional language to help them to understand and follow. Your child may also enjoy making a treasure map of their own for you to follow, or creating a map of an imaginary treasure island!



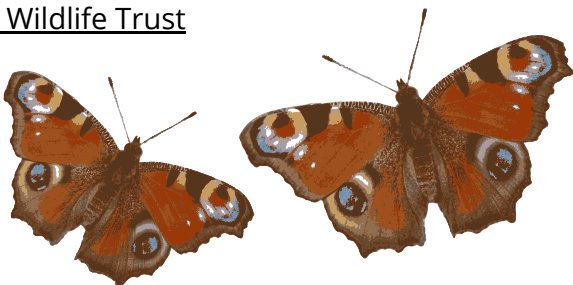
## Number of the week:



## Eco Explorers!

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 may be seeing the descendants of the butterflies we raised and released in previous years.

There are several species (including Comma, Peacock, Red Admiral, and Small Tortoiseshell) 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 15th: Benji**

**Tuesday 16th: Dolcie**

**Wednesday 17th: Callie G**

**Thursday 18th: No star today!**

**Friday 19th: Lara**

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