



ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

21st June 2026

**Hello from the nursery team:
Hilary, Jennie, Aimee, Adnana, Justyn, Kelly, Lizzie and Louise**

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many attend the Father's Day breakfast and see how chatty you all were. We hope you have had an enjoyable Father's/Grandfather's weekend, and have found somewhere suitable to hang your portraits!

This week ~ It's going to be a hot one!!

There will be water play at every available opportunity! Children may come into the nursery in beachwear, but should have a change of clothing/footwear and a hand towel. With the frequent clothing changes it is hard to keep track of what belongs to whom, so please do get the biro out and name items! Children MUST have sunscreen applied before nursery and be provided with a sun hat. Most of the garden is shady in the morning, and we usually use only the covered canopy area in the afternoons. Nonetheless, we are very aware that there is an amber heat warning and will do our very best to keep children cool and hydrated. Do let us know if you have particular concerns about your child in the forecast extreme heat.

Thursday 25th is Older Children's Sports Day. With the current forecast, we plan to continue with sports day, but it will take place just after drop-off, starting as soon as we have registered and settled the children, around 9.30 a.m. We will allocate the children into two teams. Please do stay to cheer them on. It should take no more than half an hour. Older children who do not normally attend on a Thursday may come to join their peers, or join in with the Younger sports day on Wednesday, 15th July. This week we have work experience student, Amalie, helping us.

Key persons are currently writing transition reports for leavers. Parents of children joining reception classes this September will be invited to a transition chat. We will shortly post the evening dates for appointments.

Please note, if you need to contact the nursery, please telephone or email. Not every child's tapestry account is accessed daily; hence, messages left on Tapestry are not always picked up.

Hilary

Diary Dates:

Thurs 25th June: Older children's sports day (from 9.30am, weather dependent)

Thurs 2nd July: Thursday Forest Schoolers outing

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)

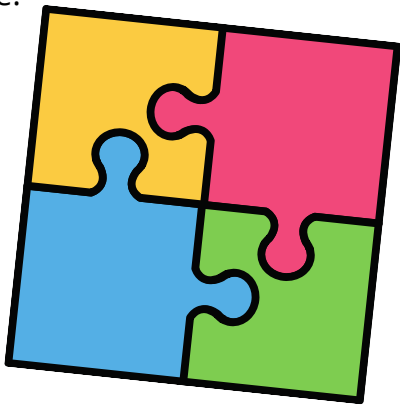
Thurs 16th July: Last day of Nursery party for leavers (9.30-1pm)

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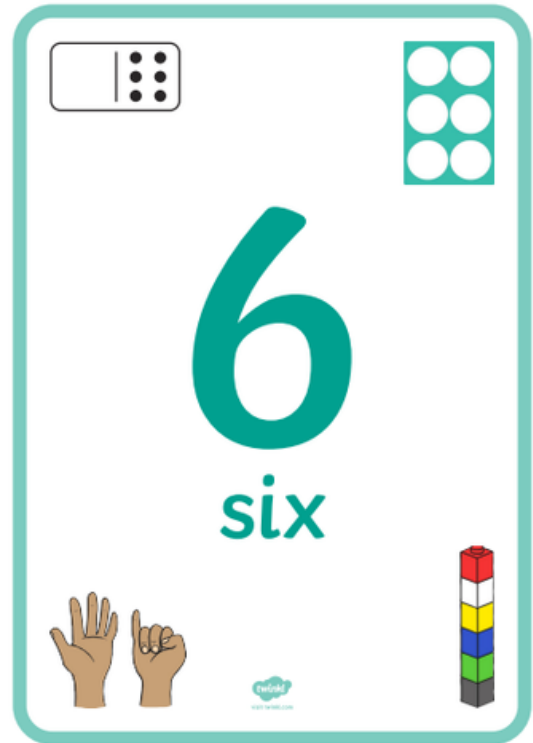
Mathematics:

The power of puzzles!

Inset and jigsaw puzzles introduce your child to the concept of shape and size. As you complete puzzles together talk about shapes and their properties, how they match the spaces, introducing mathematical terms to describe shapes such as straight, corner, edge, side.



Number of the week:



Eco Explorers!

We have noticed more children are showing a proud sense of achievement in being Super Re-Users over the last week.

We have noticed that many lunchboxes are now arriving with little or no rubbish or recyclable packaging at all! Others are positively adding to our tin foil ball, which is growing at a fantastic rate. The children are showing more awareness of what can be recycled.

A huge thank you to all our families for supporting this initiative!

This week's Eco Explorer challenge: Can you pack a completely waste-free lunchbox?



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 22nd: Oscar B

Tuesday 23rd: Callie R

Wednesday 24th: Martina

Thursday 25th: No star today!

Friday 26th: Percy

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