

ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

28th June 2026

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

Dear parents and carers,

Yay! A break in the weather and the week looks to be way more bearable too! The children did exceptionally well last week, they either self-selected extra fluids or accepted directions to drink when asked.

Amalie (work experience) was amazing and tolerated getting water squirted very well!

This week we have three Boxhill Students on work experience and, using all their physics knowledge, they will be tasked with creating a water marble run with the children. We will also take the opportunity to bathe the dolls and wash all the baby clothes before the end of term.

We will continue to learn our end-of-term play, 'The Enormous Turnip' songs, and will start to act the story out ready to assign some of the character roles.

Wednesday 1st July is 'school move up day'. Please let us know if you are attending a reception class that morning and if you will be dropping children later or picking up earlier than usual.

Our Thursday children have their eco-explorer outing this week. Parents, please note that your child will need to carry their own packed lunch and drink. They must be provided with a small rucksack that they can carry hands-free, and please ensure the lunch provided is manageable, ideally without cutlery. When managing lunch in an open situation, we may not be able to access bins and keep in ratio, so any litter may come home. Please be mindful that a drinks bottle is probably going to be more suitable than a juice carton. Also a reminder that we will not have a 2.15 pick up this Thursday.

Have you seen our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) page? Please like, follow and share!

Finally, attached to the newsletter is the order form for the 'Class of 2026' merchandise! We have paper copies available too, please check your child's tray.

Hilary

Diary Dates:

Thurs 2nd July: Thursday Forest Schoolers 'Eco-Explorers' outing

Thurs 9th July: Older children's sports day (from 9.30am, 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...

Mathematics (and much more!):

Creative construction! The 'little Lego' has been a popular afternoon activity in the heat over the past week.

Play and experimentation with a variety of construction toys, of all shapes and sizes, that connect in a variety of ways, supports your child's mathematical development - by learning to select, combine and use shapes for a specific purpose, to fit a specific space or create new shapes and recognise patterns. They will also be developing their manipulative, fine motor and problem-solving skills, encountering challenge and being creative. Time to get the Lego out?



Number of the week:



Eco Explorers!

We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful area. So, with the long summer holiday in mind, here are some ideas for enjoying the wildlife right on our doorstep. Whether you fancy wildflower spotting, bug hunting, woodland walks or even reptile hunting...there are plenty of ideas on the [Surrey Wildlife Trust](http://www.surreywildlifetrust.org.uk) website.



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 29th: Joshua

Tuesday 30th: Darcie

Wednesday 1st: Mallory

Thursday 2nd: No star today!

Friday 3rd: Arthur

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