



ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

7th 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 we will be starting to create portraits of a special person, please remember to reply to the Father's Day breakfast invite if not already done so.

We are also thinking about the start of the World Cup, but are very aware that it goes on for a long time! We will continue with symmetry and shape activities, and excitement this week...we hope to have an ambulance visit on Tuesday!

We are somewhat depleted in spare socks. We know one sock looks much the same as another, but if you have any in your child's drawer that might have come from nursery, please return them. If you have a few too many pairs and are happy to donate some, our spares bag would be very appreciative.

Several parents have taken up the stay-and-play opportunity. This is just a reminder that parents are always welcome to stay and play, join us for a forest school session or just to read a story. It's a lovely insight into your child's time at nursery and for our leavers, we only have 6 weeks left!

On Thursday 2nd July, our Forest schoolers will be having an outing. They should arrive at nursery as usual, but won't need waterproofs that day! A note will come out with more details, parent signatures and what your child will need for the outing.

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)

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)

THIS WEEK...

Starting School in September?



Help build your child's confidence and independence as they prepare for school.

Visit Best Start in Life for advice and support:
Website: <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk>

Number of the week:



Eco Explorers!

In recent weeks at Nursery we've been learning about endangered animals and there are some that live surprisingly close to home...

Stag beetle numbers have declined sharply in recent decades and they are now seriously endangered.

In early summer, adults emerge to find a mate after spending five to seven years underground as larvae, they live for only a few weeks. They're easiest to spot (and hear!) in early evening, flying upright with a loud buzz and often landing clumsily, so if you spot one on a pavement, please help it to safety. Stag beetles may be large, but they're gentle and harmless providing you avoid the male's large "antlers", which can inflict quite a strong pinch! The safest way to move one is to gently pick it up by the sides of its thorax and place it in a nearby garden or green space.



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 8th: Poppy

Tuesday 9th: Marcie

Wednesday 10th: Niko

Thursday 11th: No star today!

Friday 12th: Frankie

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