



ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

6th September 2026

Hello from the nursery team:

Hilary, Melissa, Aimee, Adnana, Anna, Justyn, Kelly, Lizzie and Louise

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are excited to start the new term. We are looking forward to meeting the new children and hearing the summertime stories of our returners.

We will spend the first few weeks re-establishing routines and inducting new families into the nursery. Please chat to new faces and welcome each other as you start the new academic year. In these first weeks, your 'All About Me' forms and floor book photos are exceptionally valuable to us in settling your child. Existing families, please do send any news to share on Tapestry. We love to see what you have been up to during the holidays! We won't have a Star of the Day this week.

Remember to read your parent carer handbook; it has lots of information and answers most questions!

We will be updating our allergies list, but presently please continue to provide nut-free items for shared snacks. We have to adhere to strict regulations on what can be provided for snacks. Please provide fresh fruit or vegetables, breadsticks, or cheese. Items should be unprepared as staff will prepare these with the children. For snack times, Nursery provides cow's milk and water in nursery cups. Children do not need separate drink bottles for snack, but do need a drink provided if they are staying for packed lunch. Ideally this should be water. Please do let us know of any changes to dietary allergies and intolerances. We will continue to update parents on allergens, as new children joining may have allergies we are not yet aware of.

I'm sure all the new starters will be well prepared with named coats and footwear. Returners, please ensure that new items are named. Biro is absolutely fine. Please also ensure items are named with YOUR child's name, whilst some staff have been at the nursery and know the names of siblings and cousins...not all staff do! Named items are easier to return to your child's tray or cubby.

Star of the Day ~ our ability to share photos and video is limited to the technology we have available. Our touchscreen will only show in landscape format. Please remember to only send a few photos (two or three is ideal) or a short video (no more than two minutes).

Our weekly newsletter is usually emailed out on Sundays, as well as posted on the nursery website. Past newsletters are also on the website stmichaelscommunitynursery.co.uk

Hilary

THIS WEEK...

Communication, Language & Literacy:

Books...anywhere, anytime!

Keep some books in the car for your child to look at on journeys or when waiting in the car. Audio books are also a great option for longer journeys and are available to borrow from Surrey libraries.

Don't forget that our little nursery library is also available at drop off and pick up.



Did you know that we focus on phonic letter sounds (rather than names) at Nursery? [Click on this link](#) for a video demonstrating how to correctly pronounce the phonic sounds

Number of the week:



Woodland Wonder:

With Autumn fast approaching the trees and bushes are full of interesting berries and fruits. Some of these are toxic. One of our key Forest School Rules is '**no pick, no lick**'. The children learn not to pick anything (unless specifically directed by an adult), or put anything near their mouths (including hands, unless freshly washed!)...to help keep them safe.



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.

No Star of the Day this week!



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