

St Mary's Nursery News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Is there a touch of Spring in these gusty winds and driving rain? The daffodils are certainly popping up in the Nursery garden right now.

January is behind us and we have had a busy month exploring Winter and our world of play. There has been a lot of learning going on. Come in and see!

Nursery Learning - Visible Learning for All



We are sure you will agree your child's learning journal is overflowing with wonderful experiences and learning at Nursery. Thank you everyone for the positive feedback in your child's learning journal. Remember you are welcome to share the learning journal with your child and add your comments at any time. Staff use your feedback to support next steps for your child.

'This Week in Nursery' board

A learning information board 'This Week in Nursery' is displayed and updated weekly in the foyer - this gives you a snapshot of the children's ideas for learning at the moment, including key questions to encourage deeper understanding and knowledge.

Your feedback on how Nursery staff communicates to parents and carers is very important to us. Please let us know what you think of this learning information board.

St Mary's Nursery Rules

Nursery is all about exploring favourite pursuits whilst trying new things and making friends and connections with others. Whilst at play we encourage the children to understand the purpose of our Nursery rules which encourage cooperation and growing independence and responsibility. Our Nursery rules are - take turns to listen and talk, share and tidy our nursery toys, walk not run, keep our selves safe, use kind gentle hands and voices.

School Library - Friday visits..... THANK YOU.....



A HUGE thank you to the parents who have already joined us each Friday between 10.45 and 11.15 to support the Nursery children exploring new interests in books and in finding a suitable book to take home in their wee book bags. There are still spaces on the Library sheet in the foyer for parent helpers - so go on - put your name down and come and see what goes on in your child's library sessions. Please note: Your child's book bags need to be in Nursery on Fridays if you wish your child to take a new book home.

IMPORTANT NOTES/DETAILS FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 12 th February	February break
Monday 22 nd February	Nursery starts back

Please ask any member of the Nursery staff if you have any questions about your child's experiences at St Mary's Nursery.

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I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Bringmans as she moves from the Nursery to Primary 2.

On behalf of all the School Staff I would like to thank Mrs Bringmans for all the Developmental work she has done in the Nursery in the last few years and for the invaluable work she has done in the School this Term.

Liz Laird
Head Teacher