



Saint Ninian's Nursery Class Newsletter-April



"Where adventure, nurture and learning go hand in hand."

Our Nursery Values are: Friendship, Happiness, Kindness and Love

A message from Mrs Roy

We now begin our third and final term of the session and what a busy one it will be, especially for our pre-school children who will begin their transition to primary one. A transition letter will be sent via groupcall shortly with an outline of what will be on offer at this exciting time.

A warm welcome to our new children and families who are starting with us this month, we look forward to working closely with you all as your child progresses through this important transition.

Our nursery staff team have been busy over the last 2 weeks making some changes to the indoor play spaces and displays in consultation with our little learners, please have a look when you are in at drop off and pick up times. Our new indoor music wall has proved to be popular (and noisy!!)

We are all looking forward to a busy, fun and happy term working in partnership with you all. We will send out the family calendar as soon as we have finalised all the dates for this term.

Value of the month

Each month we will choose 1 of our Nursery Values to focus on with the children.

During the month of April we will be focusing on:

Friendship



Please share any home learning with us via your child's online journal. It would be great to see!

Wellbeing Indicator of the month – Included

Over the next 4 weeks we will be discussing this indicator with the children in nursery and in school. Please talk with your child at home about what being 'INCLUDED' means and about what they have been learning.

As part of our focus on being included some of the things we will be discussing and encouraging are: including others in their play, sharing their opinions and ideas in our floorbooks, etc.



St Ninian's Nursery Rhyme of the Month I'm a little teapot

Have fun at home practising this little rhyme-we'd love to see some videos/photo's on your child's journal! We'll be joining in too at nursery. Keep an eye on our Weekly SWAY for some home learning ideas.



Wider World of Work

The children in our AM and PM sessions have shown an interest in the wider world of work. Staff have been planning lots of experiences which allow the learners to find out about different jobs and places of work.

So far we have had a visit from the librarian and visited local shops and a Care Home.

If you would be willing to give up some of your time to come in and tell us about your work please speak to Miss Fraser. Or if you can't come in to meet with us then perhaps you could send in any resources/photographs that we could share with the children.

Any help would be much appreciated and would enhance the learning experiences for all.

A reminder of what's happening in April:



We are currently working on our Family Calendar for this term and will be sharing this shortly with all families.

Gentle reminders

- During the nursery sessions children are able to have drinks of water or milk whenever they require. We kindly request that children do not bring in any other drinks/snacks with them, eg. Juice bottles/cartons - The exception to this is if your child brings a packed lunch as they can bring a small drink to have with their lunch or if there is a medical requirement.
- As the weather heats up you may want to consider providing the nursery with some sun cream for your child – this should be labelled clearly with your child's name.
- If your child requires any medication while at nursery please inform a member of staff and they will issue the paperwork for completion. All medication kept in nursery is reviewed every 3 months with parents/carers.

Staffing changes

- Miss Czachor (currently on maternity leave) is loving her new role as a mummy so has chosen not to return to work at the present time.
I am sure you will join us in wishing her well, she assures us she will keep in touch and visit us all! We thank her for all her hard work and efforts in her time with us.
Miss Jarvis (Miss Czachor's maternity cover) is delighted that she will be staying on with us, she has been a real asset to our staff team!
- We are also currently in the process of recruiting a temporary Pupil Support Worker to join our staff team. We will keep you posted when we have someone in position.

PEEP

Miss McNeil will be leading PEEP sessions again this term for us.

These sessions will be run on Fridays, 9-10am starting from:

Block 1: Friday 14th April until Friday 12th May
Block 2: Friday 19th May until Friday 16th June.

Miss McNeil has confirmed the places for this session with families.

If you are unable to attend any of the sessions please let a member of the nursery team know in advance if possible.

The focus for these blocks will be 'Transition to P1'.



Right of The Month

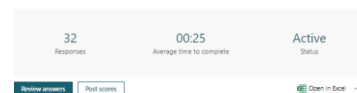
We have introduced a 'right of the month' to allow our children to learn about the rights they have in a child friendly way.

This month the children have taken autonomy and have chosen which right we will learn about through completing a child friendly survey through Microsoft forms.

This month we are focusing on Article 24- The right to food and water.

Here are the results below:

What Right Would You Like To Learn About?



1. Which right would you like to learn about this month? (0 point)



Children's Rights - Article 24

Every child has the right to good health, including health care, clean drinking water and nutritious food.

Home learning: Talk about this right at home with your child.

Ways to keep in touch



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