



Upcoming Events

October 11

Individual photos

October 13

Phonics workshop for Reception parents, 9.15, middle hall

Eaglet News

We were very proud of our part-time pupils as they experienced their first week at St John's. Great fun was had exploring all the different areas, with the water tray and sandpit particular favourites. We will be working on developing the children's independence in putting on their coats and managing their own needs over the coming weeks.

Early Years went potions-crazy this week! We had a wonderful time mixing magical potions and thinking about what they might turn you into, should you be unlucky enough to fall under their spell. Mrs Peters was turned to stone, and poor Miss Canadas into a frog! There was some very rich, imaginative talk and play going on, and then Reception did a marvelous job of writing labels for their magical potion bottles.



Reminders

This half-term's Eaglet fund of £3 is now due. If you have not already done so, please send this in to your class teacher. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Please remember that Reception children need to return their library books every **Thursday**. Sound books should come into school every day, but especially **Fridays**, so that they can be updated.

Correction

Apologies to Alice in Nursery, who was Star of the Week last week. The wrong name was displayed in the newsletter.



Stars of the week

Nursery – Victor



RP – Kitty



RC - Mya



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



Lily-Rose, Indigo, Helen and Emilia chat over coffee.

Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about honesty and why it's important to tell the truth.

Physical Development

We will be developing our skills in negotiating space by adjusting speed and direction.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be writing about our families.

Mathematics

We will begin our lessons following the *Maths Mastery* programme, beginning with investigating pattern.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about similarities and differences between our own and others' families.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using colours for a purpose as we paint self-portraits.

