

September Newsletter 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome new families and, also those returning this term.

As the seasons change, please bring in appropriate wet & cold weather clothing: Hats, coats, jumpers, wellies etc. Please ensure ALL clothing/footwear has your child's name. Can all children also have a bag for any wet clothing kept at nursery.

Keep updated with all our dates on our website www.stjamesnursery.co.uk/news-events/

Our Focus this term

We will be celebrating Autumn and all the wonderful seasonal natural resources; leaves, conkers, acorns, pumpkins etc. We follow the Curiosity Approach; activities with 'awe and wonder' www.thecuriosityapproach.com

School Applications

For all children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 & 31st August 2025 [Apply for a school place \(southampton.gov.uk\)](https://www.southampton.gov.uk)

Working parent / 30 Hours Funding and Tax-Free Childcare

. If you need information and/or think you may qualify, please see this website to apply www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
All Working Parent codes must be kept updated

Individual Unit News

Please can you bring in a family picture for our 'family boards'
We welcome any donations of interesting, authentic items as we encourage our children to be curious.

Uniform

We have some new uniform with nursery logo for children, available to purchase – please email/ask in the office for details.

Grandparents Stay & Play

We will be holding a stay & play event on Thursday 7th November 9:30 – 10:30. All grandparents are welcome with their grandchild.

Natasha (Business Manager & Owner), Lisa & Charmaine



Upcoming 2024 Term Dates

Term time only:
Half-Term (28 Oct – 1 Nov)
Term time 2 Sept - 13 Dec
Reopens 6 Jan 2025

Note: We remain open until 23 Dec for other children and return on 2 Jan

Photographer 29th November
9.15am

Christmas Performances & Parties – Details to Follow

We are having a strong focus on Maths this term, as we are completing a year-long Early Years program, completing additional training and having some new resources

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