



Southridge First School

Nursery Newsletter 6th June 2025



Summer is Here!

The week began with a discussion about summer, though all the cloudy weather didn't quite fit the plan! We talked about what we might see, hear, smell and taste in summer and how the clothes we wear might differ from the winter. We hope to see lots of sunshine in the weeks to come.

Counting Forwards and Back

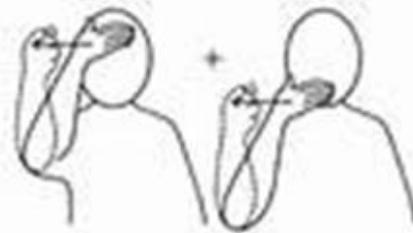
We have been using books like 'Ten Little Pirates' to explore counting backwards from 10 to 0. Counting backwards will help children with subtraction when they are older. You might already use countdowns at home. If not, perhaps you could use them to encourage children to pop their shoes on quickly or for lovely 10 second cuddles!

Baby Pictures.

Over the coming weeks we will be thinking about growing and changing. It would be lovely if the children could bring one of their own baby or toddler photographs in sometime next week.

Thank you.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Summer

Transition Visit

Just to clarify, the children will soon enjoy a visit to Reception to spend some time with their new teacher. The morning children will visit Reception on the morning of **July 2rd**. The afternoon children will visit on the afternoon of **July 2rd**.

The Reception staff will also be looking for any opportunity to pop into Nursery to say hello. Please know, the children's experience of their transition to Reception is very important to us and we have great communication with our Reception staff. If your child is due to move to a different school, please pop to see us for a chat so we can support this transition too.



Nursery Garden Party - Monday 16th July

We would like to invite you to an end of year garden party, in celebration of the wonderful time we have had together.

The grown-ups of the morning nursery children are welcome to join us in the garden
10.15 - 11.15am.

The grown-ups of the afternoon nursery children are welcome to join us in the garden
2 - 3pm.

To keep the event safe and manageable, we ask for 1 adult per child to attend. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Diary Dates

W/C Monday 9th June - Father's Day gift shop.

Friday 4th July - Summer Fair.

Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day NAM 9.15am and NPM 2pm.

Tuesday 1st July - Meet the Reception Teacher Meeting 4.30pm.

Wednesday 2nd July - Nursery Transition Visit to Reception.

Wednesday 16th July - Nursery Garden Party.

Morning Nursery Garden Party 10.15 - 11.15

Afternoon Nursery Garden Party 2 - 3.

Thursday 17th July - Nursery last Day