



# Nursery News

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## Smoothie Making!

St John's Primary School, Kirkdale

Hooray, Spring is here!  
Help your children to look out for all the spring flowers and baby animals!

We hope all the mums and nans had a lovely relaxing Mother's Day! You do an amazing job all year round!

## Inside this Issue.....

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Happy  
March Birthdays to...

Ella

Harrison

Lennon

## What have we been doing?

We are now clever shape superstars!! We have been learning the names of all the basic shapes (and some extras like parallelograms and trapeziums!) We have hunted for them round the classroom, sorted them into different groups and sets, and drawn around different shapes to make pictures and patterns! Some of the children have pretended to be teachers and drawn different shapes on the whiteboard for others to guess what they are! Not only that, we are so clever, we are starting to know how many sides and corners each shape has, which helps us to guess which ones they are when we feel them in the feely bag! I wonder what shapes you and your child can find at home!



We have also been enjoying some lovely spring weather and taking part in lots of outdoor activities! Have a look at some of our photos inside the newsletter! We are speedy scooter and bike riders, we experiment with water flow and creating slides and chutes for things to go down, and we have been having so much fun in our mud kitchen and digging area, building our strength, developing social and communication skills, and using our imaginations! Also outdoors we have been role playing shoppers and shopkeepers, buying things, paying, writing receipts and price tickets, and making shopping lists. We have made a witches cave in our willow den, using black material and drapes, and we have been dressing up as witches with tall hats and pointy noses!!

## Reminders

- ◆ We break up on Thursday 24th March, and return to school on Wednesday 6th April. Our half term break is 2 weeks long, and begins on Monday 23rd May.
- ◆ Please put names in all clothes so that cardigans and jumpers etc can be returned to their rightful owners!

# Stay and Play Progress Day!

On Tuesday 1st March we were pleased to invite parents and carers, nans and granddads, aunties and uncles to come and play with us and experience a session in St John's Nursery! We had a lovely time making smoothies, creating pictures, learning our new Spring Chicken song, and showing our visitors all the different areas in our nursery! Here are some of our photos from the day! Thank you to everyone who came!



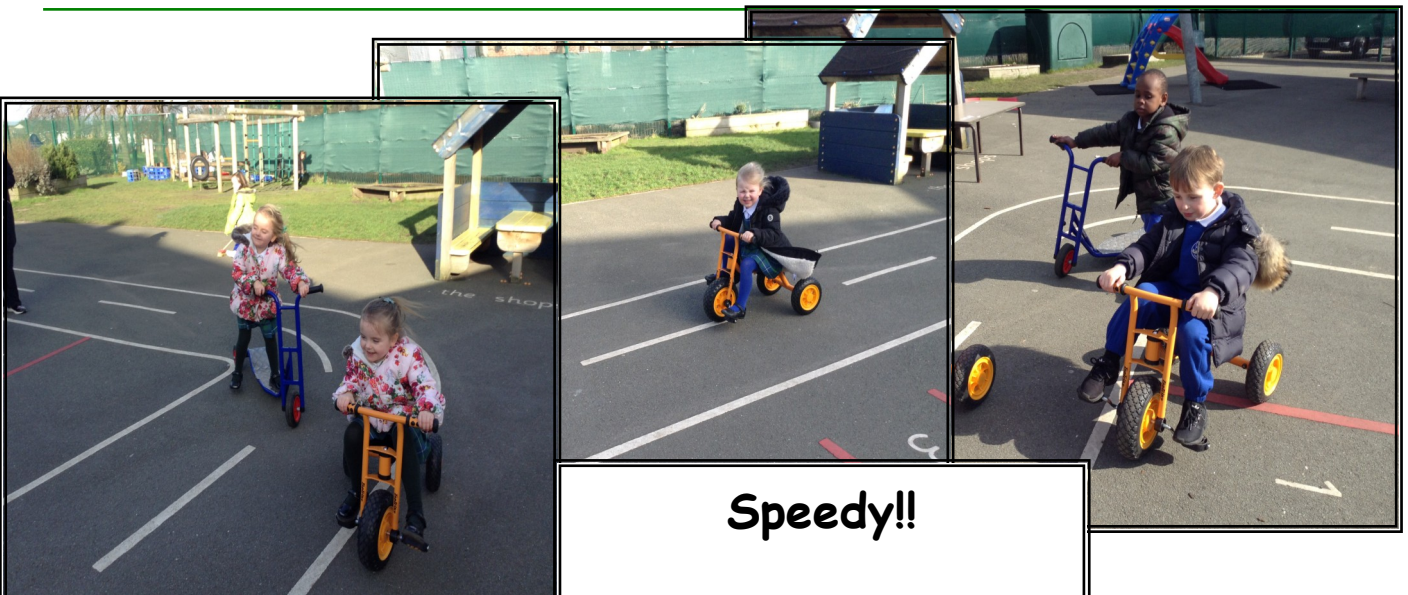
## Spring Outdoor Fun at St John's Nursery!



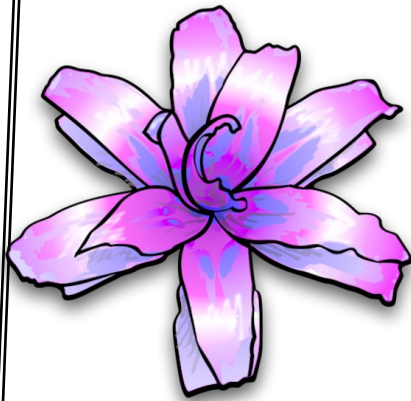
Would anyone like a taste of our lovely cooking?



Entrepreneurs in the making!



Speedy!!



### Hold My Hand Mummy

A poem by MS Moem



Hold my hand Mummy and show me the way.  
So that I can go out in the big world one day.

Teach me the basics and then let me learn.  
Should I ever get stuck I will know where to turn.

Cheer me up Mummy when I'm feeling blue.  
I can always rely on a kind word from you.

Dry my tears Mummy when I'm feeling sad  
Let me know its ok and I won't feel so bad.

Show me the sunshine and then set me free.  
To be the brilliant person that you raised me to be.

We're on the Web!

[www.stjohnskirkdale.co.uk](http://www.stjohnskirkdale.co.uk)

### **In future issues:**

- Spring Activities
- Children's Art
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### Our Mission Statement

“Christ is the Centre of  
our School Community  
where we live, love and  
learn together”



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