



# All Saints Nursery Newsletter



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## This Week/Term

A big welcome to our new children in Nursery, it is so wonderful to see the other children helping them to settle in and showing them the ropes! The children have been busy making delicious smoothies and practising their cutting skills by chopping up the fruit to make their very own healthy drink, they were a huge success!

**English:** We have been practising writing our name over the past two weeks and continued support with this at home would be appreciated! We have been working on our fine motor skills to encourage children to hold a pencil correctly (please see attached suggestions for fine motor skills at home).



**Phonics:** We have been doing lots of lovely work on 'sounds' to develop our listening skills. Children have been making different sounds using musical instruments and using their bodies to create new sounds. They have enjoyed composing their own rhythms by clapping, tapping and stomping.

**Maths:** The children have been working on counting skills and number formation. They are really enjoying recognising numbers in the environment and are beginning to recognise numbers 1 to 10. You can support their learning at home by looking for numbers in the environment (on buses, on clocks, on receipts etc).



## Macmillan Cake day

We hope you enjoyed coming into our class and decorating the delicious cakes the children made. With your help and support, we raised lots of money for a fantastic cause, so thank you.



## Thank you

A big thank you for all of your help by encouraging children to come into Nursery independently, this allows our learning to begin promptly and smoothly with children independently putting their coats and bags away and settling into a fun filled day of learning!



## Special Events/Activities/News

The children have really enjoyed earning dojo points and it gives them a sense of pride when they see how many points they have at the end of each day. We are focusing on tidying the classroom and respecting our resources, which many children have earned points for this week!

