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*Believe, Achieve, Belong*

**Our Values**



*Welcome.*

*Welcome to the May edition of the nursery newsletter, Pinch punch and May is here, where is the time going.*

*I hope you have received your school placements for your precious little ones.*

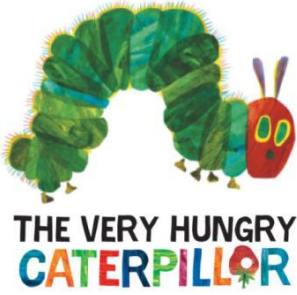
*On the nursery page of the school website there is an information padlet about transitioning into school, which is full of information for you and your child to look at. Please click the link below to access the padlet.*

<https://padlet.com/Trainer2021/eyfs-transitions-in-norfolk-wboaexf2z3w1897x>

*We will be planting our vegetables soon, if you have any surplus veg or flower plants we would love to plant them in our garden.*

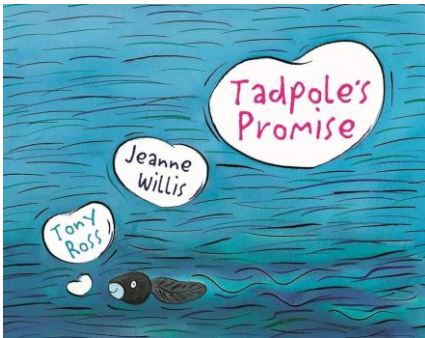
*We will be saying goodbye to Leonie this week, who is moving on to pastures new, and welcoming Naomi who starts with us on the 7<sup>th</sup> may, Naomi comes with lots of Early years' experience.*

## *We continue with our stories*



### *The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle*

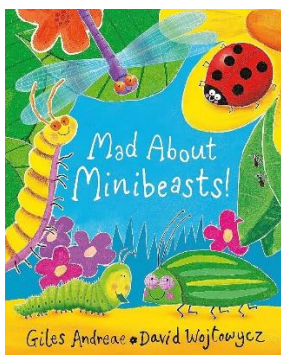
*Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a perennial favourite with children and adults alike. Its imaginative illustration and clever cut-out detail charts the progress of a very hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through the week. The book gives a message about the importance of eating our vegetables and to cut down on foods that may not benefit their health. It also supports children to understand the days of the week.*



### *Tadpoles promise*

*"Where the willow meets the water, a tadpole met a caterpillar. They gazed into each other's tiny eyes and fell in love. 'Promise me that you will never change', the caterpillar says."*

*And foolishly, the tadpole promises. But as the seasons pass and he matures, his legs grow, and then his arms - and what happens to his beautiful rainbow friend? As he sits on his lily pad, digesting the butterfly he has just eaten, he little realises that now he will never know!*



## *Mad about mini beasts*

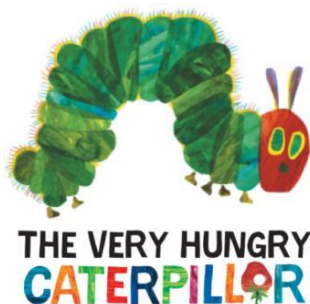
*Your little ones will love joining in with all the noisy sound words and looking at the colourful pictures, as they discover all sorts of minibeasts.*

*From slithery snails and buzzing bees, to wriggly worms and munching caterpillars!*

*Each page introduces a different animal, with a short read-aloud rhyme. This book introduces children to rhyming words*

## *Dates for your Diary*

Story Cafe  
Tuesday 21st May  
1.30 -2.45pm



*Create your own caterpillar, Make a marshmallow caterpillar ...  
If you have any suggestions for activities please let staff know.*

*We look forward to seeing you*

# Extra information

## Sun cream/sun hats

Now the weather is finally getting warmer, please can we ask for you to sun cream your child before coming to nursery, and if possible bring in a named sun cream for us to top up during the day. Please could we also have sunhats with your child's name on.

Thank you.

## Increasing days

If you would like to increase your days from April or September please speak to Sue or Emma, or send an email to: [nursery@stibbardallsaints.com](mailto:nursery@stibbardallsaints.com)

## Healthy lunches/ Hot lunches

Children **must** only bring healthy food / lunches into nursery. Please ensure that your children have a healthy selection of foods for a balanced diet. Please can we have **only water** in their water drink bottles.

For ideas visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthierfamilies/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

If you would like your child to have hot lunches please ask a member of staff or email Sue for a menu, the cost is £2.45 @ day. You can order and pay for meals on your ARBOR app.

If you would like further information, Please speak to a member of staff.

## Parking

*If you arrive at school before*

*2.45pm, please park at the church and walk up to nursery.*

*We also remind you that parents are NOT to park in the staff car park or on Zigzag or double yellow lines, when the gates are open.*

## Term Dates

*Summer term 15<sup>th</sup> April - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024*

*Bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

*Story café 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024*

*(Half term 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024)*

## *Nursery spaces 2024*

*Do you have a child or know someone who has a child looking for a nursery place in September 2024?*

*We are taking applications for places to start in September in our wonderful, nurturing and highly recommended nursery setting which caters for children age 2, 3 and 4 years old. We offer 15 and 30 hour sessions, these can be spread into mornings or afternoons, full days or 2.5 days. We have seen a significant impact for the children who attend our nursery and their smooth transition to Reception.*



*We are looking for:*

*Toilet or kitchen rolls*

*Costume jewellery*

*Old buckets and water containers*

*An old telephone with a round dial and typewriter for the children to use.*

*If you are having a bit of a spring summer clean we will be happy to take them off your for the nursery.*

*Thank you for your continuous support*

*Sue and the Stibbard Team*

