FLOURISH FEDERATION

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Believe, Achieve, Belong

Our Values



Welcome to our latest newsletter. Spring Term 1

Happy New Year!

A new year brings a time for new plans, hopes and dreams- we look forward to starting another year with our nursery community and continuing to ensure that every child flourishes at the nursery.

Your children are truly wonderful, and it is a privilege to be a part of their journey as they grow and develop independence, kindness, knowledge and skills.

Thank you for the continued support

***Phones** – Could I remind you that mobile phones are **NOT** allowed out anywhere on the school /nursery site.*

***Healthy nursery** – please can we have only water in water bottles.*

***Grape/blueberries:** - Please remember to cut your child's grapes and blueberries so they are not choking hazard.*

Colder weather

Please remember to send your child into nursery with named warm clothes and layers for outdoors to wear under their waterproofs.

2 pairs of socks

Vest, t shirt and jumper

Leggings and joggers

Warm waterproof jacket

Scarf, gloves (could be fingerless) and a hat

Thank you.

Porch doors and gate

Please can you close the porch doors and outside gate as you leave.

Drop of and Collection.

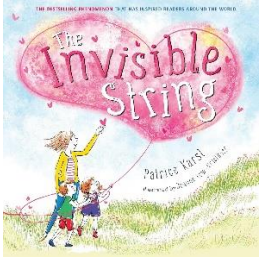
Please can you try to keep and drop off at the times you have booked your child into nursery, as it can affect ratios. If you need to book them earlier or pick up later, just speak to a member off staff and we can arrange it for you.

Staff

Katie leaves us this week to start her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to meeting little one when they arrive.

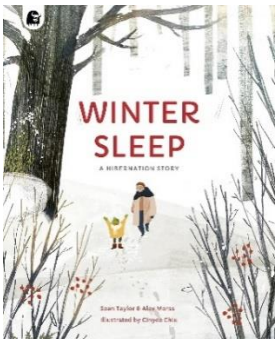
We are excited to welcome two new staff members to Stibbard Nursery, Kelly and Kirsty (who is covering Katie) both come with a wealth of early years' experience.

We continue with our stories



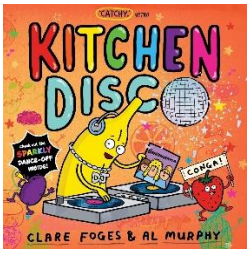
The Invisible String

The Invisible String is the perfect tool for coping with all kinds of separation anxiety, loss, and grief. In this story, a mother tells her two children that they're all connected by an invisible string. "That's impossible!" the children insist, but still they want to know more: "What kind of string?" The answer is the simple truth that binds us all: An Invisible String made of love. Even though you can't see it with your eyes, you can feel it deep in your heart, and know that you are always connected to the ones you love. Does everybody have an Invisible String? How far does it reach? Does it ever go away? You can talk about this with your children.



Winter Sleep

In the frosty, quiet forest, the snow blankets the ground and the trees have shed their leaves. Where have all the animals gone? Are they asleep too?
Spot the sleeping animals as the tale unfolds, then learn about their hibernation habits from the information pages at the end.
In each scene, see what the child cannot – that underground below his feet are dens with sleeping creatures, and within the hollow trunks of trees, animals are nesting.
Cosy up as you expand yours and your child's knowledge of the natural world.



Kitchen Disco

In this rhyming picture book for young children, fruit comes to life and parties in the kitchen after dark . . .

When the sun goes down, the Kitchen Disco starts up - and all the fruit in the fruit bowl come out to play. There are lemons who break-dance, tangerines who twirl and some very over-excited apples.

A zany and hilarious rhyming picture book for young children, featuring a stunning holographic foil spread in the middle of the book.

Nursery places



If you are looking for a place or know someone who is, we have some spaces available now but also from September 26.
Just email or give the nursery a call
nursery@stibbardallsaints.com (01328 829426)
We look forward to hearing from you.

Dates for your Diary

Children's Mental Health Week (9 – 15th February 2026)

What is Children's Mental Health Week?

Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that launched by children's mental health charity, **Place2Be**. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK. It is so important we all understand what makes us tick, our likes and dislikes, strengths, fears, hopes and dreams. Our emotions play a key role in telling us just that, and being aware of how to listen to and express ourselves is a major part of building self-awareness. We will be talking about feelings and emotions with the children to help build that foundational understanding.

If you would like to know more please visit the website via the link below:

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/

Healthy eating Story café
Monday 9th Feb 2026 1.30 – 2.45pm
Join us for food tasting, Healthy eating stories and creating your own fruit kebab.



Term dates – 2026

Spring term 6th January – 27th March.

(Half term 16th – 20th February)

Summer Term

14th April – 17th July

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

(Half term 25th – 29th May)

Spring Clean

We are on the lookout for:

Push button or dial telephones (not mobile phones)

Old Typewriter or keyboards

Net curtains for den building

Adult suit jackets

Necklaces, scarves.

Old clothes pegs, large plastic clips.

As you know we like to be outside in all weathers! If you have any unwanted waterproof trousers or waterproof all-in-one suits for ages 2 – 5yrs.

Thank you all for your understanding and continuous support.

Sue and the Stibbard Team



We are wanting to update our gardens at the nursery this year so we can offer all of the children even more amazing learning experiences, and wondered if any of our wonderful families knows where we could get some large , medium and small cable reels donated to the nursery.(like the images above)

Many Thanks