

Nursery's Half-Termly Newsletter – Autumn 2

Promoting Independence

As we reach the halfway point of the term, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the progress our children are making and share some ways we can work together to continue promoting their independence. At this age, small daily tasks can make a huge difference in helping children feel confident and capable.

Coats

Many of our children are learning to put on and take off their own coats. Last term, I sent out charts for practicing this at home, and children who achieve this milestone receive a certificate from me! If you haven't had a chance to use the chart with your child, please let me know and I can provide another one.

Shoes and Wellies

Putting on shoes and wellies independently is another important skill. Some children still need help with Velcro fastenings, and practicing at home can make a big difference. Encouraging your child to do as much as they can themselves, even if it's tricky at first, helps build their confidence and fine motor skills.

Walking Through the School Gates

We kindly ask that children walk through the school gates themselves rather than being carried. Explaining to your child that they are a "big girl/boy" now and can walk with friends helps them take ownership of their independence and eases the transition into nursery.

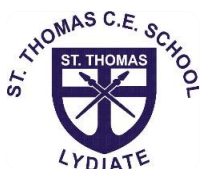
Dummies

We understand that dummies can be a comfort for young children, especially during separation from parents. However, frequent use can affect speech development. We encourage children not to bring dummies to school or use them during walks to nursery. We know this can be tricky and upsetting for some children, so any support you can offer at home to gently limit dummy use is very helpful.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children grow in confidence and independence. Celebrating these small steps together really makes a difference and lays the foundation for their future learning.

Thank you for all your help and support in Autumn 1. We are incredibly lucky to have such supportive parents.

Have a fantastic weekend! Miss Hayde and the Nursery Team.



Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'

