

# Noah's Ark News

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been exploring different sounds and noises around us in a variety of ways. In thinking Time we have listened to stories with sounds in and then had a go at making the sound for ourselves or using something to make the sound.

We have also had a selection of instruments in the corridor and children have had fun seeing what noise they can make from the different instruments. They have been marching up and down the corridor banging the drum and using one instrument to tap the other to make a sound.

Some of the older children have gone through to the church and listened to Maki, the Cairns Road Minister talk about the food bank and why we have it. The children took turns to put different items in the basket.

We have purchased various new resources recently and one of these are the Octablox which we have had out this week. These have been really popular and the children have been so engaged with stacking the different colourful shaped blocks to build some amazing three dimensional structures.

The woodwork has been out again and we have enjoyed continuing to explore this. Doing woodwork is a wonderful opportunity for children to be creative and problem solve as they work out how to fix different things to their wood to create their object. We have also used the wood to practice our counting as we count the number of nails we are hammering in, or used the claw end of the hammer to pull out a nail—this takes lots of careful concentration.

As part of our sensory play, there have been trays of shaving foam to be explored. We have loved the feeling of putting our hands in the foam and rubbing our hands together. It feels really slippery on our fingers. We have used scrapers to pull through the foam to create patterns.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Eat'

Have a lovely weekend,  
The Noah's Ark Team.



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