



St Martin's Toddler Group

May/June 2019

I hope you all had a great Easter. Welcome to our new friends who are just starting at toddlers and we look forward to finding out more about you and your child. Please tell your friends about the group. Our numbers have gone down slightly, due to a number of children leaving to start pre school. So, if you know of anyone who looks after children under 5yrs old, let them know about our Group.

This month we are offering you the chance to come along for FREE. Bring one new family to the group each week and you and your child can attend that week for free. Lets grow the group together and make new friends. (Family is one adult and one or more children.)

Our theme over the next few weeks: Spring and new life. We have lots of different crafts for you to take part in.

Do you have any toys to give away?

We are collecting toys to sell at the church fete. If you have any toys, in reasonable condition (no missing bits) and clean, please leave them bagged up in the church porch, labelled 'Fete'.

Summer Fete - Saturday 15th June, 12 noon-4.30pm BR6 7RH

As usual this will be held in the Rectory Gardens, Skibbs Lane, BR6 7RH (opposite to the playground). Teas & Ice-Creams / BBQ / Games / Plants / Cakes / Tombola / Gifts / Face Painting / Bouncy Castle / Carriage Rides / Raffle and lots more. The theme will be 'Scarecrows', so bring along your scarecrow creation, which will be judged during the afternoon.

If you're able to help set up on the Friday evening from 6pm or Saturday morning from 8.30am that would be great. Lots of clearing up afterwards too. Come along and lend a hand.

Raffle Tickets Summer Draw Prizes - £1 per ticket - on sale at toddler group

1st £100 Theatre tickets

2nd £50 Cash

3rd 1hr Private Fitness Session

4th Family Ticket to Eagle Heights

5th Meal Voucher for Bo Peep

6th Meal Voucher for Five Bells

7th Voucher for Coolings Garden Centre

8th Bottle

Reopening of the Vestry - more space

We hope as the weather becomes warmer that we'll be able to open the Vestry, as we did last year. We use the extra room as a quiet space for books, puzzles and our heuristic play sessions. It is a very difficult area to heat, so we have to be patient and wait for the warmer weather.

General reminders:

- ✓ Please bring in one piece of fresh fruit with you each week. This will be cut up and shared with all the children at snack time.
- ✓ Please ensure you are sitting with your child at the snack table. When they have finished they can put their bowl and cup into the washing up bowl, located to the right of the kitchen door, ready for washing up.
- ✓ All food and drink should be taken sitting at the table. Walking around with a mouthful of food can cause choking and sticky fingers will need wiping, to keep our toys and floors clean.
- ✓ Adults should keep to the snack area for hot drinks, to avoid accidents
- ✓ One last thing - if you are on your mobile, you are not looking after your child. Please ensure you keep an eye on your child, helping them to share toys and make new friends.

Dates to note:

- 30 April - Summer term begins
- 28 May - Half term, no group
- 4 June - Toddlers returns - Crown making for the Queen's birthday 8th Jun
- 11 June - Making cards for special people in our lives
- 16 July - Toddler Group outing - further details to follow

Birthdays:

If it is your child's birthday, please let the volunteer on the reception desk know, so we can arrange a card for your child and sing to them at circle time.

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Family Worship every Sunday @ 10am, all welcome.

For baptisms, weddings and other appointments, please contact Reverend John Tranter

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