

# The Topsham School

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you know why the number 848 is so important to pre-readers...?

If a child knows 8 nursery rhymes, by the time they are 4, they are more likely to be better readers and spellers by the time they are 8.

Rhymers will be readers; it's that simple!

With that in mind, we are thrilled to announce our weekly Stay and Sing.

This will take place;

Every Friday

8.45am – 9am

Commencing Friday 3rd November

And no, we don't expect you to be a pro on the karaoke machine or to stand at the front for a solo (though you are welcome to if you wish!), however research shows 1 in 4 adults are unable to recall nursery rhymes in full. So why not join us to update your song bank and start Fridays with sing along songs!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes,

**The FSU Team**

