

**Growing Club – Summer 2024**

In June, the Growing Club celebrated the successful harvest of early potatoes. Their dedication and teamwork paid off with a bountiful batch of tubers, which were taken home to share with their families.



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Throughout the season, the children also learned how to care for the flowers, water them regularly, and watch for signs of growth. The vibrant display of colors gave them a real sense of accomplishment and a hands-on lesson in sustainable gardening.



Some plants needed repotting, as they grew more than we have expected. Small pots need to be watered very frequently, and we have noticed that some plants started wilting. Bigger pots will provide more space for roots to grow and more soil, which will keep moisture.

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Pruning leggy nigella flowers helps promote bushier growth and encourages more blooms. By trimming back the overgrown stems, you prevent the plants from becoming too sparse and help them maintain a fuller, healthier shape.



There are many red strawberries, but they are disappointingly small. We have researched and discussed what could be done to achieve a better crop. Apparently, they need more water!