Welcome to our Nursery 2022 Induction

School Mission

"As God's children we aspire, believe and achieve to be the very best we can be.

HE SET MY FEET ON A ROCK AND GAVE ME A FIRM PLACE TO STAND (PSALM 40 V. 2)

School Vision

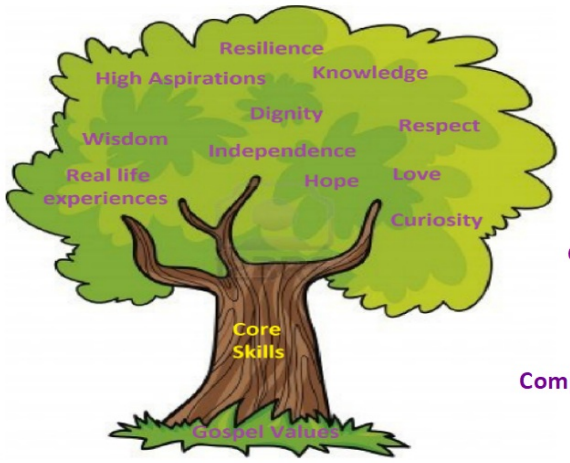
Inspired by our Christian faith, we guide children on a personalised journey towards achievement. As a learning community, we are committed to ensuring that children are equipped with, skills and aspirations to reach their full potential in mind, body, heart and spirit.

Attentive and Discerning

Learned and Wise

Curious and Active

Intentional and Prophetic



Faith-filled and Hopeful

Grateful and Generous

Compassionate and Loving

What is Early Years?

3 characteristics of effective learning:

Playing and Exploring – Engagement

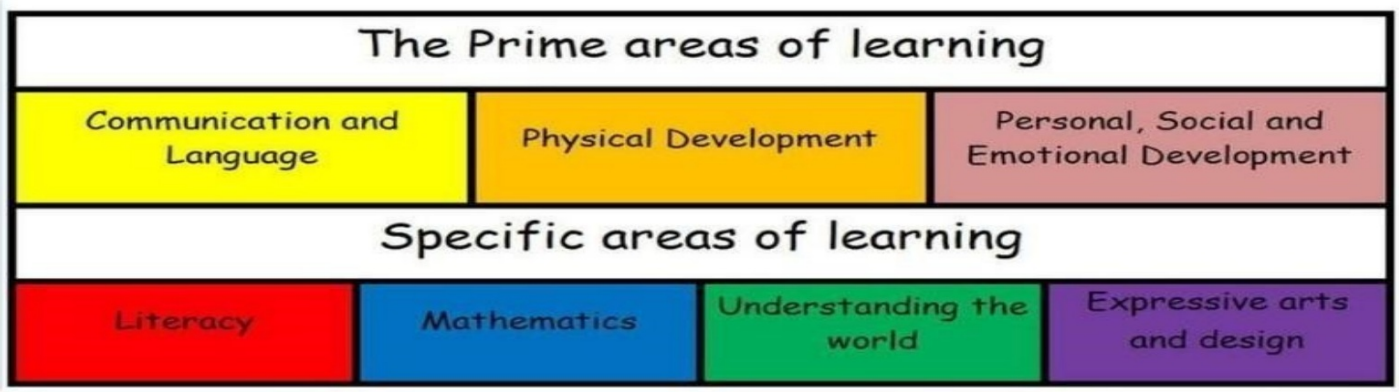
- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning – Motivation

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keeping trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and Thinking Critically – Thinking

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Choosing ways to do things



Assessment

The first few weeks will be time to collect Baseline Assessments.

Teachers and TA's will make observations and assessments through games and children's play so that they know each child's starting points.

Development and learning is monitored and examples of your child's milestones kept in a learning journal (file and online).

Meet the team

Mrs Hissey
Nursery Lead

Mrs Huckfield
Nursery TA

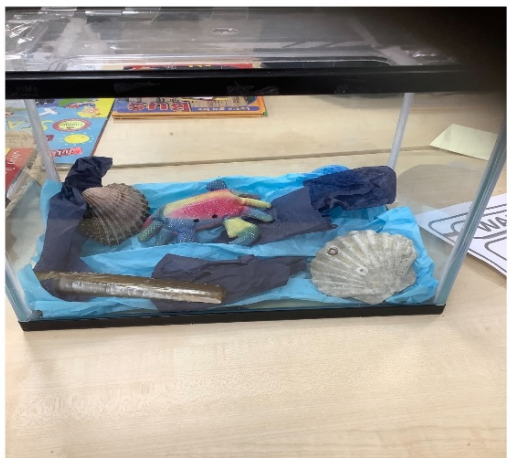
Miss Greatbatch
Nursery TA

The key person approach within nursery ensures that each child is assigned to a particular member of our team who will help them feel comfortable and settled and will support their learning and development under the guidance of the class teacher

Our Areas in Nursery

Doodle Den

Social Stations



Investigation Station

Funky Fingers, Dough & Loose Parts

Home Corner

Role Play and Dress-Up

Magic Maths

Reading Area

Creative Corner

Worship Area

Outside

St George's
C of E Academy

CONSTRUCTION

Our themes for the year...

Our Nursery is very child-led based on the interests of the child. However, here are some of our over-arching themes:

Autumn 1 - Nursery rhymes
Autumn 2 - Bedtime stories
Spring 1 - Our Community
Spring 2 - Out of this world
Summer 1 - Super Safari
Summer 2 - Seaside and holidays

What will a day look like?

- Continuous provision - child-led (busy time)
- Short adult input carpet sessions
- Building up to some group sessions/enhancements(jobs)

Here is what a day in Nursery will look like:

9:00 Arrival, settle, bagel and register
9.10 Dough disco
9.15 Reading, writing, maths input
9.30 Key Person Group Time
10:00 Continuous Provision Activities
10.45 Snack and social
11.00 Phonics
11.10 Squiggle whilst you wiggle
12:00 Lunch / Collection for home
1:00 Afternoon Registration & Penpals
1:10 Topic session/PE
1:30 Key Person Group Time
1.50: Continuous provision activities
2.45: Reading & Rhyme Time
3:00 Organisation ready for home
3.15: Home time

Nursery is very much play-based as we acknowledge this is how children learn best.

Homework

From September, weekly homework:

- Reading AT LEAST three times per week.
- Practising their phonics learning from that week (Summer term, when ready)
- One other activity which will be set via Class Dojo - based on prime areas - C&L, PD, PSED.
  E.g. talking about what you can see, water painting, washing windows, turn taking games.
- You can upload work via Class Dojo or Evidence Me.
- All will be explained more in our welcome meeting in September.

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Phonic Friends

Launching September 2022. Look out for our parent information session and workshops!

Reading

We make learning to read a priority in EYFS as it opens the door to learning in all other academic subjects.

Your child will begin their reading journey by becoming attuned to sounds around them (Firm Foundations in Phonics).

As the year progresses and as your child becomes ready, they may start learning a sound for letters of the alphabet (Basics 2). You will be informed about what your child has been learning so that you can practise at home.

As their EYFS journey progresses, they will be given simple words to read, practising their blending skills in Reception.

They will then move on to simple books, containing the sounds that they have been learning in school, to apply to their reading.

First Week - Should restrictions allow:

Tuesday 6th September - 9.00-10.30

This will be a time for you to spend some time in the setting with your child, getting to know new surroundings.

Wednesday 7th September - 9.00-12.00

Feel free to bring your child in and spend some time with them. When you feel as though they have settled, you may leave them in school with us until 12.00.

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September

Guided by the child, if they have been happy previously, start Nursery as normal.

Attendance

If your child is ill/will not be attending their usual sessions:

- Ring the office/leave a message in the morning. The office is open from 8.30am.
- A member of the office will ring if your child is absent and we have had no message.
- Medical appointments - we encourage outside of school time but if it can't be helped we may ask for confirmation (letter, appointment card).
- Sickness/diarrhoea must be followed by 48 hours absence.

Where do we go?

Come to the main entrance.
Turn left at the entrance.
You will go past Year 1 and 2.

Nursery is on your right through a low gate.

Here is the door which you will enter and leave through. Your peg will be outside the door.

Morning session - 9.00-12.00
Afternoon session - 12.15-3.15pm

Nursery Uniform

Navy shorts/joggers
Navy t-shirt
Navy hoodie/jumper (no zip)
Trainers

Stud earrings
No earrings on PE days

All uniform can be purchased from SMART or local supermarkets.

Small embroidery fee

In EYFS, we are active learners. We paint, glue, use sand/water/ mud. Please be prepared for dirty uniforms at the end of the day! Please ensure your childs name is in all clothing and that your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag each day.

Medical Matters

Medicines

We are only able to administer medicines which have been prescribed by the doctor and are to be taken 4x per day.
You will need to sign a permission form and hand medicines to the office.

Head lice are common. Please check your child's hair regularly. If there has been a case within the cohort, your class teacher will send a dojo message to check your child's hair.

Asthma

- If your child has an inhaler for asthma, please state on the form in your packs and school will send out relevant information.
- They will need an 'in-date' inhaler in school.

Allergies

Please inform the office of any allergies that your child has. Please complete the permission letter to go and see the school dogs/inform us about any allergies to dogs.

Sight and hearing

We recommend that you take your child to have a routine sight and hearing check before they start school in September.

This will ensure that they are ready to learn.

Snack Time!

- Every child will receive a FREE piece of fruit every day - raisins, bananas, apples, pears, tomatoes.

- Children are welcome to bring in their own pre-prepared fruit if you wish. We recommend that grapes are sliced lengthways.

- Children are entitled to a free carton of milk in Nursery.

ParentPay®

- In September you will be sent your log in details for you to register with ParentPay.

Lunch boxes

We are a healthy school and promote healthy eating, lifestyles and good oral hygiene. We encourage:

- Every child to have a named water bottle in school (available to buy from the office), which contains water. Children will have access to this throughout the day.
- Healthy choices in lunch boxes - no sugary drinks or sweets, a balanced box - fruit, yogurts.
- Children can bring sweets in for birthdays, however these will be given out at the end of the day and not eaten in school.
- No cool facility so we recommend ice packs on hot days.
  Be mindful of amounts - not to over-face your child.

School dinners!

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- School dinners for Nursery children cost £2.20 via ParentPay.
- Children order a hot dinner in school.
- ONLY if your child is having a sandwich/jacket potato, reply to the office text via Teachers2Parents app on the morning.
- You can download the T2P app to keep up to date with news, changes in menu. In September, add your mobile number to register with the school.

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Evidence Me!

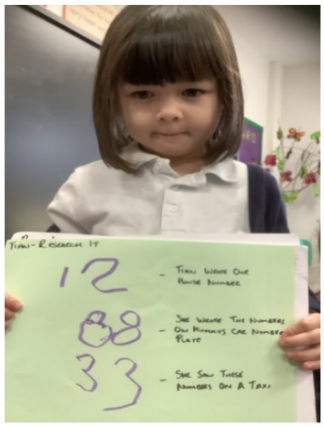
- Evidence Me is an online learning portal which enables staff to record photographs, videos, quotes which show new learning.
- In September, you will receive an invitation to join (please check your junk emails).
- Teachers share a piece of learning each week for your child.
- We promote a partnership between parents and staff, so encourage parents to add to the learning journey too.
- Please ensure the form in your packs is filled in and returned to school so it is all set up for September.

Communication with parents...

- Parent Share on Evidence Me
- Class Dojo
- Facebook
- Parent noticeboard outside classroom
- Class page on our website
- Fortnightly school newsletters
- Phonics newsletter (where applicable)

Parental Involvement

- Shine mornings
- Parent workshops - reading/phonics, maths, handwriting
- Parent's lunch
- Special day craft events.
- Trips



Other bits

- Children will need a named water bottle in school every day. We encourage it to be filled with water.
- School bottles can be bought from the office for £1.50 but this is not a requirement.
- These need to be taken home and washed regularly.
- School book bags can be purchased from the school office at £6.95 although these are not compulsory.
- Please provide your child with a spare set of clothes. If any are borrowed, please return them to school.

Before and after school club

Session		Cost
Before School	7:30 — 8:40	£5.00
	8:00 — 8:40	£3.50
	8:15 — 8:40	£1.50
After School	3:15 — 4:15	£3.50
	3:15 – 5:45	£8.00
Whole day		
2 sessions	7.30 — 8.40	£10.00
	3.15 — 5.45	

We are only able to offer 8 Nursery places. This will be first come first served. There will be a waiting list.
We are unable to offer care club after school on Thursday and Friday due to staff constraints.

Wraparound

We offer wraparound if you would like your child to stay for the
for the whole day at a cost of £10 plus lunch.

And finally...

Key dates: Teddy Bear's picnic - 1st July 1.30pm.
Stay and play session - 7th July 1.30-2.45pm

We are looking forward to meeting you all!

We will now invite questions.

Any questions after the meeting, please email/ring the office to speak to a teacher.

Please help yourself to an information booket!

Thank you for attending!