

ST. BEDE'S



CATHOLIC ACADEMY

**Welcome to
St Bede's Catholic
Academy**

Pre-Nursery Expectations

Soon your child will be starting their education at St Bede's Catholic Academy Nursery. Here at St Bede's we always have high expectations for our pupils and as such, there are some skills that we want your child to have developed before starting our Nursery.

These expectations are recognised nationally as being age appropriate for children aged three. We understand that all children develop at different rates, but below are simple expectations that each child who has not been identified as having special needs should have.

Physical Development

- Toilet trained
- Can turn the pages in a book
- Can hold a pencil
- Can draw lines and circles
- Can feed themselves and drink from a cup

Literacy Skills

- Can speak in a full sentence
- Can repeat words and sentences from stories
- Can talk about their favourite stories
- Can sing some nursery rhymes
- Can draw pictures and say what they have drawn

Maths Skills

- Can give you 1,2 or 3 objects when asked
- Can say numbers in order
- Can use size words such as big and small
- Can use words that identify amounts such as more and less
- Can say when events are going to happen in their day such as tea time and bed time

By ensuring that you have developed these skills with your child before starting at Nursery, you will be giving them a really strong start in their education.

If you require any further information regarding these expectations, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Miss Roberts (Nursery Teacher)

Please see the attached leaflet for National Expectations for children aged three.