

Welcome to St. Clare's RC Primary School Nursery Intake meeting



Key Staff in Nursery



Miss Coleman
Nursery Teacher



Miss Stout
Teaching Assistant



Miss Burton
Teaching Assistant

Key Staff in Reception



Mrs Drury
Reception Teacher

Mrs Barrie
Reception Teacher



Mrs Sumner-Soper
Reception Teacher

Mrs Moorcroft
EYFS Lead



Key Staff in Reception



Miss Cooke
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Jepson
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Nuttall
Teaching Assistant



Miss Meadowcroft
Teaching Assistant

Key Staff in SLT



Miss McGarry
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Mrs Howe
Headteacher

Settling in

- Either a home visit or visit at current setting
- Phased return starting on Monday 5th September
- Around 6 new children in each day

Health

Staff need to be aware of:

- Allergies
- Dietary restrictions e.g. vegetarian, Halal
- Asthma
- Eczema
- Current contact details
- If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.

EYFS Curriculum

- Three Prime areas:
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

- Four specific areas:
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive arts and design



Characteristics of learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically

First Day

- Staggered start from Monday 5th September
- Bring child to the Nursery entrance
- Doors open at 8.45am
- Close at 9am
- Your child needs:
 - Coat
 - Water bottle
 - Spare clothes (kept on peg)
 - Pick up from classroom door at 3.15pm

A Day in Nursery

- Daily Phase 1 Phonics/ RWI
- Daily Maths and Literacy carpet sessions
- Maths and literacy activity over the week
- Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle
- Dough Disco
- 2 RE carpet sessions and an activity each week
- Weekly PE
- KUW and EAD taught through other subjects and through the provision
- Individual reading when ready

Child Initiated Play

- Access to indoor and outdoor
- Follow their own interests
- Build skills in problem solving
- Develop ideas at their own pace

Snack and Lunchtime

- Morning snack – toast
- Free milk and fruit for all under fives
- Packed lunch or school dinner (free for all children in Reception-Year 2)
- Lunch is at 11.30-12.30
- At least 2 choices available
- Children eat in the hall followed by time outside
- Packed lunches must be healthy and nut free

Tapestry

- Online learning journey
- Wow moments
- Share next steps
- Receive login details in the first term
- Videos on school website showing how to use it
- Opportunity to share any learning at home and achievements outside of school

Uniform

- Available to order at the school office
- ALL uniform must be NAMED
- Sensible, black school shoes which are suitable for outdoor play - climbing etc
- A sensible, waterproof coat with a hood
- Wellies

We encourage independence!

We encourage children to:

- Take off and put on their own coat
- Change their own shoes
- Use the toilet independently
- Become more independent in play, taking turns and asking for and sharing toys
- Come into class and putting their things away
- Cut up their own food

Parental Involvement

- We have an 'Open door' approach in our Nursery
- Constant communication between all Nursery staff and parents which has generated excellent relationships
- Half-termly newsletter saying what we are working on and ideas for how you can help at home
- Stay and play sessions
- Workshops
- Online learning journey
- Homework
- Daily home reading

Fostering a Love of Books

- Daily story telling
- Use of puppets and role play
- Topic fun day each half term
- Library books will be sent home for you to read to your child
- RWI reading books will be sent later in the year
- Reading at home *TO* and *WITH* your children is really important

Fine motor skills and mark making

- Dough disco
- Clever fingers
- Squiggle While You Wiggle
- Outdoor writing opportunities



Any questions?

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