Hello, and welcome to all of our nursery children and their families joining us at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, we cannot wait to meet you!

This information pack contains all of the information you will need to support you to prepare your child for school.

Our Mission Statement

St Mary's Catholic Primary School is a happy and vibrant family where each child and adult is cherished, valued and enabled to grow in confidence to their full potential. It provides a safe environment in which each individual is encouraged to live as Jesus taught and to reach levels of personal development, creative and academic achievement.

EYFS Staff

Your child will be taught by Miss Whelan.

The Early Years Curriculum

All children attending Nursery and Reception children will access The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. The Early Years Foundation Stage develops children's understanding and skills in 7 different areas and provides each child with know ledge and skills to be able to access the National Curriculum later on.

The Prime Areas

The development of the prime areas enable every child to unlock an enthusiasm for learning and develop creativity. They teach the most essential skills for healthy development and future learning.

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social, Emotional development

The Specific Areas

Through play children will develop knowledge and understanding that will provide the foundation for future knowledge in the following areas:

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

During the school day your child take part in learning opportunities delivered through whole class teaching sessions, small group tasks, reading sessions and indoor and outdoor learning. To support your child's progress in the Early Years Curriculum we prioritise play based learning and adapt our provision to suit the interests and needs of our children.

We record our learning using photographs and pupil voice, we upload galleries onto our school website and through the completion of floor books.

Joining our Nursery

We are able to offer your child a place once they turn 3 years of age. 30 and 15 hours funding options will begin the term after your child's birthday, if your child has turned 3 but does not yet receive childcare funding, paid places are available.

Fees for Non-Funded places

£25 per day

£ 12.50 per half day

30 hour week option

The school day begins at 8:30am

The school day ends at 3:00pm

Drop off and collection for FULL days is at the Reception classroom door.

If for any reason, your child arrives at school late or needs collecting early please enter school at the school office.

15 hour week option

Monday: 8.30am - 3pm
Tuesday: 8.30am - 3pm
Wednesday: 8.30am - 11.30am

or

Wednesday: 12pm - 3pm
Thursday: 8.30am - 3pm
Friday: 8.30am - 3pm

Drop off and collection on FULL days are at the Reception classroom door, HALF days are at the school office.

If for any reason, your child arrives at school late or needs collecting early please enter school at the school office.

The school also runs a breakfast club and an afterschool club at an additional charge.
Please visit the school website or contact the school office for further information.

School Uniform

School uniform is optional for all nursery children but can be bought from:

Our school uniform can be purchased from:

Triffic Togs, *73 Wheelock St, Middlewich CW10 9AE.*
Badged, *Cockayne House, Love Lane, Sandbach, CW11 2TS.*

Daily uniform
White Shirt School tie
Grey trousers or skirt
Green jumper or cardigan with school logo
Black shoes

Summer uniform
Green gingham summer dress
Grey shorts with white shirt and tie

PE Kit
Green polo top with school logo
Black joggers/ shorts
Trainers

Your child will also need:
A water bottle
A book bag/ bag
A coat suitable for the weather
Wellington's, hat and gloves for a cold / snowy day
Changes of clothing (in case of accidents)
Pull-Ups and wipes

All items should be named. We cannot guarantee the safe return of unnamed items.

Snack and Lunch

Snack

A piece of fruit is provided daily for each child.

A piece of toast is also provided at an additional cost £1 per week. This is paid in cash on the first day of the week that your child attends nursery.

Lunchtimes

If you choose for your child to stay for lunchtime this is charged at £6 per day.

This fee covers a hot meal and staffing costs alternatively you may wish to collect your child for lunch and return them for their afternoon session. Children can choose the meal option daily.

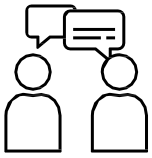
Menu's will be shared with you and are available on the school website.

You may prefer to send your child with a healthy lunchbox from home.

Communication

At St Mary's we value the relationship between home and school and know that this relationship needs to be successful for your child to achieve their full potential.

As a school we use a variety of platforms to communicate.



Parent Pay - Communication and messaging will be available on this platform. Please download the app Parent Pay - You will be provided with an account to access information about school events and make payments.
Newsletter - Sent out fortnightly
Facebook - Please follow our Facebook page to see updates on school life.
Email: admin@stmrc.uk
Telephone: 01606 516171

Miss Whelan will always be available at the end of the school day to speak with you about your child.

We cannot wait to meet all of our families and support your child as they begin their learning journey at St Mary's Catholic Primary School.