



Our Lady and St Anne's



Nursery

Parents information evening

Our School



School mission statement

"We want the best teaching, the best opportunities and the best support and encouragement for every child. We are a friendly, happy, Catholic school, where everyone is valued for their individuality and special gifts."

Motto

Our Light Shines Always (OLSA)

Behaviour in School



In school, our behaviour motto is
'Ready, Respectful, Safe'.

Children have **5 steps to success** to achieve this:

1. Listen with respect
2. Be kind and treat everyone the way you wish to be treated
3. Take care of everything in our school
4. Be honest
5. Keep yourself and others safe

Nursery Team



Mr Craggs
Nursery Teacher

Miss Justice
Teaching Assistant

Miss Justice (Deputy Head Teacher) and Miss McAnespie (HLTA)
cover one afternoon each in Nursery

Tapestry



Soon, you will all receive a log in for an app called Tapestry

In Nursery we use Tapestry as a way of recording all the learning and fun we have and allows you to see what your child gets up to.

We also encourage parents to upload any learning experiences from home so we can see what your child gets up to.

If you are struggling to access tapestry, please speak to a member of staff.



Parent Communication



We will be moving away from Parent Hub in the coming months. Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app as we will be communicating via Parent Hub and Arbor.

Arbor is also our online payment platform. We are a cashless school and all payments to school must be made via Arbor.

If you are struggling to access any of these channels, please speak to the office staff.



Our School Day



- 8.40 – 9.10: Welcome – including register and wake up shake up
- 9.10- 10.15: Continuous provision – free exploration of indoors and outdoors
- 10.15 – 10.30: Carpet time – Snack and Nursery Rhymes
- 10.30 – 11.15: Continuous provision – free exploration of indoors and outdoors
- 11.15 – 11.30: Maths
- 11.30 – 1.00: Lunch
- 1.00 – 1.15: Carpet time – Literacy/UOW/EAD
- 1.15 – 2.30: Continuous provision – free exploration of indoors and outdoors
- 2.30 – 2.45: Carpet time – Milk and Story time
- 2.45 – 3.00: Home time preparations

Our Curriculum



In Nursery we learn through play. We follow documents called 'Early Years Curriculum' and 'Development Matters' in order to support our learning.

Information about our curriculum and the topics covered in class will be put on the website half termly about the curriculum in each class.

On the website, you will find our long term plans and medium term plans (which go into more detail about what is being covered in each subject every half term).

Our Curriculum: Literacy & Reading



In Nursery we have a focus book which changes weekly/biweekly linking to our current topic. From this we will base some of our learning onto various activities we complete.

Children will be read to daily at various points of the day

It would be fantastic if you could please read to your child regularly at home.

We will begin teaching Phonics in Nursery later in the year, working on the basic skills such as listening and repetition.

Our Curriculum: Maths



In Maths this half term we will:

Learn numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Learn how to hear and say numbers.

Sing songs and actions.

Join in with various repeats in songs and actions.

Look at different shapes.

Our Curriculum: Religious Education



In RE this half term we will understand:

The importance of our names.
That god knows each person's name.
That god knows and loves each person.

Our Curriculum: Wider Curriculum



During our Understanding of the World lessons this half term we will:

- Use our senses in order to explore natural materials.
- Be able to talk about what we see.



During our Expressive arts and design lessons this half term we will:

- Explore different materials of bigger size.
- Join simple construction toys together.
- Know and use our primary colours.
- Explore different textures.

Supporting Your Child at Home



Children should be supported at home to do the following independently:

Go to the toilet and wash hands.

Get dressed.

Take off their coat.

Put on their coat.

You can also support your child with counting numbers 1 – 10, number and their name recognition.

I am able to provide resources if you would like to support your child with a specific area. Please just ask a member of the Nursery team.

Attendance



Attendance in school is vital for your child's education!



We pride ourselves on our attendance as a school.

Please support us by sending your child to school every day, trying to arrange appointments outside of school time and not taking holidays during term time.

Our classroom door opens at 8.40am and closes at 9.00am for learning to start.

Anyone arriving after this time should access school through the main office.



Thank you for coming.



Any questions?

Please pick up a starting Reception leaflet on the tables. This is important!