

## Term Dates

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 2nd September 2025

School Closes for Half Term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

School Opens: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

School Closes for Christmas: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### SPRING TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

School Closes for Half Term: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

School Opens: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

School Closes for Easter: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

### SUMMER TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

School Closes for Half Term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

School Opens: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

School Closes for Summer: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Staff training days** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025; Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026; Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026;

**May Bank Holiday** – School closed: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**Parent workshops** – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025,  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Useful Websites

[www.olsa.org.uk](http://www.olsa.org.uk)

Development Matters - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

Early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

## Important class notices:

# Nursery

## Learning Journals

In Nursery children will complete small adult-led Literacy and Maths tasks which will be kept in their 'Learning Journal' books. These books will be kept in school and will help document progress throughout the year.

## Tapestry

Tapestry is used as a way of recording all the learning and fun we have at Nursery 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.

## Behaviour

At Our Lady and St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, we teach behaviour as part of our curriculum. Our values are modelled consistently through our Steps to Success, Personal, Social, Health and Economic curriculum, Relationships and Health curriculum and Religious Education curriculum. We also teach Zones of Regulation across school.

We ask everyone to observe our 3 agreed rules. These are:

1. Be ready to learn
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe

By displaying behaviours linked to following these 3 rules we will create a safe and positive learning environment which leads to a culture of excellence and success.

### **Our school day**

In Nursery, children will enter through the Nursery door between **8.40am - 9.00am** and are to be collected at **3:00pm**. Please ensure children arrive and are picked up promptly.

### **Uniform policy**

Children in Nursery can wear non-uniform or school uniform. We do ask that all children bring in spare clothes.

### **Parent communication**

Please make sure you have access to Parent Hub AND Arbor as this our main means of communication with parents. It is very easy to use and all parents must upload the app to any smart phone or device.

Nursery staff are available on a morning and evening to talk to. If it is an urgent matter, please call the school office.

### **Payments**

We are a cashless school and all payments to school must be made via our Arbor service. Remember that School Meals in Nursery are chargeable. If there are any difficulties, please see the school office.

### **Parking**

Please continue to support us by parking considerately. Please do not park down the hill by the Villa Vic or in the parking spaces at the flats.

### **School motto**

**Our Light Shines Always**

# Nursery Transition Information



September 2025