

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

Welcome to our Early Years



Our Aims

The Foundation Stage Curriculum

- To give you an overview of the Early Years Curriculum
- To help you have a better understanding of what to expect
- To provide ideas so that we can effectively work together and how you can best support your child at home.



Meet the senior leadership team



Mrs Katie Worton-Geer

Head Teacher



Ms Netta Costanzo

Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Katie Cook

Assistant Head Teacher

Meet the Nursery Team



Mrs Crook

**Nursery Class Teacher
& EYFS Leader**

**Key worker for Nursery
children**



Miss Hood

Nursery Class Teacher

**Key worker for Nursery
children**



Miss Barton

Nursery TA

Meet the Reception Team



Miss Richardson

Reception Class Teacher

**Key worker for Reception
children**



Miss Ward

Reception TA

Transition

A process
not an
event



Our transition processes are
based on the interests and
needs of your child



Each child is different and
some children may take longer
to settle than others



We will work together to
help your child to settle and
feel confident in their new
surroundings



Getting to know our families

We will do this by:

- **Move up morning** – where your child comes to their new classroom, meets their new peers and their new teacher – 11th July (9:30-11am)
- **Phone calls home** – a chance for you to tell us more about your child and for us to answer any questions you may have
- **Home visit** – where your child's class teacher comes to visit you and your child in your home



Tapestry

What is it?

Tapestry is an online learning platform where we can monitor and track your child's progress.

You will have access to your child's profile and will receive a weekly observation.

You will also be expected to upload home learning.



What will my child be learning?



Prime Areas of Learning	Specific Areas of Learning
Personal, Social and Emotional	Literacy
Communication and Language	Mathematics
Physical Development	Understanding the World
	Expressive Arts and Design



How does my child learn?



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring – engagement

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning – motivation

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keeping trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically – thinking

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Choosing ways to do things

Timings

Nursery

9am – 12pm Morning Session

12 – 1pm Lunch Time

3pm – Home Time

Reception

8:40-8:50am Start Time

12-1pm Lunch Time

3:15pm Home Time



What to wear



**Our Autumn and
Winter term uniform**

**Girls & Boys
Blue jumper, Yellow T-Shirt and blue
jogging bottoms**



**Our Summer
term uniform**

**Boys
Yellow T-Shirt
Navy shorts**



**Our Summer
term uniform**

**Girls
Yellow T-Shirt
Navy shorts or skirts**

What to bring in



The school book bag
(to be purchased online via
the school gateway app or
through the office)
To be brought in daily



A clear plastic water bottle
A bottle with a straw
attached to the lid
To be filled with water only
We will refill it
To be brought in daily



**Plain spare clothes: a top,
trousers, socks and
underwear**
To be left on your child's
peg in case they need to be
changed



**A pair of named welly boots to
be kept in school**

How we communicate with you

Communication is so important. It plays a huge role in supporting your child.

We do this by...

- Daily chats at pick up
- Termly parent consultation meetings
- Weekly Newsletter
- Notice boards
- Email
- School website – Class page
- Tapestry
- Marvellous Me
- Knowledge Organisers
- Curriculum Letters

Special week/days



School Preparation

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL!



Tick off the following activities over the summer to help you get ready for school



Find out what is going on at your local family centre



Visit some local parks



Join the local library



Explore the local woods



Practise washing your hands with soap, independently



Practise taking your coat off and putting it back on



Play a board game and practise taking turns



Practise your journey to school



Practise putting your uniform on and taking it off



Practise putting your school shoes on and try wearing them for a day



Practise carrying your food on a plate



Learn to sing a number rhyme



Share books with an adult



Share your toys with a friend



Try a variety of fruit prepare this yourself

★ WELL DONE! YOU ARE 'GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL!' ★

Support for your child

- Free school meals for those who are eligible
- Schools receive additional funding for those who are eligible





Our SENCO is

Ms Costanzo

Safety

Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility



From the school nursing team

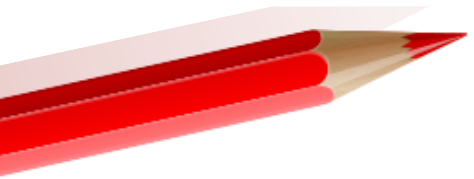
The Public Health Nursing 5-19 (School Nursing) Service have a short whiteboard animation, illustrating what our service offers.

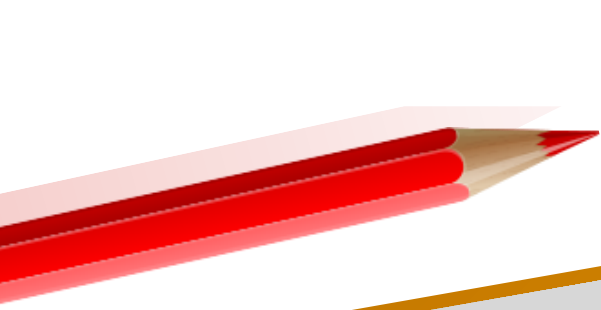
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Question Time

No question
is a silly
question!





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Thank You!

Stay safe and see you soon

