

ST BERNADETTE'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer of

We currently have space to accommodate 30 hour nursery places. We would encourage you to visit <https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working> to check if you are eligible.

To align with the end of the main school day there is a change in how the 30 hours of nursery entitlement will run:

Monday 8:30am – 3:00pm (6.5 hours)

Tuesday 8:30am – 3:00pm (13 hours)

Wednesday 8:30am – 3:00pm (19.5 hours)

Thursday 8:30am – 3:00pm (26 hours)

Friday 8:30am – 12:30pm (30 hours)

If you wish your child to stay in school on a Friday until 3:00pm this is an additional 2.5 hours, which will be charged at £13.68. This is in line with Middlesbrough Council's funding rate for 3 & 4 year olds of £5.47 per hour. The full academic year's costs are as follows:

- Autumn 1 2026 (7 Fridays 02/09/26 to 23/10/26) = £95.76
- Autumn 2 2026 (6 Fridays 02/11/26 to 18/12/26) = £82.08
- Spring 1 2027 (6 Fridays 05/01/27 to 12/02/27) = £82.08
- Spring 2 2027 (4 Fridays 22/02/27 to 26/03/27) = £54.72
- Summer 1 2027 (7 Fridays 12/04/27 to 28/05/27) = £95.76
- Summer 2 2027 (6 Fridays 07/06/27 to 20/07/27) = £82.08

If you are not eligible for the funded 30 hours, but would still like your child to attend for the additional 15 hours per week, this can also be offered as a paid place at the same hourly rate as above:

- Autumn 1 2026 (37 Days 02/09/26 to 23/10/26) = £607.17
- Autumn 2 2026 (25 Days 02/11/26 to 18/12/26) = £574.35
- Spring 1 2027 (29 Days 05/01/27 to 12/02/27) = £475.89
- Spring 2 2027 (24 Days 22/02/27 to 26/03/27) = £393.84
- Summer 1 2027 (34 Days 12/04/27 to 28/05/27) = £557.94
- Summer 2 2027 (32 Days 07/06/27 to 20/07/27) = £525.12

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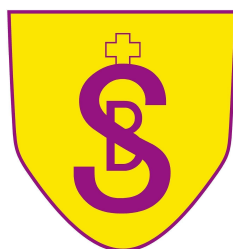
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Once again, if you wish your child to stay for a full day on a Friday the additional charge will also apply.

Children who attend Nursery for 30 hours can also have a school meal at a cost of £2.80 per day, or can bring a packed lunch. Nursery is not covered by the Universal Infant Free School Meals Programme, which is for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please could you return the reply slip to school as soon as possible, or advise us via email to enquiries@stbernadettes.npcat.org.uk.

All parents will be provided with the 2026-2027 Academic Year Nursery Parental Agreement which must be signed and returned to school.

Yours sincerely

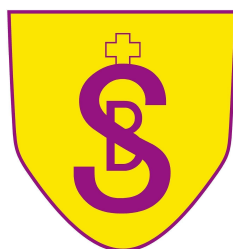
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St. Bernadette's Primary School **Nursery Provision Arrangements 2026-2027**

Child's Name: _____

- ☐ My child will continue to attend for 15 Hours in Nursery
- ☐ I have just registered for a 30 Hour Nursery Place and will provide school with my eligibility code.
- ☐ I am not entitled to a 30 Hour Free Place, but would like my child to attend for 30 Hours on a paid basis.
- ☐ My child will stay in school until 3:00pm on a Friday for the additional cost of £13.68 per Friday
- ☐ I will collect my child at 12:30pm on a Friday
- ☐ My child would like a school meal (30 Hours only) at a cost of £2.80 per day
- ☐ My child will bring a packed lunch (30 Hours only)

Signed: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Date: _____

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