

Nursery 2020-2021



ETHOS



'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

St. Patrick's is founded upon core values. Our principal values are Gospel based upon Respect for the Life and Dignity of Each Individual, Trust in God, Honesty, Compassion, Forgiveness, Mercy, Community, Servant Leadership, Equality, Simplicity, Justice and Peace.

WELCOME

- ▶ Welcome to everybody
- ▶ <https://stpatrickscp.npcat.org.uk/>
- ▶ This meeting is to talk about how we can work together throughout your child's time in nursery.
- ▶ Our school is a part of the Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

- ▶ The EYFS (Early years foundation stage) comprises of nursery and reception
- ▶ We have a 78 place nursery and class 1 reception class and class 2 reception/Y1
- ▶ Nursery - Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Cassidy, Mrs McNamee & Miss Matthews
- ▶ Class 1 - Miss Ward, Mrs Jackson & Miss Wardell
- ▶ Class 2 - Miss Newby & Miss Thompson

The curriculum

- ▶ The EYFS follows the 'Development matters' curriculum
- ▶ This is made up of 17 areas of learning and progression is from the age of 0 -11 months up to 40-60 months, then onto achieving an Early Learning Goal (ELG)
- ▶ The areas are: (See development matters)
- ▶ <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>

RE 'Talking to God'

- ▶ RE is an integral part of our curriculum
- ▶ RE teaching follows the 'Come and see' curriculum
- ▶ Collective worship in class and EYFS phase each week
- ▶ Children will say daily prayers and PSED curriculum is closely linked to RE
- ▶ Termly newsletters



Areas of learning

- ▶ Your child is assessed every term against the learning objectives in each of the areas of learning.
- ▶ In each age band your child will be given a level of development
 - ▶ Emerging
 - ▶ Expected
 - ▶ Exceeding

Exit Profile

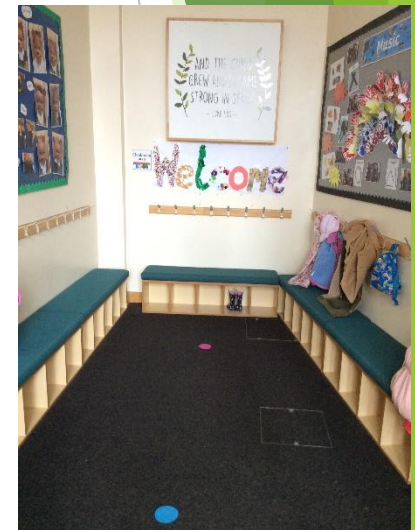
- ▶ You will be given an exit profile report at the end of nursery and reception and you will be told which age band your child is in for each area of learning and whether they are emerging, expected or exceeding in these areas

STARTING NURSERY

- ▶ You and your child will be invited into nursery to meet with nursery staff in September
- ▶ We will ask you some questions about your child so that we have an idea of things they like to do and be made aware of any other settings they have attended, medical, speech and language or social needs
- ▶ You will be given a nursery pack with consent forms to sign which need to be completed before your child starts nursery
- ▶ You will be given a start date for your child to start nursery in your preferred session to start in the Autumn Term
- ▶ Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns.

FIRST DAY AT NURSERY

- ▶ Nursery times:
- ▶ Morning session 8.30-11.30 (doors open at 11.20-11.30)
- ▶ Afternoon session 12.15-3.15 (doors open at 3.05)
- ▶ 30 hours provision (limited numbers) 8.30-3.15
- ▶ On your child's first day at nursery you need to use the nursery entrance (at the end Roseberry View)
- ▶ A member of staff will be there to welcome them
- ▶ Your child will hang their coat and bag on their own coat peg in the nursery cloakroom and then self register in nursery before getting busy in the areas
- ▶ Your child will not need to bring a snack to school, each child receives a piece of fruit for a snack each day and a drink of milk.
- ▶ They will need to bring a water bottle each day.
- ▶ You can then collect them at home time from the nursery entrance



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UNIFORM

- ▶ Uniform for September 2020. This is not statutory for nursery children but most parents do send their children in school uniform.
- ▶ Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore (available from most supermarkets and shops)
- ▶ White shirt/polo shirt/blouse (available from most supermarkets and shops)
- ▶ Green v neck jumper with school badge (from motif 8) or a green jumper or cardigan from most supermarkets and shops.
- ▶ School string tie (from motif 8) OPTIONAL
- ▶ Black shoes or sensible shoes
- ▶ Please LABEL all clothes with your child's name
- ▶ Girls hair tied neatly back where possible and sensible haircut for boys
- ▶ No earrings or jewellery allowed in school

UNIFORM – available from motif 8

<https://www.motif8.co.uk/schoolwear/primary-schools/st-patricks-primary-school.html>



BOOK BAGS

- ▶ Your child will need a book bag/reading packet for nursery everyday in the summer term
- ▶ They will have a reading book, phonics and key words to read each night
- ▶ Please support your child by listening them to read each night and write a comment in their reading record book



BOOK BAGS – available from Motif 8



CHANGE BAGS and THINGS TO BRING TO NURSERY

- ▶ Please could you provide a change of clothes for your child in case of any accidents
- ▶ This can be hung on your child's coat peg and can be taken home each day
- ▶ In the winter months your child will need a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves for outdoor play
- ▶ They can bring a pair of wellies to nursery as well for wet days!
- ▶ In the summer your child will need a sun hat and sun cream needs to be applied before they come to nursery
- ▶ Please LABEL all clothes and accessories with your child's name

SCHOOL DINNERS

- ▶ Only children staying for 30 hours provision can purchase a school dinner



SCHOOL DINNERS – 30 HOUR CHILDREN ONLY

- ▶ Your child will have a choice of 2 hot meals and 1 cold meal
- ▶ They will choose their meal at register time each morning
- ▶ Nursery children eat in nursery at 11.45 each day and are supported by teachers and lunch time supervisors
- ▶ If your child is not eating their school meal you will be informed
- ▶ Information about school meals can be found on our school website.

<https://stpatrickscp.npcat.org.uk/school-meals/>

SCHOOL DINNERS – 30 HOUR CHILDREN ONLY

- ▶ If you intend to give your child a packed lunch they will eat with children on a packed lunch too
- ▶ A packed lunch needs to have:
- ▶ A sandwich/wrap/pasta
- ▶ A yoghurt
- ▶ A piece of fruit
- ▶ A treat e.g. Chocolate biscuit or cake
- ▶ Crisps are only allowed on a Friday

WATER BOTTLES

- ▶ Your child can bring a water bottle with water only (labelled with their name) to nursery each day and they can have a drink when they need one.



ILLNESSES

- ▶ If your child is unwell please call school on the morning to let us know that your child will be absent
- ▶ School contact - 01642 676724
- ▶ If you are unsure whether to send them to nursery - send them to school and we can contact you if they become more unwell
- ▶ For diarrhoea and sickness your child should stay away from school for 48 hours

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

- ▶ We will need details of any medical conditions
- ▶ Please have an inhaler to leave in school for children with asthma
- ▶ Any new food allergies and medical conditions please let a member of staff know as soon as possible

HOLIDAYS

- ▶ Schools are not permitted to allow any holidays in term time (only exceptional circumstances)
- ▶ See term dates on our school website
- ▶ <https://stpatrickscp.npcat.org.uk/school-holidays/>

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like your child to attend breakfast or after school clubs and they will discuss availability and costs.

BEHAVIOUR and EXPECTATIONS

- ▶ We want all children to have the highest expectations of themselves and behave appropriately at all times
- ▶ We have termly parent meetings to inform you of your child's progress and how they are settling into school life
- ▶ We will meet parents more regularly if we need to and support each other
- ▶ Please speak to a member of staff at any time if you have any concerns regarding your child

FUTURE MEETINGS

- ▶ We will have some more meetings and stay and play sessions in nursery to help you support your child.
- ▶ These will be on:
- ▶ **READING, PHONICS, EARLY WRITING**

Questions

- ▶ Any questions?????
- ▶ Please speak a member of staff you if have any queries or concerns about your child starting nursery.

- ▶ We communicate to parents and carers through:
 - ▶ Text message
 - ▶ Newsletters
 - ▶ School website - stpatrickscp.npcat.org.uk
 - ▶ School twitter
 - ▶ Parents meetings

THANK YOU

- ▶ Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you during your child's journey through St Patrick's Primary school.

