

Curriculum Information - Nursery Class  
Autumn 1 2025

Hello boys and girls! A warm welcome to our new Nursery boys and girls starting school for the first time! We are so excited for this half term, and we have so many things to look forward to!

I hope you have all been safe and well and have had a lovely summer break.

Don't forget to send in all your family observations using the 'Evidence Me' app as we love to see what other learning experiences your child is experiencing.



**A few points to remember:**

- Please bring in book bags only (no rucksacks)
- Please bring in wellies in for the children to keep in school
- Please bring in a water bottle for your child to have - please label
- It is really important that all **clothing and belongings are labelled** with your child's name. This will avoid any items being lost.



**TOY FUND!**

We love to keep resources nice and be able to buy resources when children have particular interests. We would like to ask for a donation of 50p a week for your child. This 50p would go towards new toys and learning resources for your children. This donation would be greatly appreciated if you are able to contribute. You can bring the 50p in weekly or if you would prefer to donate for the half term that is also fine.

Many thanks

The Nursery Team



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*Our Class Saint this year is St Mary - Mother of Jesus*






We will be learning all about St Mary throughout the year and we will be celebrating her Feast Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.






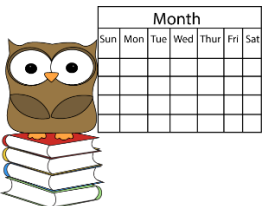
This half term we will be learning about two very special units within our R.E.

**Creation** - The children will be introduced children to God as Creator of all that they see around them and the idea of giving thanks.

**Special celebrations** - This unit will raise the children's awareness of occasions for celebration, particularly marriage. That celebrations are happy occasions which may include prayers.



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p>We will explore many texts throughout this half term, some our focus texts will include:</p> <p><i>The Colour Monster, Brown bear, Brown bear, Peace at last, colour books, emotion books</i></p> <p>Writing focus:</p> <p>Exploring with mark making tools and beginning to make marks and talk about them.</p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p> 	<p>We will begin to explore Phase 1 phonics looking closely at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspect 1: Environmental Sounds.</li> <li>• Aspect 2: Instrumental Sounds.</li> <li>• Aspect 3: Body Percussion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p><b>Nursery</b> - We will be beginning this half term by looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colours</li> <li>• Sorting (colours/shapes/sizes/amounts/numerals)</li> <li>• Matching (colours/shapes/sizes/amounts/numerals)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> 	<p>This half term we will begin by looking at ourselves, our families, our feelings and our likes and dislikes.</p> <p>We will look at the people we care for and love and who is in our community.</p> <p>We will begin to learn about Our Church and our special school family.</p> <p>We will also begin to explore the first signs of Autumn and what we can see, feel, touch and smell! Using our senses to explore this season.</p> <p><b>Roleplay areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indoor - Homecorner</b> - The children will have the opportunity to roleplay alongside their friends to take on roles around the home, problem solve and work together.</li> <li>• <b>Outdoor - Colour lab</b> - we will explore colours in our environment and the colours we begin to see in Autumn. We will colour mix and use water and materials.</li> <li>• <b>Pop up roleplays</b> - these are roleplays that interest our children, this might mean we have a hairdressers, a builders yard, doctors, school and many more. We like to understand our children's interests and use these within our play and learning.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Creative</b></p> 	<p><b>Outdoor Roleplay: colour lab</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be joining different materials using resources in our classroom.</li> <li>• Exploring the artist Kandinsky, looking at colour and colour mixing.</li> <li>• Exploring and manipulating Playdoh and malleable materials.</li> <li>• Using paint, drawings and mixed media to create pieces of art and design focused around - colour, Autumn, bonfire</li> </ul>

<p><b>Physical</b></p> 	<p>Dough Disco - Squiggle while you wiggle          Jumping and Balancing - using one leg          Fine motor opportunities - threading, playdoh, using tweezers and scissors          Gross motor opportunities - building, moving big resources, working together, riding trikes and scooters, accessing large outdoor equipment.  <b>Self-care</b> - beginning to use the toilet, feeding myself with knife and fork, putting on and taking off coat/shoes/wellies</p> <p><b>P.E</b> - Children will be focusing on the different ways we can travel - jump, walk, run and focusing on balancing.</p> <p><b>Please bring P.E kits into school.</b></p>
<p><b>Magic Moments</b></p> 	<p>Please continue to send in "Magic Moments" using the 'Evidence Me' app when you feel that your child has learnt anything new, as this will allow us to provide next steps in their learning.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p> 	<p><b>Library books</b> - Class library books will be changes weekly, on a <b>Wednesday</b>. Please put your library book in your book bag on a <b>Wednesday</b> to be changed.</p> <p><b>Reading books</b> - When the nursery children have a reading book, this will be a picture book. Once this transition happens, please try to take the time to read their schoolbook 3x a week. This will help to prepare them for a reading routine throughout their time at St Marys and further!</p> <p><b>We also encourage reading of children's favourite books, traditional tales and all other books they love!</b></p>
<p><b>Class Target</b></p> 	<p><u><b>Nursery class target</b></u></p> <p><i>Listen and respond to my name and one instruction</i></p>
<p><b>Mr Brown Bear</b></p> 	<p>Our class mascot is '<b>Mr Brown Bear</b>'!</p> <p><b>Mr Brown Bear</b> lives in our classroom and he loves to look out for children following our golden rules!</p> <p>Anyone who achieves our <u>Star of the Week</u> will be able to take <b>Mr Brown Bear</b> home for the weekend. You can write down all the adventures you take him on during the weekend and you can also stick in pictures!</p>
<p><b>Diary Dates</b></p> 	<p>For event dates, please visit our school webiste. Alternatively, if you have any questions reagrdng these dates, please contact the school office or myself (Miss Wallace).</p>