ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

Start Earlier. Achieve More.

Give Your Child the Best Start

At St Mary's Nursery, we believe every child deserves a nurturing, stimulating and joyful start to their educational journey.

Our experienced Early Years team provides a caring environment where children feel safe, valued and inspired to explore, learn and grow through play. As part of our school family, children develop the confidence, independence and essential skills they need to thrive in Reception and beyond.



Why Choose St Mary's Nursery?

Proven Outcomes

Children who attend St Mary's Nursery achieve stronger outcomes by the end of Reception than children who join the school directly in Reception.

"Our school data shows that children who attend St Mary's Nursery outperform pupils who start in Reception by 8% at the end of the Reception year."

By joining our nursery, children benefit from high-quality teaching, consistent routines and a seamless transition into school life at St Mary's.

15 hours and 30 hours free funding available.

Flexible Sessions for Families

We understand that every family is different. That's why we offer flexible attendance patterns designed around your needs.

✓ Morning sessions
✓ Afternoon sessions
✓ Full-day combinations
✓ Flexible arrangements to suit family circumstances

Whether you need a few sessions each week or a more comprehensive childcare solution, we're here to help.

Extended Wraparound Care

Supporting busy families every day.
Available from 7.30am until 5.45pm
Our wraparound provision allows children to enjoy a safe, familiar and caring environment before and after nursery sessions, providing convenience and peace of mind for working parents.

A Smooth Transition into School

As part of St Mary's CE Primary School, nursery children quickly become familiar with:

- School routines
- Learning environments
- Staff and teachers
- School values and expectations
- Future classmates

By the time children move into Reception, they already feel confident and secure within our school community.



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Learning Through Play

Children learn best when they are engaged, curious and having fun.

Our curriculum promotes:

- Early reading and communication skills
- Mathematics through exploration and play
- Outdoor learning opportunities
- Creativity and imagination
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Independence and confidence

Every day is carefully planned to inspire curiosity and foster a lifelong love of learning.



A Caring Christian Community

At St Mary's, Christian values underpin everything we do.

We encourage children to develop kindness, respect, courage and compassion while learning within a warm and welcoming environment where every child is known and valued.

Regardless of faith or background, all families are welcomed into our school family.

What Parents Say

"The caring staff helped our child settle quickly and grow in confidence. Starting Reception felt completely natural because they already felt part of the school."

"The flexibility and wraparound care have been invaluable for our family."

"The progress our child made during Nursery was amazing. We knew they were ready for Reception."

Come and See Us

We would be delighted to show you around our Nursery and answer any questions you may have.

Discover our engaging learning environment, meet our dedicated staff and find out how St Mary's Nursery can give your child the very best start.

Book a Visit Today

St Mary's CE Primary School Nursery

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Growing confidence, inspiring curiosity and building foundations for lifelong learning.

Visit our website:

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We look forward to welcoming your family.

Love Learning. Love Each Other.