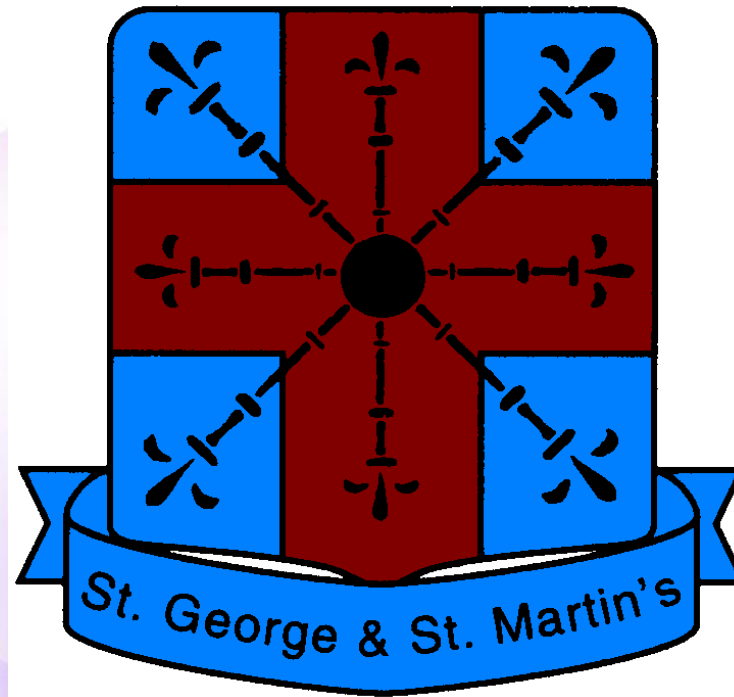


Welcome to St George & St Martin Catholic Academy

Part of the Newman Catholic Collegiate



Nursery Induction

**Growing, Learning and Loving;
United in play, prayer and peace.**



Golden Rules:

There are 5 Golden Rules we use at St. George and St. Martin Catholic Academy:

- ❖ We are gentle
- ❖ We tell the truth
- ❖ We always try our best
- ❖ We are kind and caring
- ❖ We listen

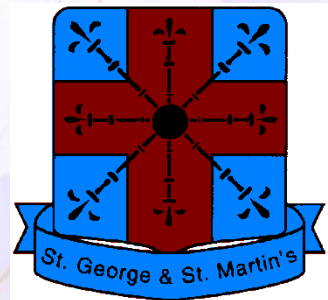
Nursery

What do we do in the Nursery?



*"Today was good. Today was fun.
Tomorrow is another one."*

Dr Seuss



Example of a Daily Timetable

08:45	Welcome by staff and free choice of activities.
09:15	Prayers/registration/talk time
09:30-11:00	Teacher led activities/ independent activities using both the indoor and outdoor area.
11:00	Phonics
11:30	Singing/listening to music/Nursery Rhymes/Lunch Preparation (Personal and Social skills).
11:45	Lunchtime

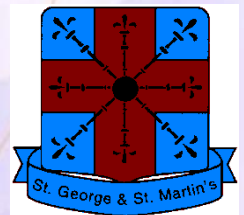


Example of a Daily Timetable

1:00 Teacher led/ independent activities
 using both the indoor and
 outdoor areas.

2:45 End of the day prayer, songs and a story.

3:00 Hometime



Areas of learning in the Foundation Stage

Mathematics

Communication and
Language

Literacy

Understanding of
the World

Personal, Social and
Emotional Development

Physical
Development

Expressive Arts
and Design



Religious Education

As a Catholic School, Jesus Christ remains central to every aspect of school life. Participation in daily collective acts of worship remains at the helm of every morning and afternoon session, within RE lessons and at the end of each day. We celebrate Mass regularly with parents, families and parishioners warmly welcomed. Whilst all pupils are expected to participate in RE lessons, parents have the right to withdraw their children. All pupils learn about other religions and cultures and are encouraged to show respect and acknowledgement for the beliefs of others through open discussion and shared experiences.



Curriculum Topics

Autumn Term- Me and My world



Spring Term- Rumble in the Jungle



Summer Term- Land Ahoy!



How can I help my child to be ready for Nursery?

Encourage your child to join in with simple nursery rhymes and songs.

Encourage your child to observe what is going on around them and talk about what they have seen, heard, environmental print etc.

Encourage your child to have a go at getting dressed and undressed, and using the toilet independently.

Encourage your child to count i.e. stairs, cutlery, steps it takes to get from the living room to the kitchen etc.



Rules & Routines

Uniform

Label all items of uniform, including shoes.

PE bags to include change of underwear, pumps, light blue polo shirt and maroon shorts – all items to be labelled.

Playtimes

The children will have a set playtime at dinner time. There will be no set playtimes during the day as children will be able to access the outdoor area at all times.

Free fruit and milk is provided by the school for Foundation Stage children.

Water is available at all times.

School Fund

A contribution of £10 per family for the year.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs between 7:45-8:45. The children have access to toast, cereal, fruit and milk. There is no need to book these sessions, you can just turn up on the morning. The cost of breakfast club is £2.50 per day.

After School Club

After school club runs from the end of the school day until 6:00pm. The cost of the session is £7 regardless of the time the child is collected. The children receive a snack which typically includes a sandwich, drink and fruit.

Inclusion

Children are monitored closely and help is sought from the school SENCO where necessary. If you feel that your child has any additional needs (medical conditions, learning difficulties, speech development issues) please speak to a member of the Foundation Stage staff.



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