

**WELCOME TO
ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
NURSERY**



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**We are open from 9.15 to 12.15
Monday to Friday mornings during term time
for children aged 2 to 5 years**

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OUR AIM IS TO WORK TOWARDS:

- A caring and happy atmosphere.
- To develop confidence, independence and sharing skills.
- Encourage children to become curious and creative whilst exploring the varied activities at nursery.
- To gain knowledge and understanding of the world through guidance and exploration.
- Encourage mutual respect and tolerance of each other, understanding needs, beliefs and cultures.
- Working together with Parents/carers to provide care and help in their children's learning and development making them feel valued and special.
- Children being encouraged in the CHRISTIAN way of life and the special significance of Jesus.



"We are all friends and we are all kind"

This is the nursery motto. Our aim is to make the nursery a very happy, safe and caring environment for all children; enabling them to grow in confidence and explore and achieve in all areas of learning and development.

ABOUT ST MARY'S C OF E NURSERY

We are a very caring and committed team, with eight members of staff, five of whom have a level 3 qualification, two have a level 2 qualification and one with teacher status.

We are registered for children who are 2-5 years old, with a waiting list as necessary, we offer 2,3,4,5 morning sessions.

We run three afternoon sessions per week in the Spring and Summer terms only for children aged 3-4 offering a more structured curriculum in preparation for school.

We have adopted the recommendations outlined in the Essex County Council "Children Act 1989" in regard to the protection of children.

The fees are £27.00 per morning session and £20.50 per afternoon session. These are payable on a half term basis in the first week of each term. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences of any sort and we require half a term's notice in writing when you wish to leave the nursery.

Funding is offered to 3 and 4 year olds depending on when their third birthday falls and continues until they go to school. There is a provision for 2 year funding but criteria must be met.

WHILE YOUR CHILDREN ARE WITH US

We, as an early years setting, provide a secure, safe and happy environment supporting each child, enabling them to learn, develop and achieve through play, in order to fulfil their potential. We follow the framework of **THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE**, in which there are seven areas of learning and development which all link together.

These are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Together with these areas of learning and each child's individual needs, weekly themed timetables are planned to promote the children's learning and development.

To expand on themes and to boost self-esteem and develop social and language skills we encourage children to bring in items from home to show and tell.

After your child has been here for two weeks they are allocated a Key Person with whom they feel comfortable and secure.

SNACK TIME

Healthy snacks are provided on a daily basis these consist of fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese ,crackers and breadsticks, along with a drink of milk or water.

We welcome food donations which are very much appreciated.



We have a lovely nursery garden to which the children have easy access throughout the session to **explore**, **learn** and have **fun**.



