



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

Information for the families of children in receipt of 30 hours of Nursery provision



# Our School Vision



To be an outstanding school that:

- Successfully delivers a rich and broad-based curriculum that **INSPIRES** in our children a love of learning and an aspiration to fulfil their true potential
- Makes a positive contribution at the heart of our local community
- Ensures our children and staff are active, environmentally aware citizens making our school and parish proud in a culturally diverse society.

Welcome  
to  
The Cub Hub



# Our classroom

## The Workshop

We love to be inventive and make our own models. This area allows us to explore our creativity as well as work on moving and handling and self-care while using resources.



## The Maths Area

For developing our number, shape, space and measure skills. These resources are rotated regularly to stimulate interest.



## The Cloakroom

We store our belongings here. We aim to be able to find our own pegs and dress ourselves in coats and wellies as independently as possible. We can also access our Foundation Stage outdoor provision from here.



## The Music Area

Creating the rock stars, composers and singers-in-the-shower of the future!



**The Construction Zone**  
For developing our physical development, imagination, exploration of media and materials, speaking, listening and understanding, communication and collaboration with peers all while 'playing with a few blocks' ...  
The resources here go a long way in developing our Cubs!



**The Carpet Space**  
Our carpet area offers us a comfortable space to enjoy adult led activities with the most up to date technology to support us.



**The Writing and Mark Making Area**  
For developing our physical development, communication, language and Literacy skills. This is a great space for preparing our children to be Reception-ready writers



**Our Snack Space**  
The children are encouraged to care for their own needs by helping themselves to a variety of healthy snacks, drinks, fruit and vegetables. It's a great place to chat with friends and become more independent!





**The Paint, Chalk and Whiteboard Place**  
 Generously donated to us by our PTA, this area allows us to develop our mark making skills as well as express ourselves artistically and through design. We're cultivating the next Picasso, Monet and Banksy here!



**The Sand and Water Play Places**  
 One of our most popular play places! The sand and water give the children opportunities to talk, construct, use their imaginations, make marks, measure, pour, build, design, offer opinions, discover, mix, develop fine and gross motor strength, have fun and so much more!



**The Toilets**  
 Our purpose built toilets allow the children to be independent in caring for their own needs, while allowing adults to support pupils in becoming self-sufficient in their health and self-care needs.





**The Reading Area**  
With comfortable seating, story telling baskets and an ever changing selection of books, The Reading Area offers development in Literacy, communication and language, understanding the world and personal, social and emotional development.



**The Malleable Area**  
For developing fine and gross motor strength, imagination, care with tools, design, communication and making really yummy play dough birthday cakes!



**The Home Corner**  
Time for tea? The Home Corner offers opportunities to play all the things they've learnt at home, such as looking after families, cooking, solving problems, showing kindness and gratitude, making meals, taking on roles, making businesses (it's a 5\* rated Café on Trip Advisor too!) and a place to explore food and money.



# A day in the life of a 30 hour Cub

The school day begins at 8.45am and ends at 3pm.

A typical day includes:

<b>Morning activities 8.45-11.30</b>	<b>Lunchtime 11.30-12.30</b>	<b>Afternoon activities 12.30-3.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register &amp; calendar</li><li>• Carpet input e.g. news from home, topic learning, RE, phonics, mathematical concepts</li><li>• Continuous Provision – access to indoor resources and our expansive outdoor grounds.</li><li>• Adult guided activities and play interactions</li><li>• Interventions to support individual areas of development</li><li>• Collective Worship and prayers</li><li>• Snack – this is free flow to encourage independence</li><li>• Squiggle or dough disco</li><li>• Story time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch in the St Agnes Room (next to the Cub Hub)</li><li>• Children can bring a healthy packed lunch or you may order a school meal*</li><li>• Outdoor play supervised by Early Years staff.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register &amp; calendar</li><li>• Carpet input e.g. news from home, topic learning, RE, phonics, mathematical concepts</li><li>• Continuous Provision – access to indoor resources and our expansive outdoor grounds.</li><li>• Adult guided activities and play interactions</li><li>• Interventions to support individual areas of development</li><li>• Collective Worship and prayers</li><li>• Snack – this is free flow to encourage independence</li><li>• Squiggle or dough disco</li><li>• Story time</li></ul>



\*School meal costs – £1.20 per day or £6 for the week.



# Nursery Education at St Anne's

We aim for our children at St Anne's Catholic Primary school to be happy, confident and respectful. Our children are nurtured and educated from their first day, until they leave us for the next stage in their educational journey.

- Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through **7 areas of learning and development**. In Nursery we focus on the **Prime Areas**.

Prime Areas	Specific Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communication &amp; Language</li><li>• Physical Development</li><li>• Personal, Social and Emotional Development</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literacy</li><li>• Mathematics</li><li>• Understanding the World</li><li>• Expressive Arts and Design</li></ul>

- We follow 'Come and See' in order to support our teaching of Catholic education and have daily Collective Worship.
- We use Read Write Inc. to support our phonics sessions.
- We aim to INSPIRE our Cubs through engaging topics introduced by our Early Years team alongside interests from pupils. We also enjoy trips out of the setting and welcome visitors to further engage our learners.

# Other Information



- Parents whose children are accessing 30 hours nursery provision will need to pay £10 per week towards the cost of lunchtime supervision.
- Snack will also be provided at a cost of £1.00 per week. Both of these payments should be made in advance via Parentpay.
- Nursery uniform is a red school coat (which can be purchased from the school office) or any other suitable red coat, red sweatshirt, red polo top and black leggings or jogging bottoms. During the summer term children may also choose a summer dress or shorts. If you wish to buy uniform with our school badges these can be purchased from M&S uniform online or Lisa's schoolwear. It is VITAL that all items of their uniform have their name written on them. Please also ensure that your child has spare uniform (including socks and underwear) in school, along with a refillable water bottle.
- Please inform staff if your child has any medical needs – we are here to help! If your child is going to be absent, please inform school via the app or by telephoning the school office.

# Meet the Team



**Mr L Anderson  
Head Teacher**



**Mrs K Feeny  
Cubs Teacher**

**Mrs J Monaghan  
Cubs Teaching Assistant**



**Mrs M Revell  
Learning Mentor**

**Mrs K McCrystal  
School Business Manager**



**Mrs L Harry  
SENCo**



**Mrs M Woods  
&  
Mrs B Warriner  
Cubs support staff**



# Our St Anne's Family

We're looking forward to welcoming you back as soon as possible and cannot wait for our next chapter!



In the meantime, if you have any questions or require any support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Feeney via Seesaw.