

## Learning to Read

In Nursery you will begin the phonics process using the 'Letters and Sounds Phase 1' programme. You will then learn your letter sounds and names using our Read, Write, Inc. phonics programme. For each sound you will learn the shape of the letter and a rhyme to help you remember it.



If your Grown-up would like more information on Phonics and learning to read, they can find a helpful video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjlPILhk7bQ>

## Learning to Write

Writing is FUN! In Nursery you will start to develop mark making and drawing skills. You will also learn how to form your letters correctly and write your name.

## Learning Journey

You will have an online Learning Journey that your teacher will upload photographs and videos onto so that your learning can be shared with family members at Parent's Evenings. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and so all learning will be linked to an area of development that is personal to you.

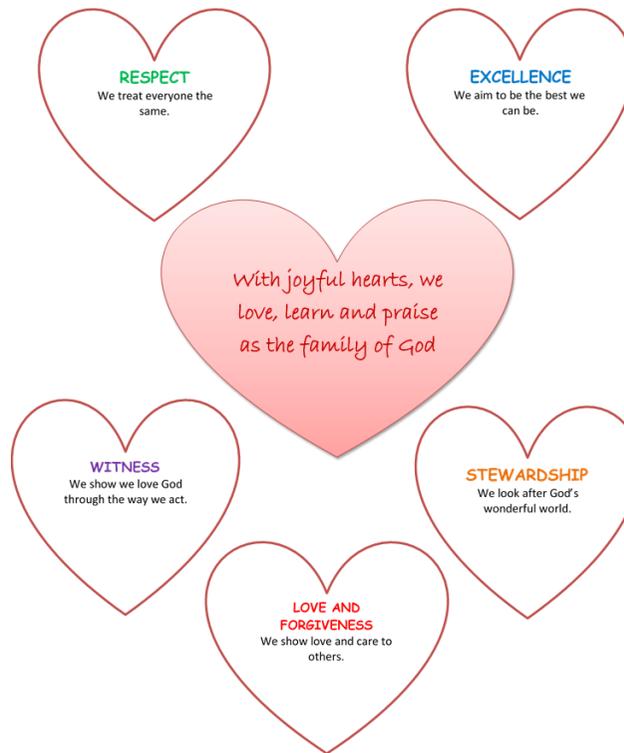
## Getting ready to start school

There are some things that you can do at home over the coming weeks and months to help your child prepare for starting school.

A great document on "School Readiness" can be found on our school website under the "Parents/ Carers – Welcome to New Parents" page which will outline some key areas that will help your child have a great start to school.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our school website and emails where we will continue to add any other information.

## Our Mission and Values



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**We hope you have enjoyed looking at this booklet and getting to know some more about your new school.**

**We look forward to meeting you all very soon!**

**Nursery Team x**

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*INFORMATION FOR NURSERY PARENTS*



**2021-22**

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Bramhall

**Nursery Teacher:** Miss Keen

**Learning Support Assistants:**

Mrs Kinsella

Miss Agnew

# Welcome to Nursery!

# Starting and Finishing School



This booklet is for you and your family. It tells you all about the different things that happen at School. We hope that you enjoy looking through it, and look forward to seeing you soon when you start school. We can't wait to get to know you!

## Meet the Nursery Team



Miss Keen  
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Fitzsimons  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Kinsella  
Learning Support Assistant



Miss Agnew  
Learning Support Assistant



## In the morning...

The school gate is opened at **8.30am** and you will make your way along the drive to the **Nursery entrance**, where teachers will be there to meet you. Your Grown-ups will bring you into the classroom to help hang your coat and book bag on your peg. Our doors close at **8.50am**, so if you are later than this you will need to go to the School Office. Please try to be on time so that you don't miss out on any important learning!

## In the afternoon...

School finishes at **3.00pm**. Your Grown-up will wait outside the Nursery entrance to collect you from our Nursery classroom.

## Arriving in the morning

Every child will be provided with a red school book bag and elasticated tie. Please do not bring in a rucksack as school will provide a bag for you. You need to bring your school bag, water bottle and a coat to school every day. Water bottles should be filled with plain water only please. Letters for home will go in your book bag together with your school planner and library book when you have one. This is where you hang your coat, bag and put your water bottles away.



## Snacks

You will be given a healthy snack in the afternoon. You can choose from a piece of fruit or a vegetable from the school snack basket. (Your Grown-up does not need to send in a snack for you.)

## School Uniform



You will need to wear a school uniform when you come to school.

In Nursery, we have a PE lesson on a Monday but you do not need a PE kit. Please see our Uniform List for further information.

## Toilets

This is where we go to the toilet and wash our hands. You will need to be able to go to the toilet, wipe and flush by yourself by the time you start Nursery in September.



## Dinner

We sit and have our lunch with our class in the Dining Hall. Your Grown-up can pay for a school dinner or you can bring a packed lunch—please make sure it is healthy! See our **“Healthier Packed Lunch Guide”** for more information. Please note, we are a **“Nut-Free”** school.

## Independent Learning

This is our classroom. Please visit the **“Parents/Carers”** page on the school website to see a tour of our school showing where we learn and play!



## Outdoor Learning

We can choose activities inside or outside in all weather, so make sure you always bring a waterproof coat!

