



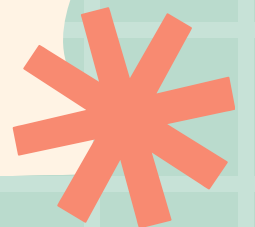
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C.E. Primary School

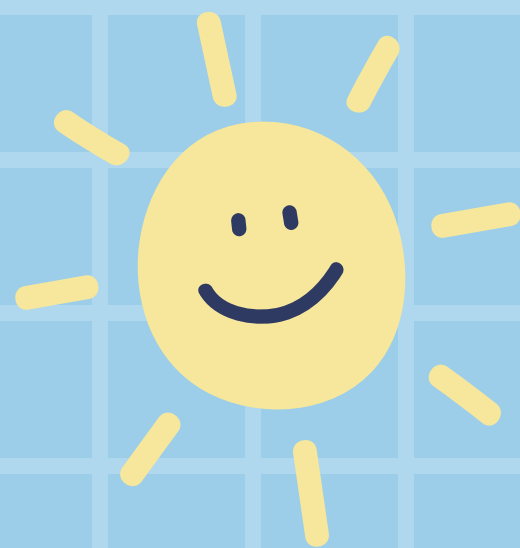
'Shining Brighter and Brighter'
Proverbs 4:18

St Mary's Nursery 2026

Meet the Teacher

Mrs Kirby, Miss Bowers &
Miss Davies





Nursery Team:

Mrs Kirby – Class Teacher

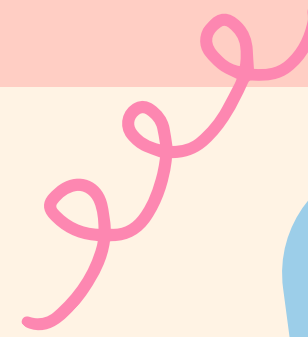
Miss Bowers – Class Teacher

Miss Davies – Early Years
Practitioner

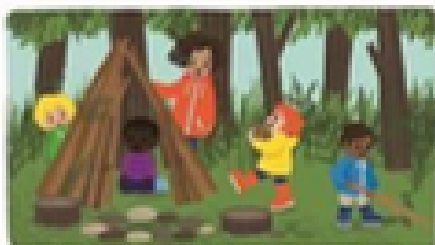


Note Taking

Please do not worry about writing all the information down this evening. The slides will be added to our Nursery Class information on St Mary's Homepage:
<https://stmarys916.herts.sch.uk/>

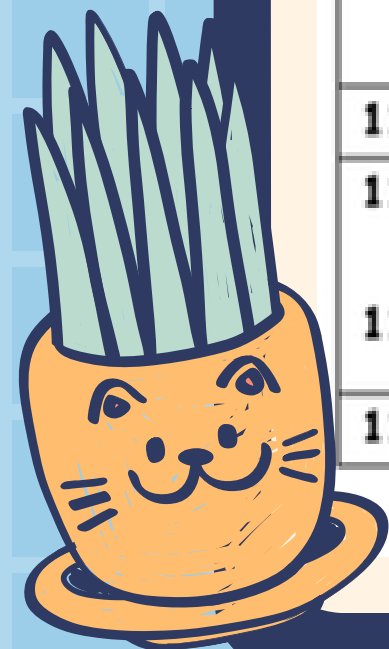


St Mary's C of E Primary School Nursery Timetable - Autumn Term

Timings	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45	Toileting, Hand Washing, Self-Registration, Child Initiated Learning				
9.20	Circle Time-Welcome, Phonics and Maths session (counting and rhymes) Adult Input				
9.30	Get Ready for Forest Session	Child Initiated Learning Indoor & Outdoor & Snack (small group)  Adult Input			
9.40	Forest Session Child Initiated Learning & Snack				
10.00 (snack)	 Adult Input				
				 Friday-Library books	
11.15	Tidy Up				
11.30	Circle Time-Adult Input Daily Story				
11.35	Goodbye Song & Prayer Toilet & Wash Hands or Coats & Book Bags				
11.45	Lunch Club or Home Time				



Timetable is flexible and may change at any point during the day to ensure the needs of the children are met.



Our Class Routine



Self-Registration

Time to settle in

Circle Time with singing (phonics/maths)

Child Initiated Learning

Snack Time (Please sign up for milk)

Story Time

Timetables are produced each term with a Curriculum Leaflet each half-term available on the school website/Tapestry

<https://stmarys916.herts.sch.uk>





Timings

Nursery starts at 8.45am but we will continue with a soft start from 8.40 to 8.50am.

If you are late, please enter via the school office.

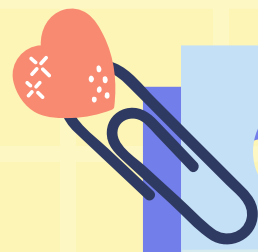
Nursery finish at 11.45am and exit from the first set of double gates.

Please inform us of any different collection arrangements in advance or via the office.

Pre-school Staff manage the session 11.45–3.30pm who have their own email and contact details:

stmaryspreschool.northchurch@gmail.com or 0753 5184017





Wraparound Care

Breakfast club – 7.45 to 8.45am
(Contact BC)

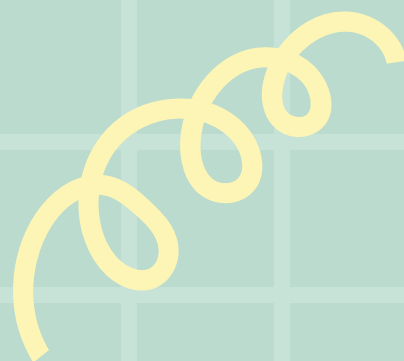
Pre-school – 12.30 to 3.30pm
(Contact Pre-School)

After school club – End of school day
to 6pm (Contact ASC)

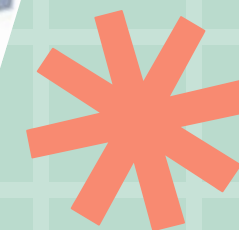
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School Uniform



Top: Light blue polo shirt (school logo optional)

Bottoms: Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or grey tailored shorts

Jumper/Cardigan: Navy with school logo (branded jumper or cardigan)

Footwear: Black school shoes or black trainers (no boots)

Socks/Tights: Navy, grey, or white

*Summer option – Navy and white check dress

- PL Schoolwear – order online at <https://plschoolwear.co.uk/shop/hemel-hempstead/st-marys-c-of-e-primary-school-northchurch> or visit the PL Schoolwear shop to buy direct at 23 Bennetts Gate, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP3 8EW.
- Brigade – order online at www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php?pdPage=login (St Mary's Primary School, Berkhamsted).



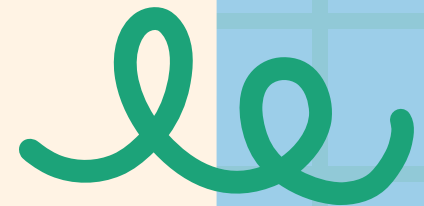
Visitors

Reverend Jonathan visits us every Wednesday to read stories with the children in class.



We also visit the church for Christian celebrations.

We welcome visitors to share other religious festivals with us.



Areas of Learning and Development

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making relationships
Self-confidence and self-awareness
Managing feelings and behaviour

Physical Development

Moving and handling
Health and self-care

Communication and Language

Listening and attention
Understanding
Speaking

Specific Areas

Literacy

Reading
Writing

Mathematics

Numbers
Shape, space and measure

Understanding the World

People and communities
The world
Technology

Expressive Arts and Design

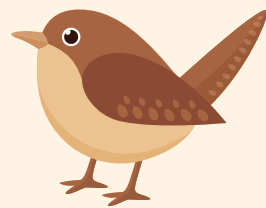
Exploring and using materials and media
Being imaginative

The EYFS Curriculum

Pre-school

We will now hand you over to Lisa
Burkett our Pre-school Manager





Forest School



Every Monday the children are taken to Forest School.

They will need:



A named waterproof all in one or two piece set that stays in school

A named pair of wellington boots that stay in school

A warm hat in the winter and a cap in the summer

A parent Google form rota will be managed by our lovely parent class rep.



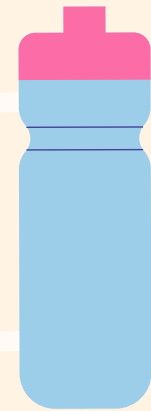
Everyday your child will need:

A named coat appropriate for the time of year

A named hat (also appropriate for the time of year)



Named Welly boots (stay in school)



Named water bottle

Named book bag

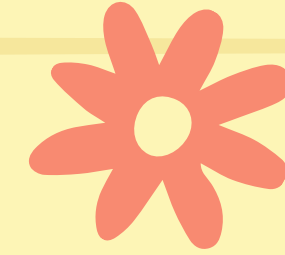


Drawstring bag with spare clothes

Named lunchbox (if they're staying for pre-school)



Nursery Dates



September....

We are looking forward to welcoming your children into the Foundation stage at St Mary's.

Wednesday 2nd September at 8.45-10am for children already at St. Mary's Preschool.

Thursday 3rd September 8.45-10am for children new to St. Mary's and have not yet started attending St. Mary's Preschool.

Friday 4th September all children 8.45-10.00am all children.

Monday 7th September usual hours of 8.45am-11.45am for all children.

Any questions, please ask!

School Dates

1

Children's Individual School
Photos - Thursday 1st October

2

Half term - 26th - 30th
October

3

Occasional Day - Monday 30th
November

4

End of term - Friday 18th
December

