

# St. Mary's Preschool

The Pre-school has been running for many years and was graded as **Outstanding by Ofsted in October 2014**. It is both a pre-school, now taking children from 2 1/2 years old, and also offering wrap-around care for the Nursery children of St. Mary's Primary School, term time only.

Based in the Nursery classroom at St Mary's Primary School in Northchurch, the Pre-school provides a high-quality, spacious learning environment with well-qualified, experienced and committed staff who are dedicated to ensuring that every family has a positive and rewarding Pre-school experience.

The team at St. Mary's Pre-school believe that every child deserves the best possible start in life and aim to provide a safe, supportive, happy environment where all children have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

## Quotes from the [October 2014 Ofsted report](#):

- The quality of teaching is outstanding because highly qualified practitioners demonstrate an excellent understanding of how to implement the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Children make exceptional progress given their starting points and capabilities.
- Key-persons are sensitive to children's individual needs and help children to form secure emotional attachments.
- Leadership and management is inspirational.

**Setting Leader:** Lisa Burkett

**Lunch-club sessions:** 11.45am – 12.30pm (for Nursery children) and 12pm – 12.30pm (for Pre-school children)

**Pre-school sessions:** 12.30pm – 3.30pm

**After-school club:** until 4pm (at additional cost)

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