



St John's Pre-school Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your interest in the nursery based at Newland St John's Academy.

If you would like a nursery place, please fill in the enclosed form and return to me at the above address as soon as possible. We are currently accepting applications for the academic year 2024/25 and beyond and still offering Morning sessions only (15 hours free funding available for all 3 and 4 year olds).

Please note that an application does not guarantee a nursery place and that getting a nursery place does not guarantee a place in the main school when your child reaches school age. A separate application to the council must be made for this.

We will acknowledge your application and tell you when the meeting to consider it will be.

We welcome children from all sections of the local community. If we are over-subscribed, spaces will be allocated according to criteria, including; age, sibling/s already attending main school, hoping to attend the main school, length of time on the waiting list, special needs, distance of the home to the Nursery and if the child is new to the area.

The nursery place is **free for children the term after they are three**. The table below explains when your child is eligible for a free place:

<i>A child born on or between</i>	<i>Will become eligible for a free place from</i>
1 Apr and 31 Aug	1 Sept following their third birthday
1 Sept and 31 Dec	1 Jan following their third birthday
1 Jan and 31 Mar	1 Apr following their third birthday

Places may be paid for from the 3rd birthday until the end of that term, subject to availability. The cost will be based on the Early Education Funding rate.

Please feel free to contact me on the number above or speak to the nursery manager should you have any questions. If you wish to visit the nursery, please contact the nursery directly to arrange a suitable time.

Yours sincerely

Heather Tinker
(Admissions Secretary)

Information about the Nursery

St John's Pre-school Nursery is a community nursery which opened in Sept 2007 at Newland St John's C.E. Academy. Our main aim is to provide education according to the Christian principles incorporated into our Trust Deeds through affiliation to the Christ Church Network and taking into account the ethos of the main school to which the nursery is attached. The nursery has a strong reputation in the local community for its excellent care and is judged '**outstanding**' by OFSTED. It has been regularly over-subscribed since its opening.

The Nursery is run by a Board of Trustees and employs four fulltime members of staff, all of whom hold a relevant childcare qualification. Our Manager holds Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS).

We offer sessional daycare with **morning only** sessions (8:50-11:50am). Please bear this in mind when applying for a place.

We currently offer a maximum of 24 morning nursery places and if viable then we may run afternoon sessions for new starters.

At the nursery our intent is to uphold the Christian Ethos of the Bible as we bring **LIFE** into the local community by:

- **Loving God through all we do**; providing a safe, stimulating and caring environment
- **Introducing Christian Values**; through bible activities, prayer, local church and festivals
- **Fruit of the Spirit Cultivation**; by sharing love, kindness, gentleness, peace and patience and encouraging a culture which seeks to put others first
- **Employing staff who uphold the Christian Ethos**; both practising Christians and those who are able to actively support our Christian values

The impact of our curriculum will be happy children who are secure in their learning and able to approach their next steps in life with Christian values enhancing their enriched education.

The Board of Trustees

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Mrs Laura McKay (Deputy Manager / SENCo)
Mrs Rebecca Holmes (Nursery Assistant)
Miss Anna French (Nursery Assistant)

For further details, please contact: Sheila Waller (Chair) 472046