



EYFS Welcome Pack

Nursery - September 2022

"It is my pleasure to welcome you and your family to St Peter's Catholic Primary School. I look forward to meeting you."



Mrs Scott, Head teacher

Our Mission Statement

We, the family of St Peter's, united in faith by God, strive to learn and grow together, to be the best we possibly can every day.



How can my family help me get ready for Nursery?

Encourage your child to have a go!

- Develop self-help skills by encouraging your child to take off and put on their own clothes, practice doing up zips, buttons and poppers.
- Encourage your child to take their shoes and socks on and off independently.
- Support your child in getting to the toilet in time, wiping themselves, flushing the toilet and washing their hands. Please talk to a member of staff if your child has any additional needs that prevent them from being able to use the toilet independently.
- Encourage your child to blow their nose themselves, put the tissue in the bin and wash their hands. If reinforced at home and school this will become the norm and your child will develop a healthy routine.
- Try to establish a good sleep routine.

Summer holiday activities

- Go for a walk in the park or even in your garden, talk about what you can see.
- Using any recycling at home have a go at making a model, it can be anything you like.
- Share stories, they can be made up or from a book.
- Practice holding a pencil/colouring pen/crayon, what patterns or shapes can you make?
- Write your child's name on paper, can you practice recognising your name?
- Sing songs and dance to music.
- When you go for a walk, can you see any numbers or shapes in the environment?
- Play lots of turn taking games.



What to expect and when?

At St Peter's we follow both the Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) and the Birth to Five Matters Framework. They set out the learning and development stages for children as they grow from birth to five years. Your child's development is split into 7 areas of learning that make up the EYFS Curriculum. You will become very familiar with them as your child progresses through the school. The children will be taught through a variety of whole class teaching, adult led and child led activities. Children will learn both inside and outside whilst in Nursery.

Specific Areas of Learning			
Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
Prime Areas of Learning			
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language	

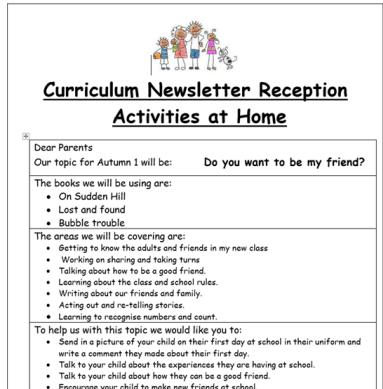
As well as using a learning journey to record your child's work, we will also use Google Classroom, an online learning platform, to record evidence of the weekly events that take place in the classroom. You will be given opportunities to come and view your child's work throughout the year at parents' evenings.



Communication between home and school.

Parent's Notice Board

Each classroom has a Parent's notice board displayed in the window by the classroom entrance. This will be updated to inform you of any upcoming events, trips, workers of the week and any other important information.



Half-Termy newsletters

Every half-term we will be learning about a new topic in class. We will send home a newsletter updating you on our learning and giving you some ideas of things you can do at home to prepare for this.

Group Call

We have a Group Call system whereby we will contact you with important school information. To be able to benefit from this service it is essential we have your current mobile phone number and email address.



Communication between home and school continued:

The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface. At the top, there's a banner with the class name 'RS' and a photo of the class. Below this, the 'Stream' tab is selected, showing a list of announcements. The announcements are as follows:

- Mrs Jansen posted a new assignment: Spring half term homework (Mar 21)
- Miss Jenkins posted a new assignment: Friday 21st May (Mar 21)
- Miss Jenkins posted a new assignment: Friday 14th May (Mar 14)
- Miss Jenkins posted a new assignment: Friday 7th May (Mar 7)

Google Classroom

We adopted Google Classroom, an online learning platform, during both lockdown period's last year. This enabled us to communicate between home and school, teach live lessons and post assignments. We will continue to use this platform, to assign the children weekly homework and also to post regular updates of your child's learning. We will also post important messages here too!

Twitter

Check out our school Twitter page. We will update this page with pictures and videos of the children enjoying their learning environment and when there are special events taking place at school.

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile of St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. The profile picture is the school logo, and the bio reads 'St. Peter's Catholic Primary School'. It shows 51 following and 268 followers. The profile was joined in November 2015 and is located in Dagenham.



Meet the Nursery Team



Mrs Jensen
EYFS Leader
RS Class Teacher



Mrs F Sapiano
Nursery Teacher



Mrs C Bergman
Nursery Nurse

Follow the link below to take a look around our classroom:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNZPsdV544w>

Nursery Uniform



Navy sweatshirt with school crest, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, White polo shirt with school crest and black Velcro shoes (no laces).

All clothing and bags MUST be labelled with the child's name.



Official school book bag, Navy coat with school crest or plain navy or black coat and a water bottle (clearly named)

We have two official uniform stockist for St Peter's Catholic

Primary school

➤ Castle Green-Gale Street, Dagenham, Telephone: 02087241500

<https://castle-green.org.uk/product-category/st-peters-catholic-primary-school/>

➤ Premier Schoolwear, Becontree Avenue, Telephone: 02085920141

<https://www.premierschoolwear.co.uk/primary-schools/st-peters-catholic-primary-school.html>



Our Nursery

Routine

A typical day in Nursery

8.45-9.15: Welcome/Independent play

9.15-9.30: Group Activity

9.30– 10.15: independent play

10.15-10.30: Snack time

10.30-10.45: Phonics

10.45-11.30: Independent play

11.30-11.45: Lunchtime/ Home time

12.30-12.45: Group Activity

12.45-14.30: Independent play

2.30-3.00: Story time/getting ready for home time

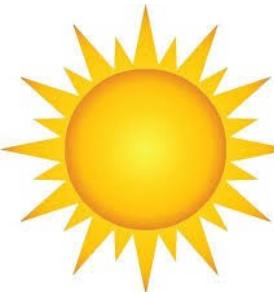
3.15—Home time

Lunchtime

Children can bring a healthy packed lunch to school or they can have the option of having a school dinner provided which is will be a cost of £2.10



Our Behaviour Policy



Our 'Going for Gold' behaviour policy provides:

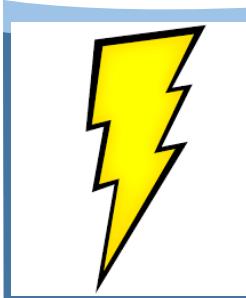
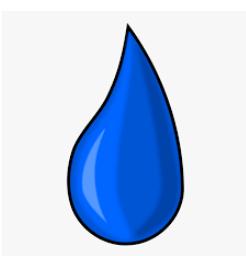
- ◆ a consistent and fair approach to behaviour management.
- ◆ clear systems to reward good behaviour and sanctions for inappropriate behaviour.
- ◆ a system that allows children to take ownership of their behaviour and their rewards.



Principles:



- ◆ Each day is a new day.
- ◆ Each class has a behaviour chart and each day all children begin on the rainbow.
- ◆ Children can move up the chart for good behaviour to the sunshine.
- ◆ Children know that there are consequences when making inappropriate behaviour choices, and they will be moved down the chart to the umbrella, raindrop or thunderbolt.





Final note to parents:

- Please name ALL of your child's clothes! It's important that all their clothes are named including vests, pants and even socks!
- No jewellery is to be worn.
- Please fill out all paperwork and return it to us as soon as possible.
- Please speak to us if you think there is any important information that you think we need to know .
- Please send in a photograph of your child with their family so we can add them to our family board.
- If you have any concerns or questions about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Contact details:

Telephone: 020 8270 6524

Email: office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk (admin questions)

eyfs@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk (any other questions)

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