

St John's Nursery

*I can do everything through
Christ who gives me strength*



Parent Brochure



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Welcome to the St John's Nursery

Welcome to St John's Church of England School, Stanmore. We pride ourselves on fostering a close-knit community where every child is known by name, and where Christian values permeate every aspect of their education.

We understand the importance of the early years in a child's educational journey and are deeply committed to providing a strong foundation for lifelong learning. As a small, child-centered school, we are dedicated to nurturing the academic, spiritual, and personal growth of each pupil.

At St John's, we pride ourselves on our strong sense of community and our commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child can flourish. Our rich heritage, rooted in the Christian faith, inspires us to empower our children to achieve their full potential, both academically and as compassionate members of society.

Together, we can embark on this exciting journey of education, fostering a love for learning and a spirit of kindness from the very beginning.





Nurturing and Creative about us



It's my absolute pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. As the Executive Headteacher, it is truly my privilege to lead across four exceptional schools within the London Diocese. At the heart of our approach is a commitment to collaboration and partnership. We believe in harnessing the collective strengths of our schools, pooling resources, and sharing expertise to provide the best possible education for all of our community. Our Nursery provision means that our love of Early Years has been extended to welcome children into school sooner, giving them the best preparation for their educational journey.

Mrs Blake, Executive Headteacher



It is an incredible honour to serve as the Head of School at St John's. I am privileged to work closely with our dedicated team to create an environment that is nurturing, instils Christian values and inspires a lifelong love of learning. Our vision is rooted in building a warm, welcoming space where every child is known, valued, and encouraged to flourish—socially, emotionally, and academically. At St. John's, we are truly blessed to be part of each child's journey from the very beginning. We believe that strong foundations are key, and at the centre of this are the relationships between our school, our parents, and the wider community. Together, we create a supportive atmosphere where every child at St. John's can truly thrive.

Miss Donnelly, Head of School



We are passionate about children's learning and development and thrilled to be starting a new and exciting provision for nursery children in our local community. Through the power of play and creativity, your child will be able to learn at their own pace. At St John's, we encourage children to know that they can do everything "through Christ who gives us strength".

The Nursery Team





Our Vision for your child

At St John's, we are dedicated to providing a rich and supportive environment where every child is valued, encouraged, and equipped with the skills and confidence to thrive. Our vision "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength" reflects our commitment to nurturing each child's potential, ensuring they experience abundance in learning, care, and opportunity. In a culture of compassion, academic excellence, and spiritual growth, we aim to fill our children's lives with wisdom, compassion and strength, instilling a sense of hope for all to flourish.



STRENGTH

Sharing joy in faith

Together we learn and grow

Ready for whatever comes our way

Encouraging kindness and care

Nurturing wisdom and curiosity

Generosity of spirit

Thankfulness in prayer

Hope for the future



Early Years Foundation Stage our curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum is vital for young children as it lays the foundation for future learning and development. At St John's, we embrace the EYFS curriculum to ensure that every child receives a well-rounded start to their educational journey.

The Prime Areas of Learning



Communication and Language

- Importance: Developing speaking, listening, and understanding skills.
- Activities: Storytelling, singing, and interactive discussions.



Physical Development

- Importance: Enhancing fine and gross motor skills and promoting healthy lifestyles.
- Activities: Outdoor play, dance, and fine motor skill exercises like threading and cutting.



Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

- Importance: Building self-confidence, managing feelings, and forming positive relationships.
- Activities: Role-play, group activities, and mindfulness exercises.



The Specific Areas of Learning



Literacy

- Importance: Fostering a love for reading and writing.
- Activities: Reading sessions, phonics games, and writing practice



Mathematics

- Importance: Developing number sense, spatial awareness, and problem-solving skills.
- Activities: Counting games, puzzles, and shape exploration.



Understanding the World

- Importance: Encouraging curiosity about the environment, people, and cultures.
- Activities: Nature walks, cultural celebrations, and science experiments



Expressive Arts and Design

- Importance: Stimulating creativity and imagination.
- Activities: Art projects, music sessions, and imaginative play.



Our Approach to Individual Learning

We understand that each child is unique and develops at their own pace. Our dedicated staff ensure that learning is tailored to meet the needs of every child. For those ready to progress, we extend their learning experiences, while providing additional support and time for those who need it.



Working Together In partnership

We believe in a strong partnership with parents to support each child's learning journey. We will meet with you regularly to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and address any concerns. Your involvement is crucial in helping your child thrive.



Regular updates from your teacher and the school on ClassDojo.



Weekly updates about all that is going on across the school.



Our website has all the information you need.



Our Instagram account highlights all the amazing opportunities there are for our children.





All You Need to get started



Hours

We offer a variety of options so you can choose what works for your family:

Mornings Only: 8.30am - 11.30am

LunchPlus : 8.30am - 2.30pm

Full Day: 8.30am - 3.20pm

Full price lists are available from the school office. We accept 30 hour codes and Tax Free Childcare.

Clothing

Nursery children wear a white polo shirt and black joggers or leggings, with a maroon jumper or cardigan. They can wear black shoes or trainers.

Food and drink

Nursery children are asked to bring healthy snacks and packed lunches as well as a refillable bottle for water.



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If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you to ensure that your child has a positive and enriching start to their educational journey at St John's Church of England School.

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