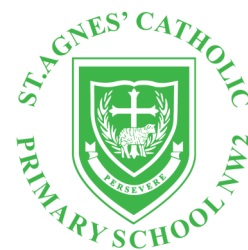


St Agnes Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter 2



Welcome back – we hope you had a restful half term break! We are excited to be back at Nursery for another busy term and look forward to working with you to support your child.

DIARY DATES

Christmas Fayre – Thursday 30th November 3 – 5pm

Christmas Singalong – Thursday 7th December 8.50am and 12.30pm

Early Closing – Thursday 21st December 1:45pm

TIMINGS

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and that you are prompt in collecting your child as being late can cause them great distress. **Please let us know if someone else is collecting your child.**

AM session – 8.30 am to 11.30 am

PM session – 12.15 pm to 3.15 pm

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

This half term, our focus will be continuing to build each child's confidence and independence and embedding the Nursery routine and expectations. We will also have a topic, 'Once Upon a Time' and in this project your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

You can help your child at home by:

- Reading traditional stories and fairy tales to your child
- Visit your local library and choose picture books to share
- Talk about the characters in stories and whether they like or dislike them
- Talk about how the characters in stories behave and what they could do differently



FOCUS CHILDREN

We have started the focus child cycle and key workers have been meeting with parents. Please make a note of when your child is a focus child (appointment times are on Tapestry) as that will be the week you will have a progress meeting with your child's key worker.

When your child is a focus child we will be observing and recording information regarding their learning and development. Your child's key worker will then share this information with you in a 5-10 minute meeting to discuss their progress and next steps.

SPARE CLOTHES

Please ensure that your child has a set of spare clothes that are left on their peg in case of accidents. We do not have spare clothes to give to children so require each child to have a bag of their own clothes in



Nursery. These do not have to be uniform.

ILLNESS

If your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea they must remain at home for **48 hours** after their last bout of illness. This is to prevent the spread of illness to others. If your child is ill please telephone the school office in the morning. On their return to school you must provide a note explaining the reason for their absence.

Your child's absences and punctuality will be monitored closely as a significant amount of absence or lateness can impact on your child's learning and development and their funding.

UNIFORM

Children must attend school every day in full Nursery uniform including black or white trainers/shoes. As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child attends Nursery with weather appropriate clothing (coat, hat, scarf, gloves, wellington boots etc). Please clearly label every item of your child's clothing with their full name in permanent marker or with name tags in easily found places e.g. collar. Please show your child where you have labelled their clothing so they can identify their belongings independently.

Please note:

*Hair below shoulder length must be tied up
Jewellery is not permitted – earrings must be small studs or sleepers*

BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to send something into school to celebrate your child's birthday please note that in line with our Healthy School Policy, we do not accept sweets or cakes, only healthy treats such as fruit, raisins, or rice cakes or you can donate a book for the class book area.

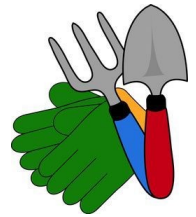


ALLERGIES AND MEDICATION

Please inform us in writing of any allergies, health issues or medication. Prescribed medication can only be administered by prior arrangement.

CONSUMABLES DONATION

Every half term, we ask that each family donate £5.00 for 'consumables' and thank you for your donations so far! Last half term we made pizza, biscuits, playdough and corn-flour slime using the consumables fund. We also appreciate a donation of a box of tissues from each family.



FOOD AND DRINK

You must register your child to receive free school milk at <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>. Fruit is also provided everyday as a snack and the children can access this independently. Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. It must contain water only. If your child is staying for lunch, please ensure they have a healthy packed lunch with **no nuts**.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Please read the school's weekly newsletter for diary dates. You will also find useful information on our noticeboard outside the cloakroom door. Your child will often bring school letters home with them – please take the time to read these.

Please do not hesitate to speak to one of the team if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Nursery Team