St Paul's C of E Primary





EYFS

Welcome Booklet

2026/2027

Meet Our Staff– Nursery



Miss Wright

Nursery Class Teacher



Miss Craddock

Teaching Assistant

Teacher Profile

Miss Wright

Mrs Wright is our Nursery teacher and brings a wonderful range of experience from working across Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Her calm, creative, and engaging approach helps children feel instantly at ease, allowing strong, trusting relationships to grow naturally in her classroom.

She loves designing fun, hands on activities that spark excitement and curiosity, encouraging children to explore, experiment, and enjoy their learning. Alongside this, she gently supports children in understanding rules and routines, helping them build the independence and confidence they'll need as they prepare for Reception.

Miss Craddock

Miss Cradock brings a wealth of experience to our Nursery, having dedicated most of her career to working with young children. She has a natural gift for nurturing little learners, creating a calm, gentle, and reassuring environment where every child feels safe and valued. She leads our speech and language interventions with great care, supporting children to develop their communication skills with patience and encouragement. Her kind and thoughtful approach helps children grow in confidence, express themselves, and thrive in their early learning journey.

Meet Our Staff– Reception

A very warm welcome to EYFS. We are very proud of our school and the achievements of all our pupils. On behalf of all the staff, we look forward to another successful year at St Paul's C Of E Primary School.

Leesha Jones– EYFS Lead



Mrs Jones

Reception class teacher

And EYFS lead

Reception Teaching Assistant

Teacher Profile

Mrs Jones

Mrs Jones is our Reception teacher and EYFS Lead, bringing over 17 years of experience in early years education. She is passionate about creating a classroom where every child feels safe, welcomed, and ready to learn. Her nurturing approach helps children settle quickly, giving them the confidence to explore, grow, and take on new challenges.

She loves making learning fun, filling each day with exciting experiences that spark curiosity and joy. Team spirit and mutual respect are at the heart of her classroom, and she encourages children to work together, support one another, and celebrate each other's successes.

Nursery Curriculum

Nursery will study the following units:

Term 1:

This is Me

Imagine that

Term 2:

Blast off

People who help us

Term 3:

Minibeasts– bug ball

Going places

We explore a wide range of topics designed to spark creativity, build confidence, and inspire curiosity. Every activity is thoughtfully planned to help learners discover new ideas, develop fresh skills, and meet clear learning objectives in an engaging and enjoyable way.

We believe that learning should feel exciting and meaningful. Whether we're diving into something completely new or expanding on what your child already knows, our goal is to create a supportive environment where everyone can grow, imagine, and succeed.

Reception Curriculum

Alongside English and Mathematics, we deliver Kapow which encompasses all the subjects from the EYFS framework. through this curriculum, children make connections with their learning and build upon prior knowledge. The more connections children make, the better they learn!

Reception will study the following units:

Term 1:

This is Me

Once upon a time

Term 2:

Animal rescuers

Super hero-To The Rescue

Term 3:

Ocean treasures

The world around us

We believe that the most powerful learning happens when children can see, touch, and experience the world around them. That's why we regularly go on trips and take part in real-life activities that bring our topics to life. These hands-on experiences help create *sticky knowledge*—the kind of understanding that stays with children because they've lived it, not just learned about it.

Our School Behaviour System

Through our Golden Rules, we promote positive behaviour and attitude towards learning. The Golden Rules are:

Ready

Respectful

Responsible

The three R's-this is the St Paul's way.







To ensure ownership and a consistent approach to behaviour all children should be involved in devising a class charter, at the start of the year, which consists of classroom rules agreed by the children.

Dojo`s are awarded to children for a range of things including, good behaviour, excellent work and good manners. If pupils earn 100 dojo points they will receive a prize and a certificate during our Friday assembly. They will then continue to earn prizes per every 100 points.

Weekly certificates are awarded to pupils who have shown good progress towards our three R's Ready Respectful and Responsible . These celebration assemblies are held every Friday .

The School Day

School starts at 8.45am

When your child arrives at school in the morning, s/he should stand outside in the designated drop off area until the doors are opened at 8.45am. Your child's class teacher/teaching assistant will then come and collect the class and take them into school.

Lunchtime is at 11.30-12.30

Children will eat their lunch in the hall whether they have a school dinner or packed lunch.

School finishes at 3.15pm

Please wait in the designated collection area until the class teacher/TA brings the class to the door. Children must be collected by an adult on the pick up list at the end of the day.

School finishes at 3.15pm. Should you not be able to collect your child at this time for any reason, please inform the office immediately.

General Information

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day in the correct uniform:

School Uniform

Grey skirt/trousers

White polo shirt

Royal Blue sweatshirt/jumper/Cardigan

Black school shoes

Plain Socks

PE Kit

Black shorts/leggings

White t-shirt

Black indoor pumps

Trainers (outdoor PE)

Black tracksuit (no logos)

Long hair tied back

Trainers are only to be worn for PE activities. Gold ear studs are the only items of jewelry that are to be worn.

Ordering Uniform

School jumpers and cardigans can be can be purchased at Mal's uniform shop in Salford shopping precinct

General Information

Medication

The only medication (other than inhalers and epipens) that staff are allowed to administer is prescription medicine which has to be taken four or more times a day. If your child has been prescribed medication, the medicine MUST have your child's name on it. You will need to hand the medicine in at the office and complete a consent form.

Lateness

If you are going to be late you will need to contact the school office to inform them soon as possible. Once the gates are shut at 9am any children who arrive late will need to come straight to the office where Mrs Cooney will walk them to their classes to avoid as much disruption as possible.

What to do if your child is ill

Each day your child is absent due to illness you must report the absence by school telephone:

School telephone: 0161 850 2455

Please note general appointments such as doctors, dentist should be made outside of the school day. Where appointments are unavoidable, such as the hospital – the appointment letter must be shown to the school office.

Food and drink

We have a number of children in school who are allergic to certain ingredients and foods such as nuts. Therefore we cannot accept birthday cakes or sweets to be shared in the class. The children's birthdays will be celebrated in assembly and they are invited to wear their own clothes on their birthdays to celebrate their special day.

General Information

Partnership between school and home

We hold two formal Parents Evenings a year: Autumn Term and Spring Term. In addition to these, you will receive a written report detailing your child's progress and attitude. If there are any problems that need to be discussed, please see the class teacher.

Parents will be invited to Join the class dojo app where your class teacher will share updates and information throughout the term as well as celebrating your child's achievements and learning.



We look forward to meeting you all in September!