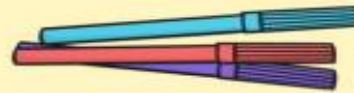
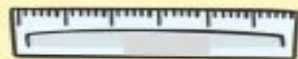
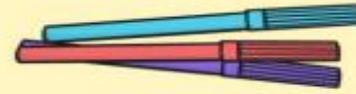
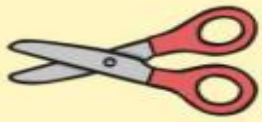
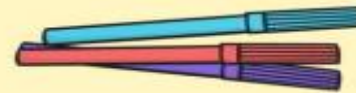
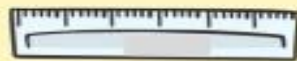


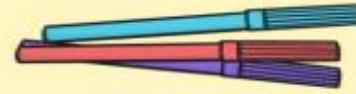
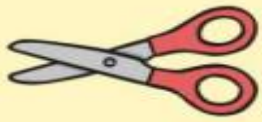
Welcome to Our Lady & St Gerard's Nursery





All of the children have settled beautifully and are learning all of the new rules and routines. They are finding their way around our indoor and outdoor classroom and have all started to make new friends.





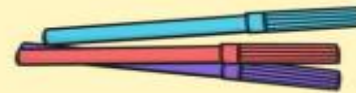
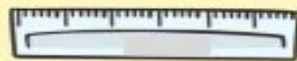
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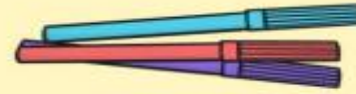
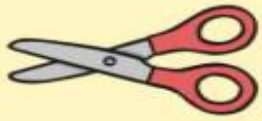


Mrs V Rowcroft Teacher
Mrs A. Crook Teaching Assistant Level 3



Mrs V. Schilz Teaching Assistant Level 3

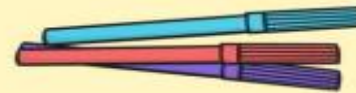
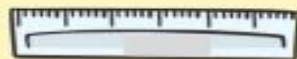


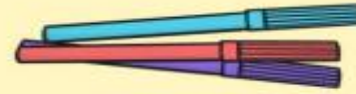
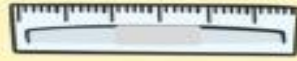
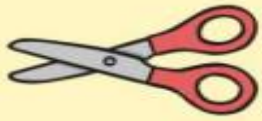


Entrance

School doors open at **8.40am** and close at **8.45am** Children are encouraged to remove their own coats, find their coat peg and take their school bag and water bottles to the correct boxes/shelves. Staff are available to assist in the cloakrooms and are placed in the corridors to assist children to their classrooms.

Could we please ask that children do not bring toys into school from home.

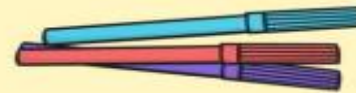
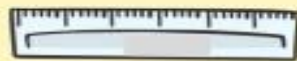


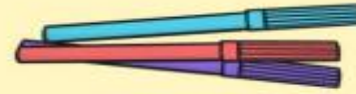
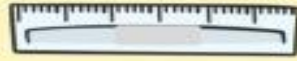
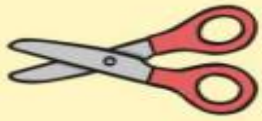


Exit

The safety of the children is paramount at all times...

- Children are reminded to wait in the classroom until their teacher tells them that they have seen their Parent/Carer.
 - Please do not call your child to you before the teacher safely hands them.

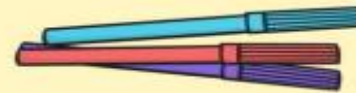
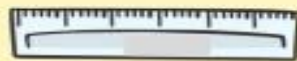


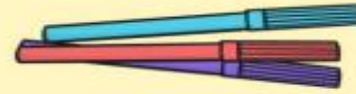
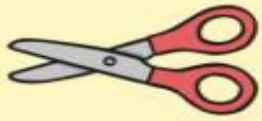


Toileting

Children are encouraged to access the toilet whenever they need to, promoting autonomy and self-care. Staff consistently support each child to achieve the highest level of independence possible, offering guidance and encouragement while allowing them to do as much as they can for themselves.

For children who are not yet toilet trained, we welcome families to provide underwear as part of the training process. This helps us work together to support the child's development in a positive and respectful way.





Lunch Time

Lunchtime is 11.45am – 12.30pm

Our children enjoy lunchtime sitting with their friends at classroom tables, supported by our wonderful welfare assistants, **Mrs Whiteside** and **Mrs Mather**.

We are proud to be a **Healthy School** and encourage families to pack **fruits, vegetables,** and **'long energy' snacks** (such as whole grains or protein-rich foods) in children's lunch bags.

Allergy Awareness

Please remember, we are an **allergy-aware school**. Due to children with **severe allergies**, the following items are **not allowed** in school:

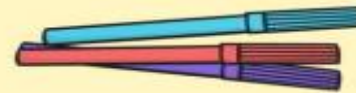
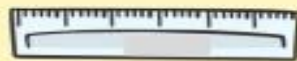
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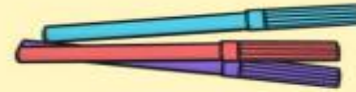
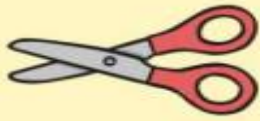
Sesame

Chickpeas

This includes chocolate spread in sandwiches, seeded bread and humous.

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe and healthy!

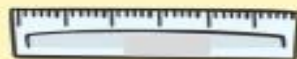


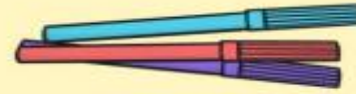
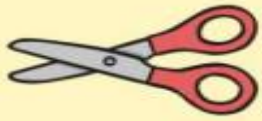


What do our days look like in Nursery?

Typical Nursery Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45am	Open Door	Open Door	Open Door	Open Door	Open Door
8:45-9.00am	Register & Morning Prayer	CP/Register & Morning Prayer	CP/Register & Morning Prayer	CP/Register & Morning Prayer	CP/Register & Morning Prayer or Child-led/initiated worship
9.00am-9.20am	Adult Led Input	Adult Led Input	Adult Led Input	Adult Led Input	Adult Led Input
9.20-10.20am	Continuous Provision/Adult Led Indoor & Outdoor CP	Continuous Provision/Adult Led Indoor & Outdoor CP	Continuous Provision/Adult Led Indoor & Outdoor CP	Continuous Provision/Adult Led Indoor & Outdoor CP	Continuous Provision/Adult Led Indoor & Outdoor CP
10.20-10.30am	Tidy up time/Toileting	Tidy up time/Toileting	Tidy up time/Toileting	Tidy up time/Toileting	Tidy up time/Toileting
10.30-10.45am	Story time/Snack Time	Story time/Snack Time	Story time/Snack Time	Story time/Snack Time	Story time/Snack Time
10:45-11.15am	Gross Motor Movement Continuous Provision	Gross Motor Movement Continuous Provision	Gross Motor Movement Continuous Provision	Gross Motor Movement Continuous Provision	Gross Motor Movement Continuous Provision
11.15-11.30am	RE:	Phonics	Maths	Phonics	Maths
11.30-11.40am	Toileting	Toileting	Toileting	Toileting	Toileting
11.45-12.30pm	Lunchtime Prayer & Lunch	Lunchtime Prayer & Lunch	Lunchtime Prayer & Lunch	Lunchtime Prayer & Lunch	Lunchtime Prayer & Lunch
12.30-12.45pm	Phonics	Maths	Phonics	Maths	Phonics
12.45-2.15pm	Indoor & Outdoor Continuous Provision/Adult Led	Indoor & Outdoor Continuous Provision/Adult Led	Indoor & Outdoor Continuous Provision/Adult Led	Indoor & Outdoor Continuous Provision/Adult Led	Indoor & Outdoor Continuous Provision/Adult Led
2.20pm	Tidy up time	Tidy up time	Tidy up time	Tidy up time	Tidy up time
2.30-2.40pm	Toilet Snack Time: Snack & Chat	Toilet Snack Time: Snack & Chat	Toilet Snack Time: Snack & Chat	Toilet Snack Time: Snack & Chat	Toilet Snack Time: Snack & Chat
2.40-2.55pm	Movement/Dance	Movement/Dance	Celebration of the Word: Wednesday Word	Movement/Dance	Movement/Dance
2.55-3.15	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time
3.30pm	End of session prayer/Home time	End of session prayer/Home time	End of session prayer/Home time	End of session prayer/Home time	End of session prayer/Home time





Class Dojo

We use **Class Dojo** for all our communications, including whole-school notifications, class updates, and personal messages. You may also receive photos and evidence of your child's learning through their personal profile.

Most parents are already connected, but if you're experiencing any issues, please speak to a member of the nursery team. Please send messages, photos, and any relevant information via Class Dojo. However, for **urgent matters**, we kindly ask that you **phone the school office**, as Class Dojo is only monitored at the end of the day.

