

Let's Get Ready for Nursery at St Paul's

LIVING OUR FAITH



Interest in the world and new activities

- I enjoy learning about the world around me.
- I am interested in exploring new activities or environments.

Speaking and Literacy

- I like to listen to stories.
- I like to look at picture books.
- I can talk about myself, my needs and my feelings.
- I know some simple Nursery Rhymes.

Writing skills

- I am practicing how to hold a pencil.
- I am beginning to make marks.
- I am beginning to colour in.

Maths

- I am beginning to count up to 5.
- I can recognise up to 3 objects.
- I am beginning to show a number using my fingers.

Listening and Understanding

- I am able to sit and listen for a short while.
- I can follow simple instructions.
- I understand the need to follow rules.

Eating

- I am beginning to eat independently.
- I am learning how to use a knife and fork.

Sharing and turn taking

- I am beginning to share toys and take turns.
- I like playing games with others.

Going to the toilet

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly and flush.
- I can wash and dry my hands without any help.

Routines

- I have a good bed time routine.
- I have practiced putting on my uniform.

Self-Care

- I know when to wash my hands.
- Be able to wipe my nose.
- Be able to put my coat on and do the zip.

Independence

- I am happy to leave my main carer.
- I am beginning to hang up my coat and bag.



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As your child embarks on this exciting journey of starting nursery, we recognise that this transition can bring a mix of emotions for both you and your child. Entrusting your little one to the care of others can evoke pride as you watch them grow, eagerness for their new experiences, and a bit of uncertainty as they step into an unfamiliar world.

Similarly, your child may experience a whirlwind of emotions as they meet new faces, explore new environments, and adjust to new routines. To ensure your child has the best possible start at nursery, it is crucial that we work together as a team throughout the academic year. By doing so, we can create a safe and supportive environment for your child at St. Paul's

Mrs Calderbank and the Nursery Team