



# Welcome to St George's Early Years: Nursery and Reception





# **The St George's Early Years Team!**



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# The Early Years Curriculum

*"Children develop at their own rates,  
and in their own ways."  
Development Matters*



We work to the Curriculum provided in '**Development Matters** in the Early Years Foundation Stage', the DfE guidance. This is a framework that the Government has produced to ensure that children can reach certain goals by the end of Reception.

To provide for the **3 Prime Areas** and the **4 Specific Areas** of learning, here are some of the experiences your child will have.

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding of the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**





Children will have a large amount of 'free flow play' time – a chance to explore their fascinations and become absorbed in their play, and learning.



Small group sessions with an adult leading a more focused learning task.

**Phonics**

**Maths**

**Story time**

**Reading**

**RE**

**PE**

*"Pupils are thriving in the school's  
nurturing environment"*



# Our Uniform.



Our school uniform:

- Grey pinafore or skirt
- Grey trousers
- White polo shirt
- Bottle green jumper or cardigan
- Black school shoes (not Trainers)
- Green and white checked dress/playsuit may be worn by girls and grey shorts by boys or girls in the summer term.



Children are welcome to wear unbranded, plain jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts, provided they are in school colours (bottle green and white)



**Please ensure all items of clothing are named.**



# Uniform Policy



**No Jewellery** due to health and safety concerns.

If ears are pierced, small studs may be worn, but must be removed or covered with plasters for PE/Games.

## Hairstyles

No extreme hairstyles, such as mohawks, tramlines and patterned or brightly coloured hair.

Long hair must not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up.

Bandana style headbands and flowers/bows or excessive hair accessories are not to be worn; however, plain hair clips or bands are acceptable. No hair extensions.

## No Makeup

No make up to be worn, including nail varnish, gel nails and nail extensions.



# PE

Children come to school dressed for PE and stay in PE kits all day.

Nursery and Reception - once a week.

## PE Kits

- Plain, unbranded white round neck t-shirt
- Plain, unbranded black or navy shorts, leggings or track pants
- Regular school jumper (not hoody/jacket)
- Trainers



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of clothing are named.**







# Outdoors



We will be spending a lot of time outside – whatever the weather!

Please provide wellies. Please bring a coat in daily.

In colder weather – please bring a hat and gloves.

In warmer weather, a sun hat and name labelled sun cream.

Please also bring change of clothes to keep in school in case of accidents, messy play, water play.

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of clothing are named.**







## What should my child bring to school on a daily basis?

- A book bag.
- A water bottle.
- A coat.
- A full change of spare clothes for outdoor/messy/water play.
- For nursery: A full change of clothes just in case of any accidents.
- Reading books and story sack library books – every Friday.



## Breakfast.

Toast is provided to all children everyday.



## Snack time.

Children have access to a variety of healthy fruit and milk on a daily basis. Please bring in a named water bottle daily.



## Lunch.

School lunch or packed lunch. Reception children are entitled to free school lunches. Nursery have a cost of £2.70 per day which is payable to the school office.

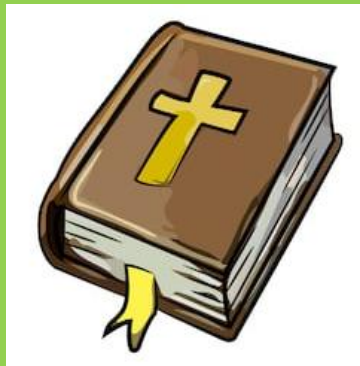




## Prayers and Liturgies.

As a Catholic school, the children will be encouraged to join in with simple prayers and liturgies. They will become familiar with the Gospel through Bible stories and activities.

We also attend St George's Church Masses and celebrations throughout the year.







## What if my child is ill?

When children first start to mix with more children they are liable to pick up illnesses of various sorts. Doing so is often beneficial as it helps build immunity in later life- tummy upsets, ear infections; sore throats are all very common. If your doctor diagnoses that your child has measles, mumps, chicken pox or Covid19, please speak to school to find out how long they need to be kept off.

**If your child ever has sickness and diarrhoea they MUST be kept off school for at least 48 hours after the last episode. Please inform the school office as soon as you can to inform them if you child is going to be off.**





# Collecting and dropping off

- Gates and doors open: **8:30 - 8:45am** for all Nursery and Reception children.
- End of school day: **3:15pm**
- We will only release a child to an ADULT who is known to us.
- Please inform the school beforehand if somebody different is collecting your child.

**Wrap around care - breakfast and afterschool club – Reception to Year 6.**



## **Nursery 15 or 30 Hours**

As you may be aware new government funding means that children some children in nursery are entitled to 30 hours of free child care.

If you are entitled to a 30 hour code please inform the office of the code.

All of our Nursery places at St George's are 30 Hours (full time) fully funded.

## **Important Information.**

Starter pack information will be completed online.

You will receive an email to complete all relevant information.

Important information includes: contact details, medical information, photograph consent, etc.





How to keep in touch:

- 'Follow' us on our closed **Facebook** page
- **Tapestry** - Online Learning Journal
- Weekly '**blog**' updated regularly on school website
- **Office email** [office@stgcps.org](mailto:office@stgcps.org)
- **Class Teacher email** [MissLawson@stgcps.org](mailto:MissLawson@stgcps.org)
- Speak to a member of the Early Years Team

# George

## Our Early Years Friend



Hello,  
My name is George!

I am very cuddly and friendly. I love going on adventures, visiting new places and meeting new people. I get very tired after a busy day at school and playing with my friends. At bedtime I like to read a story and have a big hug before I go to sleep.

Can you write or draw about our adventures in my diary so we can show our friends? Please remember to bring me back to school so that someone else can take me home.

Love from  
George.



## Further Useful Information

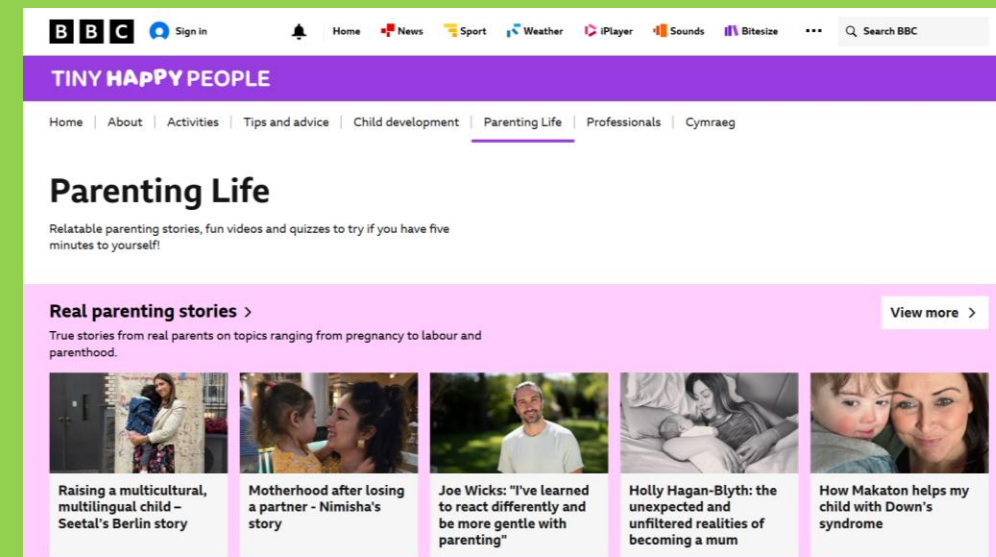
BBC Tiny Happy People

Website [Parenting Life - Tiny Happy People](#)

Facebook & Instagram

Provides information, videos, blogs - support, activities, tips, quizzes.

Includes a school readiness section – for Reception age children and toilet training ideas.







## Little Dragons - Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesday mornings: 8:45 – 10:30

Term time only.

Parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles, childminders.

Bring your 0 to 3 years old to play, chat and socialise together.





**Our new Nursery and Reception  
friends will be invited to a Stay and  
Play session in July.**



Thank you!