



St Cecilia's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Therefore encourage one another, and build each other up.'

Welcome to St Cecilia's CofE Primary School

Nursery Parents Information



GRATITUDE



KINDNESS



FORGIVENESS



TRUTHFULNESS



PERSEVERANCE



WISDOM

School Vision and Values

'Therefore encourage one another, and build each other up.'


Thessalonians 5:11

At St Cecilia's our vision is to be a school community where we celebrate everyone's gifts, and where everyone has a chance to flourish and grow together.




Behaviour


Our Key Code




We work hard and try our best




We always tell the truth




We are ready to forgive



We are polite, kind and respectful to all



We look after our school environment



We encourage and celebrate one another

These are our school rules

They are linked to our school values

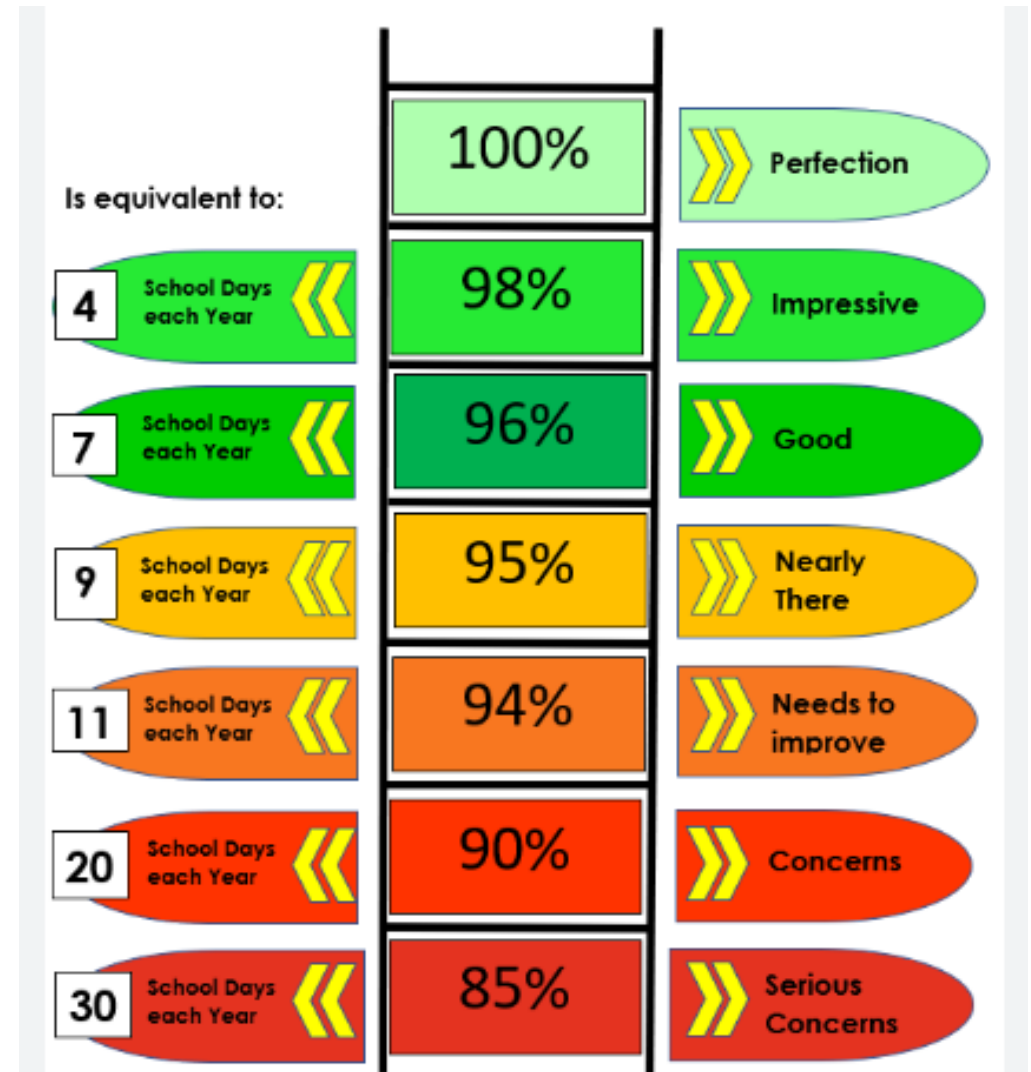
We focus on positive behaviour and promote kindness at all times

We discuss the impact behaviour has on others

If needed children complete reflection time sheets if behaviour becomes persistent

Attendance

- ▶ We understand that attendance at nursery is not statutory. However, as a school we take attendance seriously and expect parents to notify us of any planned or unplanned absences.
- ▶ When a child is absent from school due to sickness, we expect that the school is informed before 9.15am via the school office.
- ▶ This allows us to be sure that we know where all the children are and do not need to spend time trying to contact parents/carers.
- ▶ The Government continue to place high priority on attendance.
- ▶ Persistent absence may result in the funded nursery places being withdrawn.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads for the school are:



Mr Thomas and Mrs Gill

If you have any concerns, however small you may think they are, please make sure that you come and speak to us as soon as possible.

We are here to help!

Lunches and Snack time

Snack time

Children are encouraged to have a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack. We provide a selection of fresh fruits and vegetables and a drink of milk.

You may pack your child a snack from home but these must be a healthy snack. Below are list of options for a healthy snack:

- A portion of fruit or vegetables
- Bread sticks /pitta
- Malt bread

Lunches

Packed lunch: Should include a savoury item e.g sandwich, pitta, wrap.
Piece of fruit, biscuit / crisps and one 'desert'.

This should not be a chocolate bar or sweets.

Water bottles and not juice.

School Uniform-PLEASE LABEL

Children attending the Reception class will need to wear:

- Black jogging trousers/ shorts or leggings
- Trainers – that they can run and climb in
- White Polo shirt (branded or unbranded) – available on our uniform website
- Blue school jumper or Cardigan - available on our uniform website.



Jewellery – On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small plain gold or silver studs in pierced ears, small discreet watches and small objects of religious significance.

No Necklaces

No hooped earrings

School Uniform-PLEASE NAME LABEL



The Nursery School Day

| | 8.30 | 8.30 – 9.45 | 9.45 – 10.00 | 10.00 – 11.00 | 11.00 - 11.15 | 11.20 – 11.30 | 11.30 – 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.30- 1.30 | 1.30 – 1.45 | 1.45 – 2.45 | 2.45 – 3.00 | 3.00 – 3.30 |
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| Monday | Registration | Explore Time | Toilet Break / Snack Time | Explore Time | Group Time | Toilet / get ready for home or lunch | Lunch and play time | Registration | Explore Time | Toilet Break / Snack Time | Explore Time | Group Time | Story Home time |
| Tuesday | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | | | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | |
| Wednesday | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | | | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | |
| Thursday | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | | | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | |
| Friday | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | | | Registration | Explore Time | | Explore Time | Group Time | |

Autumn Term Curriculum Plan

Maths – This term we will be learning about:

Colours
Matching
Shapes
Patterns
What do you notice?
Guess the rule



During this topic we will talk about families and what makes us unique. We will use mirrors to look at ourselves and talk about what we see. The transition into nursery is a key part of this term. The children will explore their classroom and start to be able to access things independently. Our texts have been selected to support this transition. We will also explore Harvest Festivals and join in with the whole school celebration.

Expressive Art and Design – This term we will be learning about:

Explore paint, colour and colour mixing.
Join in with songs and rhymes
Making some sounds with instruments.



RE – This term we will be learning about:

Special People
Key Question:
What makes people special?



Nursery Autumn Term 1

'All About Me'



PSHE – This term we will be learning about:

Being Me in My World



English – This term we will be sharing these books:

Lulu's First Day, Kindness Makes us Stronger, Colour, Colours Everywhere, and Elma

English – This term we will be learning about:

Mark making

Make marks on their picture to stand for a person, object or name.



Physical Development and PE – This term we will be learning about:

Introduction to PE
Develop control of movements.
Use some sit on wheeled toys



Understanding the world – This term we will be learning about:

Making sense of own life story
Show an interest in different occupations.



Communication and Language – This term we will be learning new vocabulary related to emotions:

happy, scared, worried, excited, anxious, sad

Same/different

Listen and respond to a simple instruction.

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| Autumn 2 | Celebrations |
| Spring 1 | E I E I O |
| Spring 2 | Come Outside |
| Summer 1 | Transport |
| Summer 2 | Under the Sea |

If you have any skills/knowledge/ resources linked to these topics, please let us know.

We would welcome any support to enrich our curriculum.

Literacy

- ▶ As a school we follow Read Write Inc to teach children the skills needed to decode words and read. We start this in Spring / Summer term by teaching phonics.
- ▶ We use a language screener called Wellcomm on all children in EYFS. This enables us to identify and address any barriers to speech and language development.
- ▶ Children in Nursery will bring home a picture book that they have selected from our school library. This is for you to enjoy together at home. Please return these in your child's book bag so that they can swap it for another.



Maths

- ▶ We follow the White Rose Maths framework and the maths mastery approach. This begins in nursery with learning colours, matching, sorting, number, pattern, positional language and shape.
- ▶ You can help at home by: counting songs and games, noticing numerals, shapes and colours in the environment and talking about them.

Home Learning

We would like you to read with your child and develop and love of literature through exposure.

Be ready to learn

Children benefit from:

- ▶ A good night's sleep (including an early enough bedtime)
- ▶ A healthy diet including a good breakfast
- ▶ Being clean and comfortable
- ▶ Being in school on time



General Information

Medical Lists

- ▶ If your child has any medical conditions or allergies, please make sure our records (and their medications) are up-to-date. Check this with the office.
- ▶ Children should not bring in any lip balms, hand gels or hand creams/sprays unless they have been approved by the office.

Other information

- ▶ Please remember that we are a nut-free school.
- ▶ We will give you details of any trips or extra curricular activity arranged for this year, closer to the time
- ▶ Whilst we welcome parents to speak to class teachers at the end of the day, please wait until all the children have been released to their parents so you can receive the full attention of the teacher.

PTA

- We are looking to start up our PTA (Parent Teacher Association)
- PTA members are motivated parent volunteers
- Purpose is to make the school a better place
- Organising and being involved in fundraising events
- Overseeing social events
- Money raised is spent on things that the school budget does not cover
- Strengthen the school community
- <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2021/06/24/what-do-ptas-do-and-why-should-you-join-one-pta-members-answer-your-questions/>

Wrap around care

We are lucky to have Funtastic Kids running our morning and after school provision. Please visit the Funtastic Website for more detail.



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Wrap Around Care at St Cecilia's CofE!

Funtastic Kids is excited to be providing nurturing and dependable childcare at St Cecilia's CofE Primary School.
Opening from September 2023!

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| Breakfast Club Monday - Friday, 7:45 - 8:45am: £5.40, includes a nutritional breakfast. | After School Club Monday - Friday, 3.15 - 6pm: £12.50, includes a healthy snack and light afternoon tea. |
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Open to all children who attend St Cecilia's. We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers. Activities provided include arts and crafts, games, construction and outdoor play! 10% sibling discount.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for updates of what we get up to at our clubs!

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Please read the newsletters each week as they provide you with all the important information.

Any Questions

