

# St Barnabas CE Primary School



## Useful Information and Links

For help and information regarding childcare costs, free childcare and tax-free childcare visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

The Government gateway to apply for 30 hours of free childcare is <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk> Tel: 0300 1234 097

To apply for funded 2 year old childcare visit

[https://admissions.warrington.gov.uk/citizenportal\\_LIVE](https://admissions.warrington.gov.uk/citizenportal_LIVE)

To apply for tax free childcare visit

[www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs)

# St Barnabas Nursery

(Governor Led)



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**[www.stbarnabasceprimary.co.uk](http://www.stbarnabasceprimary.co.uk)**

## WELCOME TO ST BARNABAS NURSERY

We are delighted to welcome both you and your child to St Barnabas Nursery. It is here that children begin to build on valuable pre-school experience. We hope that the time they spend with us in Nursery will be happy and fruitful.

Children are admitted to nursery in September, January and April following their third birthday. In exceptional circumstances children are admitted at other times if places are available.

Visits to the nursery for our new children are arranged prior to each intake.

### STAFF

Head Teacher	Miss J Hodgkinson
EYFS Leader	Miss N Carr
Nursery Room Leader	Mrs V Viridi
Teaching Assistants	Mrs T Bates

### NURSERY TIMES

Morning session	8:40am -11:30am
Afternoon session	12:30pm - 3:00pm
All day session	8:40am - 3:00pm

**We are also able to offer places to children entitled to 30 hours of free childcare subject to availability.**

It is a legal requirement that children are collected by a

### 3 & 4 Year Old Children

**All prices exclude the cost of a school dinner. These can be paid for separately or you are welcome to send in a packed lunch.**

Morning Session	8:40am – 11:30am	£10.80
Morning Session	8:40am – 12:15pm	£12.00
Afternoon session	12:30pm – 3:00pm	£10.80
Afternoon session	11:30am – 3:00pm	£12.00
All Day	8:40am – 3:00pm	£22.80
Lunchtime Session	11.30am –12.15pm	£1.20

### **Snack**

In addition to the above fees we charge £8 per half term for snack which is payable at the start of each half term via ParentPay.

### **Link Clubs**

Breakfast Club	7.45am – 8.45am	£3.10
After School Club	3.15pm – 4.30pm	£2.80
	3.15pm - 5.50pm	£5.40

## ST BARNABAS NURSERY FEES

Payable online via ParentPay or cash at a Paypoint store

### 2 Year Old Children

All prices exclude the cost of a school dinner. These can be paid for separately or you are welcome to send in a packed lunch.

Morning session	8:40am – 11:30am	£16.00
Morning session	8:40am – 12:15pm	£20.65
Afternoon session	12:30pm – 3:00pm	£16.00
Afternoon session	11:30am – 3:00pm	£20.65
All Day	8:40am – 3:00pm	£36.00
Lunchtime Session	11:30am – 12:15pm	£4.65

### **Snack**

In addition to the above fees we charge £8 per half term for snack which is payable at the start of each half term via ParentPay.

### **Link Clubs**

Breakfast Club	7:45am – 8:45am	£3.10
After School Club	3:15pm – 4:30pm	£2.80
	3:15pm - 5:50pm	£5.40

## **Holiday List 2023 – 2024**

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	
<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	
<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE ALSO MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 AND WARRINGTON WALKING DAY FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024</b>	

### **NURSERY UNIFORM**

- Nursery uniform is available from Warrington School Wear Centre, 50-54 Buttermarket Street, Warrington WA1 2NN (Tel: 01925 576868)
- Touchline Embroidery, Liverpool Road, Warrington WA5 1AE (Tel: 01925 413777)

Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan  
Blue polo shirt  
Black leggings or joggers

Shoes must be worn NOT boots please.

## OFSTED INSPECTION

The nursery and school were inspected in December 2018 and the reported stated that “the school continues to be good. Since the previous inspection, standards have risen and pupils achieve well.”

“Staff provide a safe and nurturing learning environment which is well-matched to children’s needs. Staff speak gently to children and model language appropriately to develop their communication and language. Teachers use their knowledge of children’s learning to plan engaging activities which match the children’s needs and interests. Leaders make careful checks on children’s progress.”

“Children settle quickly into school and make good progress from their starting points.”



“Strong support for leaders and teachers in the early years has resulted in an increasing proportion of children achieving a good level of development by the end of Reception.”

## HEALTH

Parents are asked to inform the teacher of any medical conditions or allergies the child suffers from and in the case of asthma to leave spare inhalers etc. in the Nursery.

## NURSERY LUNCH

Our nursery lunches are nutritionally balanced and good value for money. Lunch routines can help to develop social skills and encourages the children to try a variety of foods. Your child is welcome to attend over the lunch period for a small fee (see prices on the Nursery Fees page). In addition, they can purchase a school meal or bring a packed lunch.

Lunch begins at 11:30am and if staying for lunch, children from the morning session **must** be collected at 12pm to allow the afternoon session to run on time. Children must be booked in for lunch prior to their session.



## **KEY WORKERS**

Every child in nursery will be allocated a key worker. This person will be your key point of contact if you wish to discuss your child.

Key worker groups allow your child to become more confident in speaking in smaller groups, developing their communication skills, thinking skills and ability to listen to others and take turns.

## **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

We encourage parental involvement in Nursery and appreciate all the support given. Parents are invited to help in a variety of ways during the Nursery session.

We operate a home loan system for lending a selection of storybooks. Please bring your child's book bag every day.

## **SCHOOL LINKS**

We celebrate a variety of festivals including Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Chinese New Year and Eid and often join the children in school for special assemblies.

We make the most of the school resources for PE, music and movement. Therefore children who also wish to attend our school will be familiar with school staff and layout.



## **THE NURSERY PROGRAMME**

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS) and seek to develop the children's skills. There are three prime areas: Personal, Social, and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and four specific areas: Mathematics, Literacy, understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

We regularly observe the children to find out their interests, skills, current needs, and ideas to identify the next steps for their learning. Based on these observations, activities are planned each week to meet the specific needs of the children. We aim to provide a well-balanced and stimulating curriculum, which will enable each child to reach their potential. We hope to achieve this in partnership with you.





## USEFUL INFORMATION

On arrival at the nursery your child will be greeted by a member of staff and settled into the nursery routine. Occasional childcare students from local colleges may be present on work placements.



We ask you not to bring toys to nursery for fear of being misplaced and causing distress.



Please phone nursery if your child is going to be absent.

The children are offered a snack at each session and we ask parents to contribute £8 per half-term towards the cost of this. Children will need to bring a water bottle to nursery each day. These can be purchased from school if required. If your child is in nappies please ensure you provide nursery with baby wipes and appropriately sized nappies to last for the week.

### **ParentPay**

School use an online e-payment system called ParentPay which allows you to pay online, or pay cash at a Paypoint store for dinners, trips, snacks, Link Club fees, etc. You will be given an activation letter once your child has started with us.

Children may occasionally be taken out of nursery on visits to local places of interest to enhance the curriculum.



Each child will develop at their own pace and their progress is monitored by frequent observations. Early identification of children's particular needs leads to appropriate intervention and support. This would be done in full consultation with you. Your child will receive a written report on leaving the nursery.



Children are encouraged to develop self-control and respect for themselves and others. We follow the whole school discipline plan, which encourages appropriate behaviour through positive reinforcement.

### **Class Dojo App**

We use an app called Class Dojo to communicate with parents. You will be given log in details once your child has started with us.