



We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together

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Class Information Letter - Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery is a part of the Early Years Foundation Stage which is a very important stage as it helps your child get ready for school as well as preparing them for their future learning and successes.

Behaviour and Rewards

Our school uses the Hertfordshire Steps approach which supports a therapeutic ethos, early intervention and professional responses to behaviours. We have developed three universal school rules which each class has spent time exploring and these are:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe

In Nursery the reward systems includes verbal praise, achievement stickers and group celebrations of 'Wow' moments for a variety of different reasons, including behaviour and successes.

Our **topics** this term are 'Once Upon a Time' and 'Animal Safari'.

In **RE** we shall continue to follow the liturgical year. Epiphany is followed by Candlemas and then Lent. Our topics are The Holy Family and Good Friends.

The seven areas of learning and development will be addressed through play and adult led activities and will be suited to your child's unique needs.

The children will have the opportunity to learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

The children will do P.E. on Friday. Please make sure that all of your child's clothing and belongings are **clearly labelled with their name** and that **NO JEWELLERY**, including earrings are worn to nursery.

I hope to get the opportunity to meet with you all at our next Parent Consultations and I am looking forward to sharing the progress and attainment of you children. These meetings will be on:

Monday 10th February: 3.30pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th February: 3.30pm – 5.30pm



Please visit our newly updated class pages on the school website at <https://www.stvincent.herts.sch.uk/os-classes.html> for helpful information about supporting your child's learning. This includes some helpful websites to support learning.

Please let us know if your telephone number or address changes.

We will write to you at the beginning of the summer term to give you any further information but please do not hesitate to contact us or your child's Key Worker with any queries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Humphries, Mrs Cascarino, Mrs Madrykz

