



Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Primary School



This is our School.

This is **Mrs King** our Headteacher.





This is Holy Family Church



Father Fretch is our Parish Priest.



This is our prayer garden.



Mrs Aldred and Mrs McHugh are our Assistant Headteachers.



Mrs Aldred



Mrs McHugh



Your teacher in **Nursery Class** will be Mrs Felton



Miss Akhtar and Mrs Wright
will be your Teaching Assistants.



Miss Akhtar



Mrs Wright

Dinner Time



You will have your dinner at school.

This is our playground.





You will have a play outside with Reception after your dinner.

Nursery Learning environment



At school we...

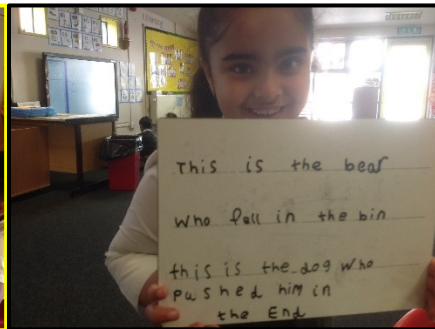
are creative



explore the outdoor environment



learn to read and write



learn to count

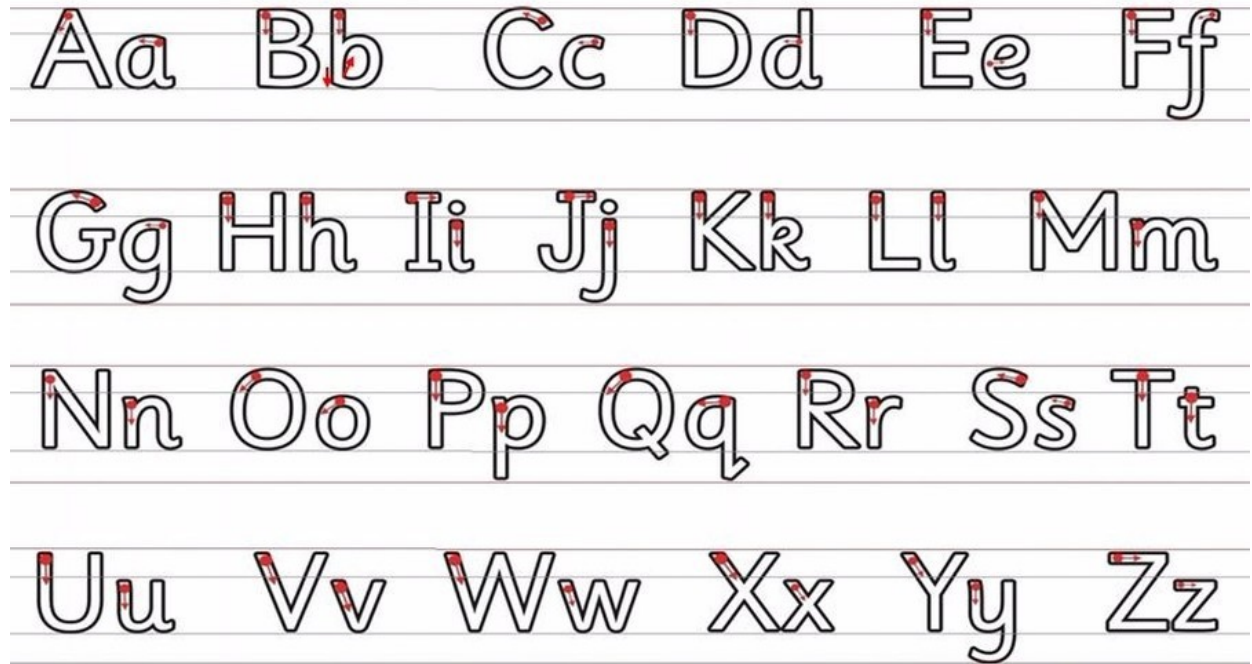


make new friends





This is how we form our letters...



This is how we write our numbers...

My 0-20 Number Formation



This is our School Prayer

We live, love and learn together in the light of God by...

praying together

learning together

playing together

and respecting each other.

Amen



You can find out more about your new school, visit the website at

<http://www.holyfam.bham.sch.uk/>



We also have a class Twitter page

<https://twitter.com/ReceptionHoly>



Children attend Nursery from 8.30 am - 3.00 pm Monday - Thursday

Nursery Routine

8.30- meet and greet. Children will self -register

9.00- Prayer and Key group time

9.30- Choosing time

10.50 tidy up time

11.00- Story time/ singing/ time to share

11.30 - Dinner time



12.30 - Key group time - Physical

12.50 - Choosing time

2.15- Story time / singing /time to share

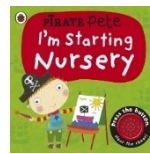
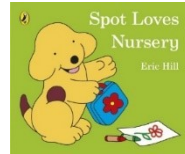
[How can you prepare for your child joining our Nursery class in September?](#)

If your child is starting Nursery this Autumn, you may be approaching this major milestone with mixed feelings. You're probably excited about all the fun your child will have and the new friends they will make. At the same time, you may feel a little sad that your baby is venturing out into the big world without you. These emotions are normal. Your child is also going to have mixed feelings, proud to be growing up yet at the same time worried about being separated from you and starting something new. So please don't worry we are here to help. Here are some easy tips and little things you can do now to help your child.

- Encourage your child to be **INDEPENDENT**. These skills include unzipping their coat, hanging their own coat on a hook, putting on their backpack, fastening their shoes. For example, you might want to have a "race" with your child to see how quickly he/she can put on their shoes. When you play school together, you can give your child the chance to practice taking off her coat, zipping their backpack closed.
 - **Using cutlery** / knife / fork / spoon at home now will help them to be ready to eat their dinner at Nursery.
 - **Toilet training** - help your child to be more independent with their toileting this will help them feel more confident in Nursery.
 - **Handwashing and drying** - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/washing-your-hands-song>
 - **Use pretend play to explore the idea of preschool.** (Take turns being the parent, child, and teacher. Act out common daily routines, such as saying good-bye to mommy and/or daddy, taking off your coat, singing songs, reading stories, having Circle Time, playing outside. Reassure your child that Nursery is a good place where they will have fun and learn.



Answer their questions patiently and talk lots about starting Nursery.
This helps children feel more in control which reduces their anxiety.



Starting Nursery.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2017/10-books-to-get-little-ones-ready-for-school-and-nursery/> Establish good bedtime routines and read your child a bedtime story.



MOST IMPORTANTLY: Take time to play with your child – play, talk and explore together.