

# St Mary's Nursery Class

May/June 2023

Newsletter

## Hello

I would like to welcome Rebecca to our staff team she will be here to support us until the end of June.



## Sessions

A polite request, could we please ask that you adhere to the session times 8.50am to 2.50pm, unless staff are aware that you collect out with these times. When parents/carers arrive at the gate unexpectedly out with session times it can cause disruption to the children who are already engaged in play and their learning within the playroom. Children should be collected no later than 2.50pm.

## Support

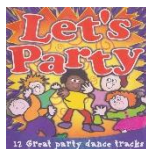
The nursery ladies are available if you require any support. We can be contacted by phone, email and at the gate if you would like to chat, ask questions or need advice. We will try our best to support you.

## Graduation



Our graduation for the pre-schoolers is on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June at 1.30pm in the school hall. If parents of the pre-schoolers can let us know how many people they are bringing on this day. Ante preschool children are allowed to bring two guests as it will be their turn next year. Any questions please ask staff.

## Party



The nursery party will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June in the morning we have still to choose a theme which we will consult with the children about. We will be looking for donations of food, drinks and prizes nearer the time.

## Dates for your Diary

Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Opening of outdoor Classroom – Fun Day
W/Beg 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parents Meetings
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Graduation at 1.30pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Party
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Nursery closes at 1pm

## Learning in the nursery

We have been very lucky to have Joan supporting us in nursery a very experienced equity and excellence lead. She has been supporting children with pedalling on the bikes especially those who are very good at the balance bikes. The children are developing in confidence whilst doing this.

The children have been learning a new snack routine that encourages their independence from preparing snack, putting numbers out of how many items allowed, telling peers snack is open, after having snack they are washing their dishes.

In the art area the children have been selecting what experiences they wish to be involved in. This has been gluing, painting, doing symmetry pictures, using brushes, cotton wool, cotton buds and sponges.

There has been a lot of interest in water play within the art room and outdoors. They have been washing dolls, playing with pom poms, bubbles, slime. Outdoors they have been transporting the water from area to area making chocolate cake, soup and tea for their peers and the ladies.

## Social Media

On Twitter please like and follow St Mary's Primary & Nursery@StMarysSeafar

## Weather appropriate clothing

Before coming to nursery please check the weather for that day, if it is sunny please put sun cream on your child in the morning and provide a hat. Staff will re-apply sun cream after lunch



## Nursery fund

We would like to thank parents who have contributed to the nursery fund (yellow envelopes) and appreciate your continued support. These funds are important in enabling us to provide the children with snacks twice daily such as crackers, bread, butter, meat etc. as well as enabling us to buy the children Birthday and Christmas presents and replenish resources. This is a suggested donation of £2.50. Please ask staff for an envelope if you require one.

## Safety

Can we please ask that children do not come to nursery with beads, bracelets, beaded headbands, coins, small toys and jewellery. These are a choking hazard for some children.

Can we please ask all parents to remember to close the gate when entering or leaving the nursery. Please do not let your child open the gate at any time. When the children are outside with a member of staff when you come to collect your child, can we ask that you do not open the gate as we need to keep all the children safe that are outdoors. A member of staff will bring your child to you.

## Information

We now have wallets for each child in the nursery containing information for example letters from other services.

## Mobile Numbers/ Email

If you are not receiving any of our text messages or emails please call the school office to check or update your mobile or email address. We only send out the newsletter by email now and would not like for you not to receive it. You can also check the school website for information too. Thanks

## Peanut Allergy



It is very important that you do not allow your child to bring in any food to the nursery.

## Contact Details



Office telephone number 01236 794828

Enquires email address is:

enquiries-at-st-marys-cumbernauld@northlan.org.uk

## Change of Clothes

Could we ask all parents to please provide a couple of changes of clothing in your child's bag. Please put your child/ren name on their clothes. The nursery has a very limited supply of clothing as they do not always get returned. Suggested items are pants, socks, trousers and a top. We are looking for donations of socks and pants (these would have to be new). Ages 2-3, 3-4 and 4-5 please.

We would like to wish the following child a Happy Birthday in June.

*Ava-Rose Minnie Aylie*

Parents/carers can bring a shop bought sealed cake in for the children to have on their birthday.



## Stay and Play

Our stay and play on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April was very popular and a great success. Thank you to all who came along on the day. Unfortunately, with such a busy term our next one will not be until after the holidays.

## REMINDERS

**Absence** - Please remember if your child is absent from nursery to call the office on the first day.

**Sickness/Tummy Bugs** – Children should not return until 48hours clear due to passing on the infection.

**New Contact Details** – If you have changed any contact details – Address/home/ mobile number or email, please pass this onto the nursery staff or the school office. It is very important that we have up to date information in case of an emergency.