



Nursery Education at St Thomas's CE Primary School

St Thomas's CE Primary offers high quality provision for children of 3-11 years.

Children can join our Nursery at the start of the term after their 3rd birthday. The Government currently funds schools to provide free education sessions for children aged 3-4 years. Every child is entitled to 15 hours of provision each week, term time only. Funding is also available for 30 hours of provision each week, term time only. To check if you are eligible, please go to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for more information.

If you are eligible for 30 hours of free education, you must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts. You must reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you will have to reconfirm your eligibility in order to keep your code valid.

If your child is eligible for 30 hours of free education, you must let school know your valid code together with National Insurance Number.

You do not need to apply for a code if you only want to claim the universal 15 hours entitlement.

Staffing

Education is provided in the Nursery classroom by Victoria Bryson, a qualified Early Years Teacher. Miss Bryson is supported by appropriate Level 2 and 3 qualified childcare practitioners.

Provision

We currently run the following sessions:

Morning session: 8.45am – 11.45am

Lunch Club: 11.45am – 12.15pm

Afternoon Session: 12.15pm – 3.15pm

We are flexible with the hours we provide. Your child is not restricted to either morning or afternoon sessions. Your child's place is theirs for the whole week, and can come and go as is necessary.

Charges

If you use more hours than you are entitled to, extra sessions are charged:

Lunch Club: £2.00 per session

Morning session (3 hours): £12.00

Afternoon session (3 hours): £12.00

