The Foundation Stage
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Walking with Jesus to be the best we can be"

Good with Outstanding features

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The Staff in our Foundation Stage are ...

Mrs Keeping

Foundation Stage Leader

Teacher - Mon,Tues,Wed



Mrs Evans - Jones

Teacher – Thursday, Friday



Mrs PB



Mrs Arthur



Mrs Brown



We all work across the Foundation Unit. Teaching and exploring in both Oak and Acorn classrooms.





Acorn Classroom

(Nursery base)

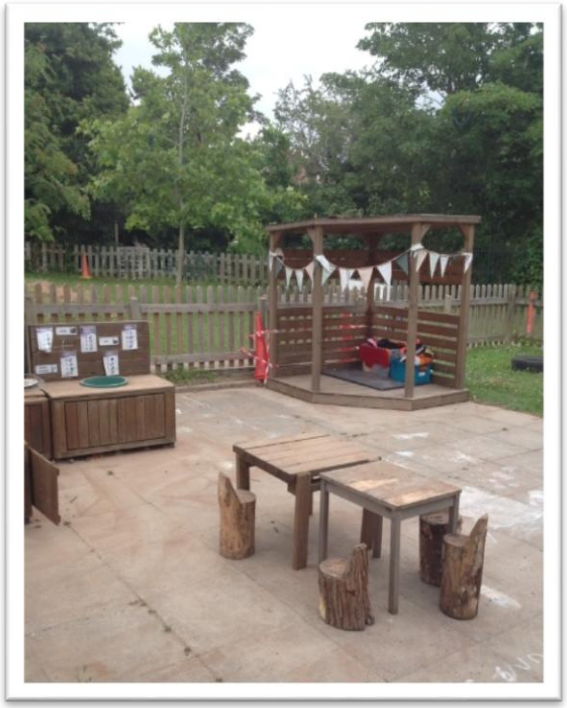
Oak Classroom

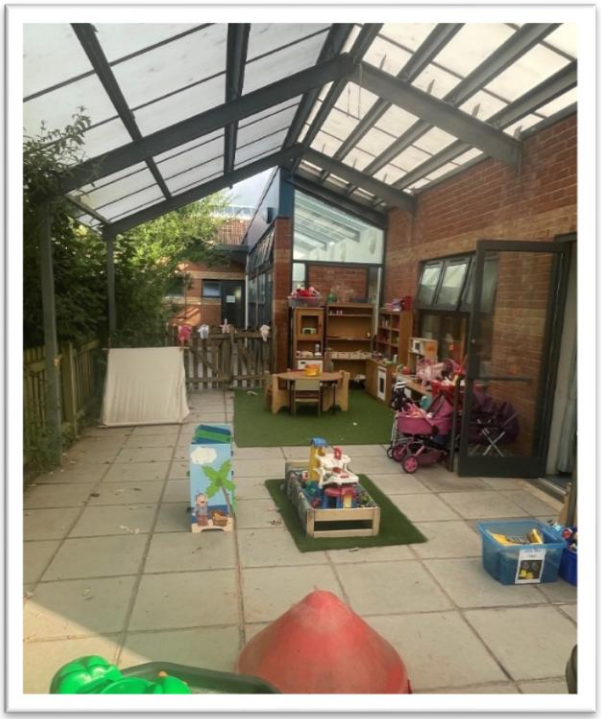
(Reception base)



The Hub

Outdoor Areas









School Hours for Oak class and above.

8:55am – 3:30pm

Nursery Hours for Acorn class.

Morning session – 9am – 12 noon (3 hours)
Morning session including lunch 9am – 1:30pm (4 ½ hours)

Afternoon session - 12:15pm – 3:15pm (3 hours)

Full day session - 9am – 3:15pm (We count this as 6 hours for EYFS funding.)

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours at Nursery (the term after their 3rd birthday) additional Nursery hours are charged. Please ask for the current pricing per hour.

You could be eligible for 30 hours! You can check your eligibility at - https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare



Our school uniform consists of:

White polo shirt (logo optional),

Green jumper or cardigan with the school logo

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore.

Black 'school shoes' (not trainers or boots).

Socks or tights should be plain black, grey or white.

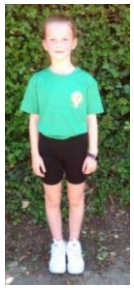
Hair should be tied back if it is below shoulder length. Smart green, black, white or similar hair clips and bobbles are appreciated rather than elaborate hair accessories.

PE kit consists of a green t-shirt with the school logo, black or navy shorts, black or navy jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainers. For health and safety reasons if the children do not have the correct PE kit in school they may not be able to take part in PE activities.

If your child has their ears pierced only small studs are allowed and these need to be removed or taped over for PE sessions.

Uniform is optional in Nursery











Uniform in the Nursery is optional but your child will need a book bag



New uniform and book bags can be purchased from Ship Shape on Albion Hill.

Second hand uniform can be brought from the school - £1 per item

http://www.shipshapepromo.com/

ShipShape



School Dinners



In Nursery you can choose if you want to send your child with a packed lunch or you can order a school dinner online.

School dinners need to be booked using our parent pay facility. (Codes will be issued for new parents.)

These **must** be pre-ordered by midnight the day before.

Reception , Yr 1 and Yr 2 children receive free school meals.

The current menu can be found on our website.

Please remember to 'confirm' your bookings once the selection has been made. It is always advisable to then check back to ensure that your selections have been saved. Finally please remember to cancel the booking by 8am if your child is unwell or the lunch is no longer required, otherwise you may be charged. Please email adminexmouth@plymouthcast.comif you are having any difficulties making bookings.

At St Joseph's we promote a healthy lifestyle so packed lunches should consist of healthy foods with only one chocolate or crisp treat. We are a nut free school so no nuts, or food containing nuts, should be brought into school. I'm sure you will appreciate that for those children with nut allergies there can be very serious consequences. Please therefore be mindful that nuts can be "hidden" in other foods such as chocolate spread, Pesto, cereal bars and hummus.

Breakfast Club (Reception to Yr 6 only)



Available everyday from 7.30 am.

All sessions are held in the school hall where breakfast is served until 8:30am

- The cost per session per child is £4.

Prices quoted here are our current prices and are subject to change each September.

After School Club (Reception to Yr 6 only)

Until 5:45pm Monday to Thursday

Until 4:30pm on a Friday

- Early pick up (before 4:30pm) - £9
- Late pick up (before 5:45pm) - £13

All clubs **must** be booked 72 hours in advance to enable us to staff them accordingly.

More information can be found on the website.

Things To Remember……

Each day your child will need:

Book bag



Please ensure everything has your child's name on it!

Healthy Snack – for example a piece of fruit or fruit in a pot





A spill proof water bottle





Parent's Things To Remember..

- We run an open door policy – PLEASE ASK US!

  - PLEASE TELL US!

- If your child is ill, please call the office to let us know.
- Naming everything!!!! All the children's jumpers / cardigans are similar sizes and look the same.
- Keep an eye on Newsletters / tapestry / parent pay / emails / Facebook.
- On PE days - children to wear P.E kits to school.





If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us on foundationstage@stjo.uk or 01395 264875

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