



Nursery Welcome Newsletter

Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful first week together in Nursery!

It has been a pleasure meeting you all and getting to know your children and finding out about their personal interests, friends and family. The children are settling in beautifully and are already beginning to make new friends.

Religious Education

While we are getting to know your children more we will discuss that God made each one of us unique and that God has given us our own family to love and care for us.

We would love for the children to bring in (or email us) a family photograph that we could use for discussion and to display in our classroom. Please see end of letter for our email addresses if needed.

This half term we will also be learning about the Wonderful World that God created for us to love and care for. We will discuss all that God has given to us, including plants, trees, fruits and animals. We will begin to talk about how we can help to take care of Gods Wonderful World. This is a great opportunity to begin our planting and gardening journey. Gardening and growing will become a huge part of your children's time with us in Nursery.

If you have any spare spring bulbs or seeds that we could plant in our Nursery garden we would be extremely grateful.

The children are beginning to learn how to make The Sign of The Cross and Our School Prayer. I will send a copy of Our School Prayer home for you to help your children to learn, practise and share prayers together.

As we begin to observe the changes in the weather and the environment we will talk about the lovely season of Autumn.

During Autumn we will enjoy lots of nature walks where we will learn to appreciate the beauty in Gods world and where lots of our learning takes place. We will also begin our Phonics outdoors, listening carefully to the different environmental sounds. Walks in nature also help to support children's physical and mental health, helping children to regulate their emotions but most important for the children, it is fun!

This half term we will be cooking, we will also celebrate Grandparents Day and we will have a day of fun at our Nursery Autumn Harvest Festival.

Ted the Bear

Next week our fabulous explorer 'Ted the Bear' will begin his adventures and will be coming home with one of the children (this will Rotate each week) further information will follow.

A couple of reminders,

- Please make sure all items of clothing and property are clearly labelled.
- Please ensure your child has set of spare clothes in Nursery.
- We have decided to trial water bottles in Nursery, so please send a labelled water bottle in for your child to drink from during the day. Please place this in the lunch box trolley in the mornings and pick it up from the trolley at home time.
- NO NUTS, peanut butter, juice or sweets in packed lunch boxes.
- Please could grapes in lunch boxes be cut in half.
- Please save any lids tops, kitchen roll tubes, foil trays for us to use in our creative area
- Nursery school fund will soon be live on ParentPay. We plan to use this money to buy resources for the children and to develop our Nursery outside provision. We would be very grateful for your contributions.
- Please follow our class page on our school website to see what your children have been doing.

We are looking forward to working with you and your children throughout the year. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to speak to us or any of the Early Years staff at drop off and pick up time. However, if the matter is private please do not hesitate to contact us by email and we will get back to you lkeegan@allsaints.trafford.sch.uk (Mon, Tues, Wed) smeehan@allsaints.trafford.sch.uk (Thurs, Fri)

We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

Thank you,

Mrs Keegan, Miss Meehan and Mrs Rizzi