



SAINT JAMES'

Church of England School
Nursery & Pre School

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Welcome to Preschool!

Over the next year we will be preparing your child for school using a mixture of learning through play and structured lessons. In order for us to help your child reach their full potential, there are some ways in which you can prepare them for Preschool that will allow us to focus on their learning and developing skills.

When attending Preschool is expected that your child is:

- Toilet trained or actively developing this skill
- Able to take off/put on their own shoes
- Able to take off/put on their own coat
- Able to drink from an open cup
- Able to have an understanding of basic questions/directions
- Able to sit and listen for a short period of time
- No longer using a dummy/bottle – this is detrimental to your child's speech development

You can help your child achieve this by:

- Raising your expectations of your child's abilities – they CAN do these things with support
- Expose to books from a young age to support listening skills
- Get them used to a daily routine, you could use pictures to support this

If you would like any support in a specific area of development, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of Pre-school staff.

We look forward to seeing you in the next term!

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