



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring.

'Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.'

Matthew 7:24-25



Welcome to Next Steps Nursery

Our nursery is a place where all children and their families are listened to, valued and respected.

We provide a safe and secure environment where children can follow their own interests, developing a love of learning through their play. Our nursery is an exciting place for children where they are loved and cared for and offered a variety of real life experiences.

Next Steps Nursery is situated in the grounds of St John's C of E Primary School. The purpose built nursery building is light and airy, with views of the school field and backs on to our woodland area.



The nursery has its own secure outside play area that the children access daily. There are three rooms with exciting activities for children to choose from, we operate a free flow environment and there is opportunity for all children to access both indoor and outdoor play and a large range of appropriate toys and equipment.

Being located directly behind the schools reception classes allows for a smooth transition in the summer term. The children moving on to St John's Primary School have many opportunities in the final term to learn and play with our reception children and staff.

Next Steps Nursery is open for 2 - 5 year olds and plays an integral part in the early years foundation stage, which leads seamlessly into your child's Reception year and beyond into Key Stage One.

The children follow a carefully planned, creative and child-centered approach to education. The emphasis is on learning through play and the children have access to a wide variety of equipment and resources both inside and out.



A typical day at Next Steps:

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| 8:15 | Welcome and Registration |
| 8:30 - 8:50 | Group Time - Letters and Sounds |
| 8:50 - 12:00 | Continuous provision including forest school groups Key worker time Rolling snack bar |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Group Forest School |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Group Time - Maths focus |
| 12:30 - 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 1:40 | Group Time - book share and helicopter stories |
| 1:40 - 2:45 | Continuous provision Key worker time Rolling snack bar |
| 2:45 - 3:00 | Group Time - PSED Focus (personal, social and emotional) |



At Next Steps Nursery each child and family will be allocated a 'key person' to ensure that every child's learning and care is tailored to their individual needs.

The key person will engage and support parents/guardians in guiding their child's development both at nursery and in the home. An online journal will accompany the child throughout nursery and will document each child's experiences during their time with us. This will also become a valuable keepsake of the child's early years to cherish for years to come.



Fee Structure at Next Steps Nursery

Next Steps Nursery is open 47.5 weeks a year. The nursery is closed for 1 week at Easter and Christmas and 2 weeks in August as well as a further 2 days a year for whole staff training.

Please see below the available sessions

| Session | Times | Cost 2 – 3 yrs. | Cost 3 – 5 yrs. |
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| Breakfast club | 7:30 - 8:15 | £2.50 | £2.50 |
| Morning | 8.15 – 12.15 | £23.60 | £22.00 |
| Morning & lunch | 8.15 – 1.15 | £29.50 | £27.50 |
| School day | 8.15 – 3.15 | £41.30 | £38.00 |
| Full day (including tea) | 8.15 – 5.30 | £54.57 | £50.88 |

Any additional hours to the above sessions are charged at:

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| Age 2-3 | £5.90 per hour |
| Age 3-5 | £5.50 per hour |
| Age 5-7 | £5.00 per hour |

This is subject to yearly review.

Payment is made monthly in arrears via our online payment system ParentPay. We also accept payment via Childcare Vouchers.

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