



Nursery Class Newsletter



Welcome to Nursery Class!

Firstly a very warm welcome to St Meryl School and your child's learning journey with us in the Nursery.

Here are a few details about nursery for you;

The nursery door opens at 8:30am as we operate a 'soft start' approach to entering school. Doors close at 8:50am as this is register time. If you arrive after this time you will need to take your child to the front office and sign them in as they will be marked late in the register. We urge you to ensure that your child is in school on time as it helps them to settle easily and we have 'busy finger' activities during this time. Please let the office know if you are late or someone else is collecting your child. Every child needs a NAMED pair of wellies to leave in school for outside play. Thank you. Library books will be changed on a Friday so please ensure they have this book in their bag on this day.

P.E will be on Monday mornings, lessons will be taught by Coach Angelo. Children are to come to school in their PE kit. Your child needs a blue PE top, maroon shorts and a pair of plim-

solls/trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered with surgical tape and long hair tied up. Please can all items of uniform and PE kit be NAMED otherwise we cannot match clothes to children. Do encourage your child to be able to put on and take off their jumpers/fleeces/coats themselves.

In phonics we will be concentrating on developing children's speaking and listening skills. You can help your child with this at home in many different ways; sharing books, rhymes, singing together, talking and listening to each other. There are simple questions you can ask your child to help develop sound discrimination, speaking and listening skills. "What do you think that noise is?" "Can you tell me about..." "Can you make a loud/quiet sound?" "Can you make a noise like a train/fire engine/aeroplane?"

Once a month on a Thursday we invite you in to come in and share Nursery Rhyme Time with your child from 11.30 - 11.50am. This will commence in October. We will let you know the date nearer the time.

Tapestry is not just a tool for us to show you your child's learning at school, we would love for you to show us your child's learning at home. Please upload pictures and videos of activities you complete at home e.g. an autumn stroll, games that you play, etc.

We look forward to working with you and your child over the next year. Please let us know if you have any celebratory moments, worries or concerns.

Tapestry should be up and running—let us know how you are getting on.

Mrs Wydmanski:
Nursery class teacher

Miss Flaherty:
Nursery Nurse

Whatever the Weather!

We are fortunate to have access to a garden which is just for early years! Therefore we spend time outside—whatever the weather. In the wet weather we can explore and discover differently to when the weather is dry. The ice and snow bring another level of learning

about the natural world. As the weather in Britain is changeable, **please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing.** They already have their wellies in school, but they may need a raincoat, hat, gloves etc.

