

Welcome to Nursery



September 2024

Our vision: 'Life in All its Fullness' (John 10.10) and our Christian Values are the foundations to affect change from within the heart of the community.

Children are encouraged to develop strong aspirations *educationally, socially, morally* and *spiritually* with a desire to make a positive difference in the world.

Our Values



To learn, your child
needs to be in school
and on time.



Value your child's
education and enable
them to be
the best that they can be.






Our Objective :

To create a welcoming, fun and interactive club for children that enables them to engage with other pupils in a safe and secure environment.

Breakfast Club

- Open from 7.30 am
- Breakfast Available
- £3.50 Per day

After School Club

- Afternoon snack Available
- Open until 5.30 pm
- £8 Per day

Our Activities :

- » Indoor & Outdoor Play
- » Bingo
- » Board Games
- » Arts & Crafts
- » Games Consoles
- » Football, Basketball
- » Much More



FOR MORE INFO
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Welcome

Welcome to this new academic year here at Holly Hill Infant Church School. We are very excited for the new learning that will take place throughout this new year and we shall continue to show 'Life in all its Fullness.'

We have provided some key information for you in this booklet so that both you and your child can be ready for the new term ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Contact with Staff

During drop offs and collections, it will not be possible to talk at length to your child's teacher on the door as this time can be very busy.

If you need to speak to an adult in school, please do so via telephone: 0121 675 8700 or you can email your child's class teacher directly.

Miss Winfield Nursery: nursery@hollyhill.bham.sch.uk

If you need to speak to the office staff, we will operate a one-in-one-out system in the office reception area at the front of school.

Start and End of day

	Arrival time	Collection time
Nursery	8.30—8.40	3:00
Reception	8:30-8.40	3:10
Year One and Year Two	8:30-8.40	3:10

At the start of the day, children are to arrive at the Nursery door by 8.40am where they will be greeted by their class teacher.

On arrival, the children will be offered breakfast such as toast before learning commences.

At the end of the day, the Nursery doors will open at 3.00pm for you to collect your child from their classroom.

Please stand well clear of the exit door and wait for your child to come out to you.

The Nursery gate will close at 8.40am and 3.10pm therefore, if children arrive, or are collected late, parents must report to the school office.

Following on from the newsletter received previously, it is important that your child is in school each and everyday. It is also important that your child is on time for school as this allows your child to access all teaching and learning opportunities. Holly Hill is fortunate to have wonderful and skilled teaching staff who work very hard to do the best for all of our children. Please value and respect what we do and be a part of providing your child with 'Life in all its Fullness.'



Don't forget to regularly visit the school website. Here you will find information about school as well as weekly up dates from each class.

<https://www.hollyhill.bham.sch.uk/>

Scan the QR code for quick access to the website.



Dates to remember

Term Dates

Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
Wednesday, 4th September 2024	Monday 6th January 2025	Monday 28th April 2025
to	to	to
Friday 25th October 2024	Friday 14th February 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half term Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024	Half term Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025	Half term Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025
Monday 4th November 2024	Monday 24th February 2025	Tuesday, 3rd June 2025
to	to	to
Friday 20th December 2024	Friday 11th April 2025	Friday, 18th July 2025

Teacher Training Days – School closed to children.

Monday, 2nd June 2025
Monday, 21st July 2025
Plus one additional date to be decided

Learning in Nursery

We are all amazing!



Nursery, Autumn 1

Key Vocabulary

Me, family, mummy, daddy, brother, sister, feelings, share, take turns, school, church, Christian, explore, materials, friend, lost, Harvest, story, nursery rhymes, special, same, different

Big Questions

Who am I?

What makes me special?

Who is in my family?

My Journey

- To talk about myself and things I like.
- To talk about where I live.
- To take turns and share.
- To talk about my feelings.
- To find out about Harvest.
- To understand the importance of sharing.
- To know that I am part of a bigger family and community.
- To know that our school is a Church school.
- To sing nursery rhymes.
- To explore different materials.

Religious Education

To understand that our school is a Church school.

To find out about Harvest.



Focus Books



Owl Babies



Elmer

Nursery Rhymes

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Baa, Baa Black Sheep

honesty patience joy forgiveness tolerance thankfulness respect kindness friendship gentleness love hope

Uniform

On returning to school, **all** children will be expected to wear **full** uniform.

Our school uniform consists of:



PURPLE: purple and white check dresses, polo shirts, sweatshirts/sweat cardigans with official logo

WHITE: shirts, blouses, polo shirts, socks, tights

GREY: skirts, pinafore dresses, trousers, shorts, socks, tights

BLACK: shoes

Could you please also ensure that **all** uniform (including coats and bags) are labelled (as there are many children in school with the same clothes) This makes it a lot easier for us to return them to you if they go astray.

Sweatshirts and Cardigans with the school logo, can be purchased from Colliers or Kids Essentials in Northfield.

Kids Essentials
762 Bristol Road South
Northfield
B31 2NN

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do here at Holly Hill and we want to help create a world where everyone is reading their way to a better life.

Research shows that reading for pleasure can:

- Promote better health and wellbeing.
- Help build social connections and relationships with others.
- Help children access other areas in their learning.
- Create more possibilities for future lives and achievements.

*Reading **every day** has a huge impact on your child's ability to read well. Please ensure that you spend a few minutes each day reading to your child, recognising sounds and talking about the pictures. Asking questions and discussing images can be extremely beneficial in the progression of your child's early reading.*



All children should have a book bag. Please make sure that your child's **book bag is in school everyday.**

Sending home regular letters is one of the many ways we communicate with you, so please make sure you check it daily.

Life in Nursery...

The Nursery Team

- Miss Sharif—EYFS Leader
- Miss Winfield — Class Teacher
- Mrs Andrews— Teaching Assistant
- Miss Filler—Teaching Assistant

Beginning Nursery

Nursery is an introduction to life here at Holly Hill.

This is a great opportunity for parents and families to understand how to best support their child during their exciting journey into learning.

During the day, your child will experience lots of new and exciting activities and will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Please encourage your child to talk about their day, ask them lots of questions about what they have done, their friends and things that they would like to carry on learning about at home.

We love to hear about the amazing things that you have been doing to support your child's learning outside of school, so please share your 'WOW' moments with us!

'Life in all its Fullness'