



Welcome to Pre-school at St Mary's, Langho!



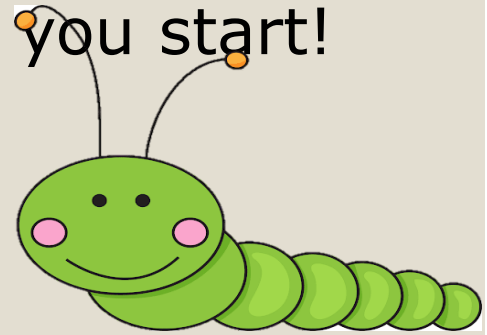
'Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains.'

Hello to all of our new pre-school children and families!

We are so excited to meet you all and thought you would like to see some photos to help you get to know us and our school a little bit before you start!

In our classroom we have three groups...

- **Pre-school are the Caterpillars**
- **Two reception groups: Bees and Butterflies,**



But like in a garden, we all mix and play together and get to know each other!!!

We are the adults who will look after you at school...

Miss Williams



"I love to spend time with my daughter."

Mrs Beaghan



"I love going away in my campervan with my family."

Miss Howard



"I love spending time with my family!"

Miss Watson
(currently on Maternity Leave)



"I have a baby girl and love walking with my dog!"

Bear



"I am 3 years old and love coming to school!"

"We cannot wait to meet you all and find out what you love!"

How we learn we play.



Creating and Thinking Critically



Active Learning



Playing and Exploring



The Early Years Curriculum is split into 7 areas of learning.



Prime Areas:

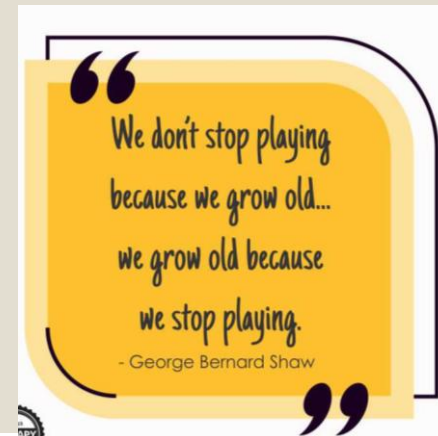
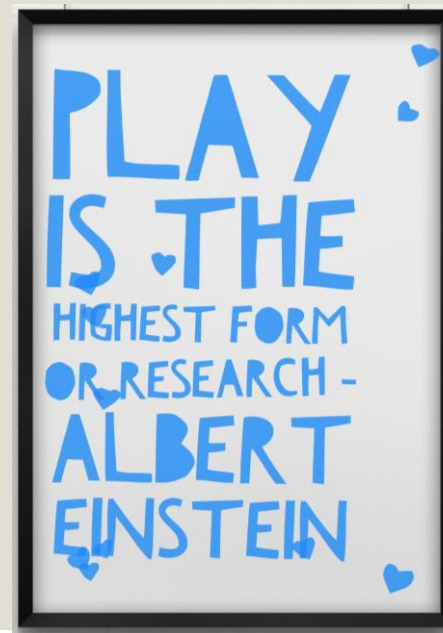
- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Parent: **“What did you do today?”**

Child: **“Nothing, I just played!”**



The indoors...



The preschool children will have a mini version of the rest of the classroom set up for just them to access.



The outdoors...



Our preschool day...



- Come to school (8.45am)
- Group time- register and singing (8.45am-9am)
- Choosing time- play based learning including open access to outdoors and snack time (9am-11.45am)
- Lunch time (11.45am- 12.20pm)
- Outdoors (12.20pm- 1pm)
- Group time- register and maths activities (1pm- 1.10pm)
- Choosing time- play based learning including open access to outdoors (1.10pm-3pm)
- Story time (3pm-3.20pm)
- Home time (3.20pm)

Lunchtime

We eat our dinner in the hall with the Reception children, this is a lovely social time for the children.

At St Mary's the lunches are made fresh on site each day. Many items are made from scratch and there are at least three options each day. Lunches are currently charged at £ TBC per day (subject to change by LCC).

If you opt to send your child with a healthy balanced packed lunch we ask that the lunch box is clearly marked on the outside with their name.

Children can switch between pack lunch and school dinner as needed- please just let Miss Williams know.

The 35 minutes between sessions is additional to the 30 hour funding- see Costing Policy in your pack.

Our cooks are called Tina and Deborah.



Uniform Suppliers...

Grays

01254 51425

68
Northgate,
Blackburn,
BB2 1AA

Whittakers

01254 676047

Waterloo
Pavilions,
20-26 Church
Street,
Blackburn.

Ribble Valley Supplies

01200 443733

Bank House,
Harris Court,
Wellgate,
Clitheroe.

Uniform...

Pre-school polo-shirt and jumper and any joggers/ leggings etc



Finally, you will also need a water bottle with a sports top, this should be brought and taken home again daily for cleaning.

Please ensure **ALL** items are clearly labelled and check them regularly.

An advertisement for MyNameTags.com. At the top left is a cartoon bear holding a red sign that says "MY NAMETAGS". To the right is a logo for "THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE". The main text reads "REDUCING LOST PROPERTY IN SCHOOLS & NURSERIES!". Below this, a white school uniform (shirt and tie) and a pair of black shoes are shown. A sheet of blue "EMMA" labels is also displayed, along with a grey "NOTES" card and a black marker. A speech bubble states: "24% of every order will be donated to our PTA/School! Just use our school ID at the checkout." Below this, a red speech bubble contains the text "School ID: 24362". A QR code is shown on the right, and the website "www.MyNameTags.com" is at the bottom.

Wellies and waterproofs when it is wet.



Please can children have a set that can stay in school.

Before and After school club

Crazy Crackers

Contact Gayle:
07712555324

info@crazy-crackers.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Crazy-Crackers-Ltd-Out-Of-School-Care/100063463211682/>



Transition Opportunities

- Stay and play session-dates on your letter- 9.30-11am
- Field Day- Thursday **20th August** - 10-11am
- A special cuddly friend
- All about me
- Home visits
- Nursery/ childminder visits





We are currently in the process of re-launching our PTFA (Parent Teacher Families Association).

We are wanting many new members with a variety of skills, and ideas to support us in raising money for school.

Previous events have included:

- **Discos**
- **Raffles**
- **Shops**
- **Christmas and Summer Fairs**
- **Family Fun Nights**
- **Bingo**



Please let us know if you or a family member/ friend are interested in volunteering.

We are all excited to meet you all at the **Stay and Plays** and at the **Field Day** and then properly in September!!

If you need to contact us before September, please contact me on... j.beaghan@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk

Mrs Beaghan (EYFS Leader)

Have a lovely summer!!

The EYFS Team xx

