



St Botolph's CE Academy

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Nursery Brochure



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Principal Staff

Headteacher	Mrs Stephanie Golding
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Foundation Stage Leader	Mrs Amanda Howarth
Upper Foundation Stage Teacher	Mrs Amanda Howarth
Lower Foundation Stage Manager	Mrs Emma Ramskill
Foundation Stage Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Sandra Walsh Mrs Senga Jarratt Mrs Emma Ramskill Mrs Jenna Turnbull Miss Carly Bowman

Welcome



On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors, I am delighted to welcome you to St Botolph's C E Academy. I am so proud to be Head of School here and it is a real privilege to be part of St Botolph's and its community. I am delighted that you have chosen this school to send your child to.

We are a warm, welcoming and friendly academy, where pupils say they feel safe and well cared for and parents agree.

At St Botolph's, we believe that everyone can succeed within our caring and strong Christian Ethos. Our core values of: Friendship, Truth, compassion, respect, perseverance and courage are embedded in everything that we do.

We aim to provide an inclusive, creative learning environment which promotes practical first hand experiences, independence and enquiry, whilst maintaining the highest standards of achievement. Pupils are valued and we nurture them carefully to be the best that they can be and reach their full potential. Our highly skilled and dedicated team of staff set high expectations with regard to standards and progress. Behaviour is good and pupils have positive attitudes to learning throughout the academy.

Parents, carers and the wider community are seen as valuable, equal partners within the academy and we continue work hard to develop a good partnership with everyone involved in the life of the academy in order to support pupils' learning and development.

St Botolph's CE Academy is a place where great memories are made and never forgotten.

'Find your Fantastic!'

Mrs S Golding
Head teacher



Our Vision

Find your Fantastic

Just as the animals gathered in the safety of the ark, we come together, trusting in God and each other on our journey through life. We persevere, riding the waves through storm and calm, guided by hope, to find our fantastic, no matter what it takes.

Our Core Christian Values

As a Church Academy, Christian Values are embedded into our daily lives. We have six core values which are the heart of everything that we do.

- Friendship
- Truth
- Compassion
- Respect
- Perseverance
- Courage

Our Academy Motto

Find your Fantastic!

Our Academy Goodly Rules

We care
We Share
We tell the truth

Lower Foundation Stage

The Lower Foundation Stage caters for children on a part-time basis. They are admitted at three or four years of age and transfer in the September before they are five years of age to Main School. Attendance in the Lower Foundation Stage does not automatically entitle a child to a place in the main school. This is effected by the catchment area for our Academy.

Academy Times

Morning Nursery 8.40 am – 11.40 am

Afternoon Nursery 12.30pm – 3.30 pm

Please note that there is a flexible drop off and pick up time at either ends of the sessions.

We have a special induction procedure for your child's first few days in Nursery. We like to be flexible with our induction procedure but your child's first day will be **Wednesday 3rd September 2025.** This will be on their own. We will speak to each individual parent/guardian following this session regarding what is needed for the rest of the week.

30 hours

For those children that are accessing 30 hours funding, timings will be as follows:

4.5 days

Monday to Thursday 8.40 am – 3.30 pm (Flexible drop offs)

Friday 8.40 am – 11.40 am (Flexible drops offs)

5 Day

Monday to Friday 8.40 am – 3.30 pm (Flexible drop offs)

Doors open 10 minutes before end of session.

Lunch must be provided by parents and it is advised that your child brings their own water bottle. They will continue to receive their free milk and access to fruit throughout the day.

Morning Routine

At the beginning of each session, your child will be invited to come into Nursery independently. They will have their own peg for their bag/coat. After the first day, they will have a picture on their peg that they will take to the milk table and attach to their milk carton.

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear academy uniform at all times, which consists of:

- Jade green jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (preferably with logo)
- Grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers (not a fashion trousers or tracksuits)
- White polo shirt or plain white blouse
- White, black or grey socks or tights
- Sensible black shoes

In warmer weather, pupils can also wear:

- Green gingham/striped dress
- Black or grey school shorts

All children will need to bring a change of shoes if they come to school in Wellington boots. It will greatly help your child if they can change their shoes themselves.

Please remember to label all of your child's uniform, including their coats, hats and gloves!!!

Parent Meetings

There will be a parents meeting opportunity during the first half term your child is in Nursery giving you the opportunity to talk to the teachers and ask any questions.

Stay and Play Sessions

There will also be some opportunities for you to come and work with your child in the setting throughout the year with a different focus each time.

These are obviously good times for you to speak to your child's teacher but if you are concerned at any other time of the year, please come in and speak to a member of staff. We have an open door policy and we would rather deal with any concerns or worries as soon as possible.



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