



Butterflies

St Mary's Pre School Group



Butterflies Aim

At Butterflies we aim to provide a safe, caring and happy Christian environment where each child can learn through play and develop as an individual.

Who do we cater for

Butterflies caters for children aged two to four plus. We run sessions every weekday morning from 9am to 12noon and afternoon sessions, 12noon to 3pm. during school term time only.

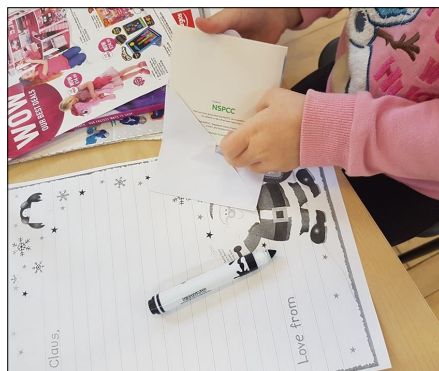
Early Years Foundation Stage

Butterflies follows the curriculum of the six areas of learning in the early years foundation stage with it's overall aim of achieving the 'Early Child Matters' outcomes. The children will learn and develop through carefully planned curriculum building upon their own interests.

"The children are highly motivated by the inspirational activities provided by staff. This provides them with excellent experiences through which they become extremely confident and curious learners. Children make exceptional progress in relation to their starting points and are very well prepared for school." Ofsted 2015

Our staff

We employ experienced, mature and qualified staff with a staff to children ratio of 1:4 for children under 3 and 1:8 for children over 3 years of age.



“For me, the best thing is knowing he is safe and cared for with a team of ladies who are fun, kind and nurturing. It’s a great first step for children who have come from being cared for at home. I love the range of activities they can do which they may not have at home and seeing a happy face when I pick him up.” Parent’s comments 2015

Fees

The current fees are £18.50 per session. This amount is payable in advance on a half-termly basis. Unfortunately we will not be able to refund for holidays or illnesses as we are running on a tight budget. A half term’s notice should be given if a child should leave. There is universal funding available for the three year olds the term after they turn three.

How to Apply

Application forms are available from St Mary’s church office, 44 Moss Lane, Sale Cheshire, M33 6GD. Once the form is filled in the child goes on a waiting list. Once the child is 2 you will be contacted again to discuss places and availabilities. Vacancies can occur at any time of the year as we regularly review the waiting list.

Butterflies Timetable

Time	Activity
9.00	Registration & Group Learning
9.30	Free play with some focused activities
10.45	Snack time & focussed session with keyworker
11.15	Free play outside
11.45	Carpet time
12.00	Home Time/Lunch Time

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

12.30	Registration & Group Learning
12.45	Free play with some focused activities
13.45	Snack time & focussed session with keyworker
14.15	Free play outside
14.45	Carpet time
15.00	Home Time

Earlier drop off for children is available. Please ask staff for details.