



WELCOME TO  
NURSERY





Love, learn and grow in  
the presence of God



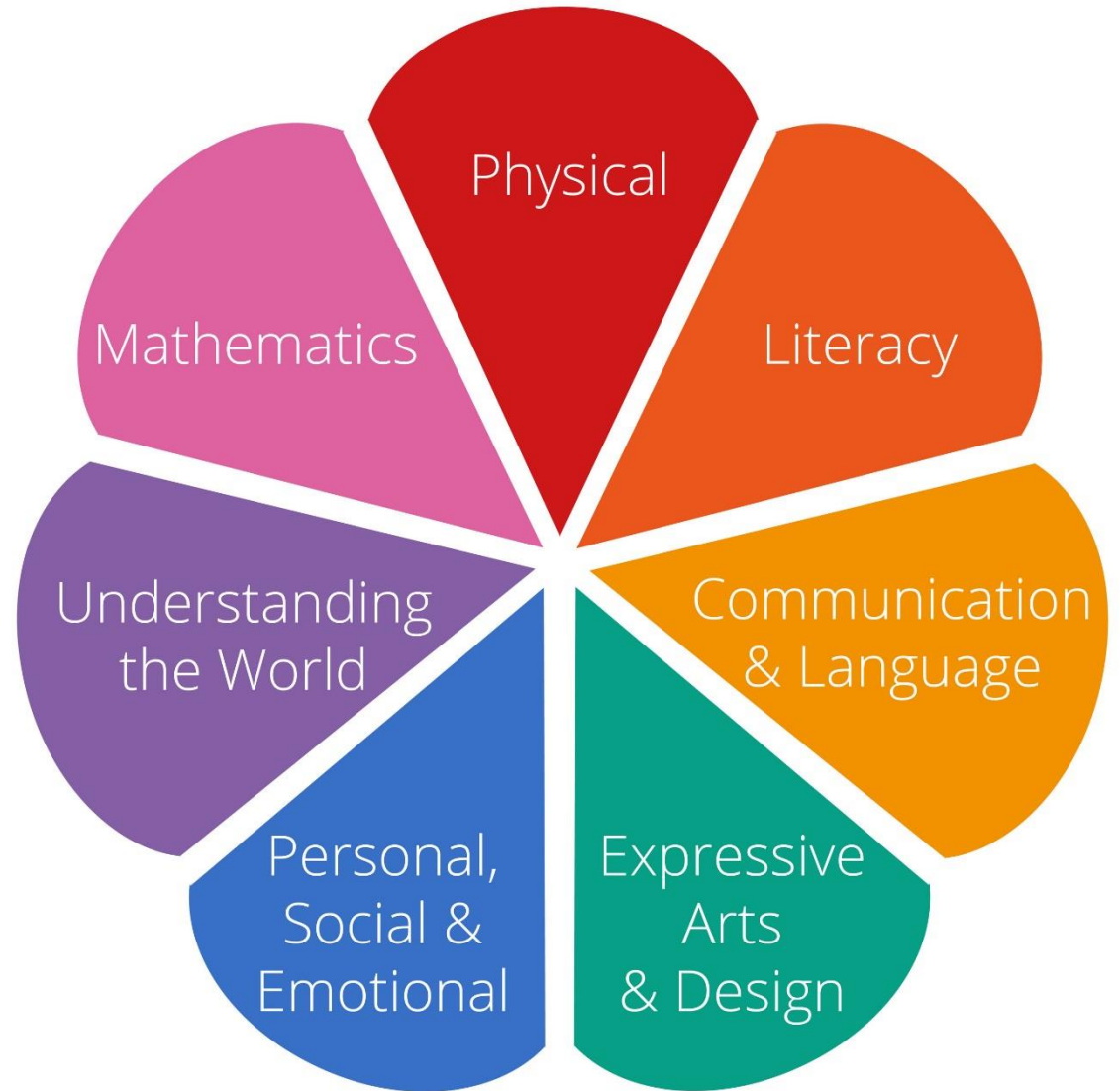
As a catholic school our RE  
curriculum underpins everything that  
we do.

Where the  
*Magic*  
happens

PLEASE EXCUSE THE MESS,  
THE CHILDREN ARE  
MAKING MEMORIES  
CELEBRATING THE  
MAGICAL MESS OF THE  
EYFS.



# AREAS OF LEARNING



# Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Three areas of development:

Self-Regulation – Children develop an understanding of their own and others feelings.

Managing Self – Children develop confidence to try new activities and challenges.

Building Relationships – Children develop how they work and play with others.



# Physical Development



Two areas of development:

Gross Motor Skills - Children learn to negotiate space and obstacles safely, developing their strength, balance and coordination.

Fine Motor Skills - Children learn to hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing and begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.



# Communication and Language



Two areas of development:

Listening, Attention and Understanding -  
Children will develop how they listen  
attentively and respond to what they hear.

Speaking - Children will learn how to  
participate in small group, class and one-to-  
one discussions, they will develop how they  
express their ideas and feelings.





PLAY IS OFTEN TALKED  
ABOUT AS IF IT WERE A RELIEF  
FROM SERIOUS LEARNING.

BUT FOR CHILDREN, PLAY  
IS SERIOUS LEARNING.

PLAY IS REALLY THE WORK  
OF CHILDHOOD.

- *Fred Rogers*

LUCKY-FIRST

# THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY



EVERY CHILD IS  
AN INDIVIDUAL



“Every child is a  
different kind of  
flower, and all together,  
make this world a  
beautiful garden.”



*Beingathinkaholic*

# How can I help my child at home?



Time

Read and enjoy stories

Celebrate every achievement together

Build resilience

Tell me the best thing about your day





# Journey together throughout the year

Projects/ Research

Parents evening (Autumn Term)

Review Day (Spring Term)



# Class Dojo



Class Dojo is used on a daily basis.

You will be given a consent form to sign and give us the email address you would like us to send updates to.

There is a class story where we can update you will weekly news including photographs of what we have been learning that week, or research that we would like you to complete at home.

You will have the ability to send your child's a quick message, for example if a different person is picking them up.



# ClassDojo

# Meet the Teacher



In September you will be allocated a time to visit the nursery with your child.

This is an opportunity to meet the staff and for your child familiarise themselves with our setting.

# Uniform

Uniform is not statutory in Nursery, but we know parents do usually like to put their Child in uniform.

We don't have logos to try to make it easier for you.

Royal Blue joggers and sweatshirt with a white polo shirt.

All uniform must be labelled!!

Suitable outdoor coat must be brought every day.

Velcro shoes if possible as it is easier for their independence. They must be suitable for outdoor play.

In the summer the girls may wear summer dresses if they want to and boys may want to wear blue shorts.



# Practicalities and Routines



Doors Open at 8:45 – 9:00 and finish at 11:35-11:45

For our afternoon session doors open at 12:25 and we finish at 3:05

Please be prompt as we have a quick turnover between sessions where we clean and set up the nursery for the afternoon.

Children have daily snack which is fruit and/or milk/ water.



# Transition



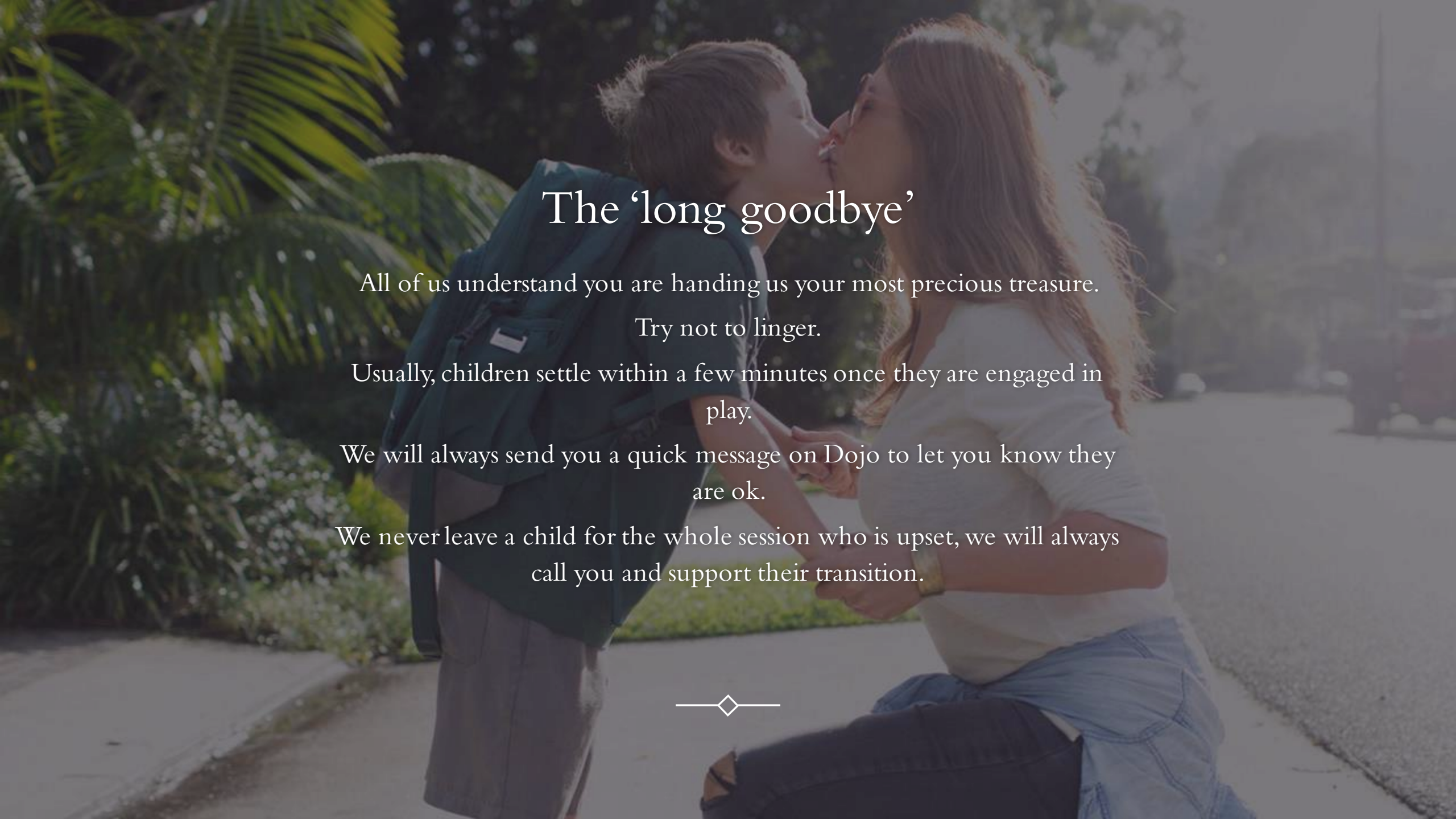
Please try not to worry

Children will join from a variety of starting points –  
never been to nursery before etc

We will work with you to make sure they settle –  
we can adapt their session to suit their needs for  
example shorter session or late starts.

Generally please no toys as they can get lost or  
broken



A woman with long blonde hair is kneeling on a paved path, kissing a young child on the cheek. The child is wearing a dark green backpack and a dark shirt. The background shows lush green foliage and a blurred street scene. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey filter.

## The 'long goodbye'

All of us understand you are handing us your most precious treasure.

Try not to linger.

Usually, children settle within a few minutes once they are engaged in play.

We will always send you a quick message on Dojo to let you know they are ok.

We never leave a child for the whole session who is upset, we will always call you and support their transition.





# Open Door Policy

If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

No matter how big or small we are here to help and support your child.

Let's have a great school year!

