



St Rose's Catholic Infants School

Welcome!



"We live, love and learn in our work and play
as part of God's family."



School Prayer Led by Dom Squad



St. Rose,

Please watch over me today,
help me to be loving,
In everything I say.

Teach me to be kind and true,
like you, in all I do.

Bless me, my family and my friends
And keep us safe as we pray.

Amen



Meet the team

- Executive Headteacher – Mrs Anderton
- Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Butler
- Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Swami
- Admissions Administrative lead – Mrs Taylor



Living Life Through Christ

- At our school, we place Jesus at the heart of everything we do. We strive to live out Gospel values each day—showing kindness, respect, and love for others.
- Through our new RED curriculum, we support children in growing their understanding of God: *To know You More Clearly,*
- Together, we help every child to flourish spiritually, academically
- In the Early Years, we embed Living Life Through Christ through meaningful play and purposeful provision. Children explore Gospel values in real and relatable ways — sharing, taking turns, and showing kindness during play.

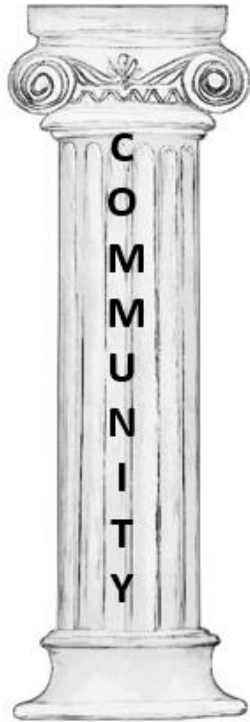


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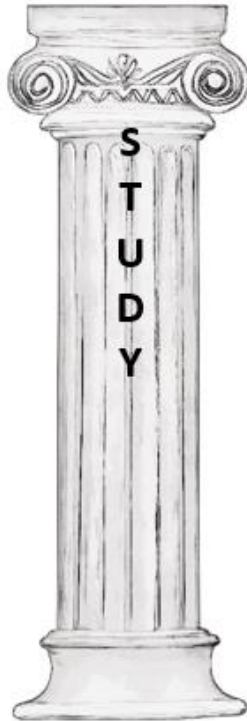
- Our tuff tray activities are carefully planned to connect learning with faith, whether it's retelling Bible stories through small world play, exploring God's creation in nature-themed investigations, or using role-play to practise caring for others.
- Daily prayer, reflective moments, and celebrating each child's unique God-given talents ensure that spirituality is woven through every experience, helping children to grow in faith as they learn and play.



Dominican Values



Kindness
Honesty
Collaboration



Managing Distractions
Questioning & Noticing
Perseverance



Empathy
Curiosity
Risk Taking



Prayerfulness
Forgiveness
Love

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Ethos and Values



St Rose's is a school which prides itself on providing a friendly and supportive learning environment which nurtures each individual child to reach his or her full potential.

We offer our children the opportunities to succeed academically, grow emotionally and physically, develop creatively and thrive socially in all they do.

At St Rose's we provide the foundations for a lifelong love of learning, for enquiring minds, for confidence and independence, for creativity and kindness, in essence—learners for life and citizens for the future.

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Sequenced Curriculum from Pre School to Year 2



The curriculum at St Rose's is designed to deliver the statutory curriculum but in a way in that is tailored to our children's interests and needs.

- Learning through creative play
- Themed enrichment weeks and experiences
- Skills based progression
- Forest learning

A curriculum designed to inspire a generation of confident young people, who are life long learners with the skills to succeed in a world which is not yet known.





Continuous Provision and Learning through Play



At our school, we value to purpose of Continuous Provision; where learning is continued for the children through the environment and resources available to them.

Research and our experience shows that children learn best through play. When engaged in play, children are given the opportunity to develop a wide variety of skills. Children play to learn, and the experience of play allows children to develop self-regulation, social skills, motivation and their creativity.

We believe that play is not just an activity but an action with very common threads. When children are engaged in purposeful play, they have freely chosen their activity and they are intrinsically motivated, and children need time and space to take part in play throughout their continuous provision.

Throughout Continuous Provision the resources provided are thought out carefully, adding in enhancements and additions when needed, to allow children to extend their play.

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Continuous Provision and Playful Learning



At St Roses, we value the difference between true learning through play and playful learning.

Playful learning at our school is where the adult has prompted a playful activity, perhaps one that allows children to consolidate skills and prior learning. An activity, using playful resources but where an adult has designed this around a specific objective or focus.

We believe that both have their place, that invitational activities can still be beneficial for children, but that for us, true continuous provision is when children learn in the absence of the adult interaction.

We are developing our Key Stage One provision to support the importance of learning through play. Our aim and vision is to allow children to engage in Continuous Provision; learning through play and playful learning activities throughout Year 1 and 2.

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Life Long Learners

We are preparing our children for future jobs.

We are teaching are children how to become the leaders of the future.



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Academic achievements

The percentage of children who have reached a good level of development at the end of the Reception year at St Rose's is higher than schools nationally and in Hertfordshire.

The percentage of children who have reached age related expectations and exceed those standards at the end of Y2 at St Rose's is higher than schools nationally and in Hertfordshire.



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Early Years Times

Pre-School

Morning Session 9:00am – 12:00pm

Afternoon Session 12:00pm – 3:00pm

15 hrs or 30 hrs available

Minimum of 10 hrs attendance per week

Nursery

15 hrs children 9:00am – 12:00pm

30 hrs children 9:00am – 3:00pm

Reception

8:30am soft start

8:40am School Starts

3:10pm School Ends





Rosebuds Wrap Around Pre-School and Nursery

Breakfast Club

7:50am until 9:00am £7.50 per session.

After School Club

3:00pm until 6:00pm £16.00 per session

Bookings must be requested via the online forms and must be made for the year.

Early Drop off

8:30am until 9:00am £4:25 per session





Rosebuds Wrap Around Reception to Year 2

Breakfast Club

Rosebuds Breakfast Club provides before school care from 7:50am until 8:40am Monday to Friday. The children can arrive any time between 7:50am and 8:30am and breakfast is served until 8:15am. £5 per session.

After School Club

Session	Time	Rate	Sibling
Option 1	3:10pm – 5:10pm	£12.00	£11.50
Option 2	3:10pm – 6:10pm	£16.00	£15.50
Late Pick up	Per 10 minutes	£5.00	£5.00



Moving on to junior school



- Our linked Junior school is St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic school.
- We are two separate schools but now have one Executive Headteacher

Enrichment experiences

Celebratory events

A comprehensive transition programme

Pupil assessments

Staff professional development

- The vast majority of St Rose's pupils move to St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School.



The admissions process

Key Dates:

- 2nd November 2026 – Application process for Pre School, Nursery and Reception opens
- 15th January 2027 – Reception applications close
- 12th February 2027 – Pre School and Nursery applications close



Early Years Tour

Pre-School to Year 2 tour (prospective pre-school parents)

Nursery to Year 2 tour (prospective Nursery parents)

Nursery to Year 2 tour (prospective Reception parents)





Early Years Tour

