



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## **Nursery Applications**

We are delighted to announce that, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026, we plan to open Nursery provision, as part of our Early Years/Reception class.

**Places will be allocated to children who will have turned 3 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.**

**We are offering options of 30 hours or 15 hours as follows:**

- **30-hour** provision will be 8.45 – 2.45 Monday to Friday with an additional option to pay for extended provision until 3.15 each day. A code will be needed to access free 30-hour provision. If you would like to check your eligibility for 30 hours free childcare, please click the following link [Free Childcare for Working Parents: Check if you're eligible - GOV.UK](#). School lunch can be provided at a cost of **£2.95 a day** or you may choose to provide a packed lunch for your child.
- **15-hour** provision will be 8.45 – 11.45 Monday to Friday. This can be topped up to 30 hours (times stated above) if you wish, at a cost of £90 per week. If you wish for your child to stay in school until the end of the school day at 3.15, there will be an additional charge of £15 per week.

At this stage, we are unable to offer any variations of the above.

Once your child has been enrolled, payment can be made via Arbor our parent portal. Alternatively, you may use Tax Free Child Care vouchers for your child's care.

Initially, we have limited spaces and places will be offered on a first come/first come basis. Applications will be dated on arrival. **If you would like your child to attend our Nursery, please complete the form on the link below by 9am Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/ayzpUTshMc>

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If your child is successful in obtaining a place, there will be additional information to complete and we will arrange transitions discussions/meetings with you before the start date. **We will contact you by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December if your child has secured a place**

It is anticipated, at this stage, that our intake will be in January, after Easter and in September. A place in Nursery does not guarantee an automatic place in our Reception class.

We are very excited to embark on this next phase of the St Patrick's journey with you.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Smith or Mrs Thornton in the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Burgess

Head teacher

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