

St. Joseph's R.C. Primary School



Nursery Behaviour Policy

September 2025

Review: September 2026

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed in full by the Governing Body on an annual basis.

The policy was last reviewed and agreed by the Governing Body September 2025

It is due for review in September 2026

Hayley Francis

Date: September 2025

Head Teacher

Lindsay Wise

Date: September 2025

Chair of Governors

In Nursery we use stickers as positive reinforcement. We also have a star of the week.

Nursery staff discuss with children at the beginning of each term/intake what we can do to keep each other safe and make Nursery a happy place in which to play and learn. From the discussion at the beginning of each academic year the Nursery team will formulate our Nursery Promises for that year.

If children demonstrate exemplary behaviour, participate in activities, such as story time, take a step forward in their learning or development, or help others they will receive a sticker. For outstanding behaviour, achievement or demonstrating understanding of nursery promises, children may be awarded star of the week or the headteachers award. If children demonstrate acts of kindness, they will be able to add a value bead to the Nursery pot, when the pot is full, all the nursery children will receive a special treat.

If inappropriate behaviour occurs during a session and strategies such as, ignoring behaviour/quiet time or talking to a child has not improved behaviour, Parents will be informed at the end of the session/day. Parents are asked to discuss the situation with their child and to support the Nursery in reinforcing the importance of positive behaviour.

If inappropriate behaviour continues over a period of time the Nursery Manager will meet with parents to discuss underlying causes and age appropriate strategies to encourage positive behaviour or a Behaviour Plan will be agreed and put in place.

Rewards for Positive Behaviour

The aim is to make this accessible to all children and to enable them to be rewarded effectively for all aspects of good behaviour, work and attitude.

Children will be rewarded for a variety of things:

- Nursery effort e.g. good listening, doing their best, sharing and taking turns,

- helping others, good tidying, respect for other children and for property.
- Outside play e.g. playing appropriately, attitude to adults/children, respect for the environment e.g. not dropping litter and looking after toys.

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