



St. Leonard's  
Pre-School





A close-up photograph of a child's hands playing in a sandbox. The child is wearing a blue jacket and dark pants. They are using a yellow plastic shovel to pour sand into a green plastic dump truck. The truck is filled with sand and has black wheels. The background is a sandy area with some blurred objects.

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# About Our PRE-SCHOOL

Established in 1976, St Leonard's is a friendly, village pre-school committed to offering the highest standards of care and play opportunities for up to 26 children age 2-5 years.

Located in the historic conservation area of Oakley, the Pre-School offers a well-equipped learning environment with an attractive outdoor space where children learn and flourish.

St Leonard's is a non-profit making pre-school with a broad Christian ethos and strong links with the local parish church.

## OUR AIMS

To provide your child with fun and friendship in a safe, secure and stimulating environment.

To enhance each child's creativity, curiosity and imagination through interactive learning and play.

To support and encourage all our children as they take their first steps towards independence.

To ensure their continued educational development and help prepare them for a confident and happy transition to school.





"Friendly, safe and open environment with plenty of toys and activities for the children to do. My son LOVES it and is always bringing home new learned skills!"





# Learning Through Play

St Leonard's Pre-School has an excellent reputation for providing a holistic approach where every child is valued and treated as a unique and creative individual.

Children choose from a selection of stimulating activities and move in free-flow around the learning room and outdoor areas. Staff make careful observations of children's play and interests and set up further learning and discovery opportunities to enhance their learning. Staff lead short small group times including songs, stories and numbers.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum which covers the following areas of learning:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design

Every child has a key person who works closely with the child and their family, building a secure relationship in order to better know and understand the child. They take a particular interest in their social and emotional wellbeing and ensure their continued progress through the early learning goals set out by EYFS.





"Amazing with every single one of my four children over the years. Helped them develop and made them ready for school. 100% approachable. Would never send my children anywhere else!"

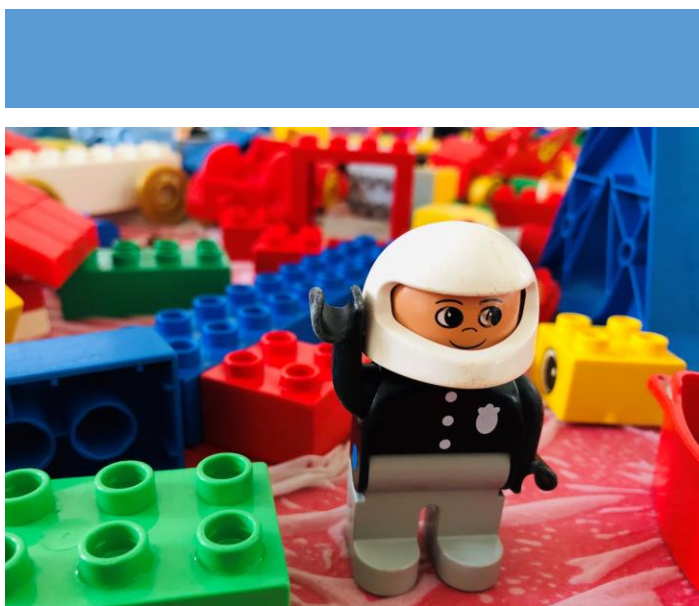
# Opening Times

We are open for 8 sessions each week, term-time only.

Monday & Tuesday **9.00am – 12.00pm**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday **9.00am – 3.00pm**

Children staying until 3.00pm bring a packed lunch.



# Pre-School Fees

£4.80 per hour (*correct as of February 2020*)

£14.40 per morning session

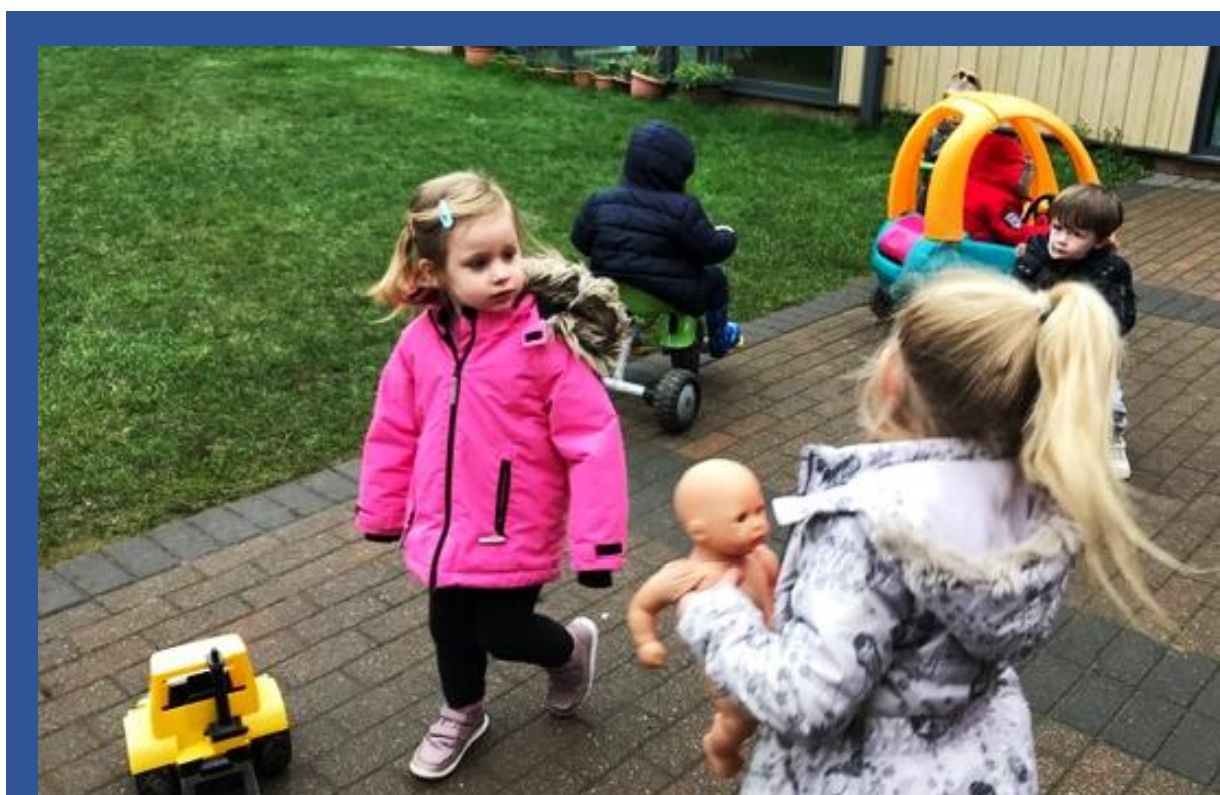
Payable termly at the start of each term.

All children are entitled to 15 hours of free pre-school education each week from the start of the term following their 3rd birthday. Some families can claim 30 hours free pre-school education and we offer places for funded 2-year-olds.





*"Excellent pre-school. My son is very happy here. Staff are amazing throughout. My son started a very shy little boy with separation anxiety and is now happy and becoming more confident. Every member of staff are caring with lots of experience. We both love St Leonard's Pre-School!"*





# The Team

Our caring and qualified pre-school staff team has significant training and experience working with early years children.

The manager is qualified a teacher. All key persons have a minimum of a Level 3 Early Years qualification.



Pre-school staff are assessed by Ofsted (rated Good, September 2018). All have passed enhanced checks with the Criminal Records Bureau and have up-to-date safeguarding training. A member of staff with paediatric first aid training is always present.

*"We value the supportive and nurturing environment provided by such a highly experienced and friendly team. The pre-school is an important part of the village community and prepares the children well for starting school."*

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