



## Preparing for Nursery Workshops

We expect **all** parents to attend at least **two** workshops in preparation for their child starting in the Nursery in September. All workshops will last approximately 30 minutes.

Workshop	Date	Time	Location	Leading the session	Content
Being Healthy	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	St Joachim's Catholic Primary School	Miss Donnelly	Support on healthy eating, healthy lifestyles and dental hygiene. If you need support for fussy eaters then this workshop will have useful ideas with what we have tried in class.
Teaching Talking & Getting out and About	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	St Joachim's Catholic Primary School	Miss Wilson	This workshop looks at what a typical 3 year olds language development should look like. We will also provide ideas on how to develop your child's talking skills through high quality interactions and play. Looking at where to take children on trips in the local area. Visits provide valuable learning experiences for children's language and social skills.
Learning through Play					Learning through play is crucial to children's wellbeing and development. This workshop has ideas on how to engage in meaningful playful activities with ideas on toys and games to play with at home.
About Being Catholic	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	St Joachim's Catholic Primary School	Mr Allen	Support for families on the importance of spirituality and prayer life for their child's development. An introduction into the expectations of the school's Catholic ethos.
Potty Training Problems	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am		Miss Wilson	Support and advice on how to toilet train children, especially if you are having difficulties in this area. We expect children to be potty trained when starting at the nursery.
Getting Organised & Setting Boundaries	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	St Joachim's Catholic Primary School	Mrs Corbin & Mr Allen	Support on getting your child ready for starting at Nursery over the Summer. Ideas on how to ensure that the children are punctual right from the start of Nursery.  We look at the importance of setting clear boundaries for dealing with behaviour issues. We also look at how to use praise and positive strategies to support your children's learning.