



BUTTERFLIES

St.Mary's Pre School Group



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Butterflies Aim

At Butterflies we aim to provide a safe, caring and happy Christian environment where each child can learn through play and develop as an individual.

Who do we cater for

Butterflies caters for children aged two to four plus. We run sessions every weekday morning from 9am to 12noon and three afternoon sessions per week, 12noon to 3pm (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday). Butterflies takes place during school term time only.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Butterflies follows the curriculum of the six areas of learning in the early years foundation stage with its overall aim of achieving the 'Early Child Matters' outcomes. The children will learn and develop through carefully planned curriculum building upon their own interests.

"The staff have a highly positive relationship with parents and other providers to ensure that they meet children's unique needs effectively."
Ofsted 2011

Our staff

We employ experienced, mature and qualified staff. We are registered for 26 places per session and the staff to children ratio is 1:4 for children under 3 and 1:8 for children over 3 years of age.



“As a family we are very happy about the friendly, encouraging environment Butterflies provides. We couldn’t have asked for a better start for our sons learning and social skills” Parents comments 2010

Fees

The current fees are £12.75 per session. This amount is payable in advance on a half-termly basis. Unfortunately we will not be able to refund for holidays or illnesses as we are running on a tight budget. A half term’s notice should be given if a child should leave. There is funding available for the two year olds who fulfil Trafford’s criteria and also universal funding for the three year olds the term after they are three.

How to Apply

Application forms are available from St Mary’s church office, 44 Moss Lane, Sale Cheshire, M33 6GD. Once the form is filled in the child goes on a waiting list. Once the child is 2 you will be contacted again to discuss places and availabilities. Vacancies can occur at any time of the year as we regularly review the waiting list.

Butterflies Timetable

Time	Activity
9.15	Registration Show and Tell
9.30	Free Play Some focused activities with adults
10.30	Keyworker groups go to the toilet and wash our hands, pray, snack and chat
11.00	Free play - outside Small groups of older children for adult directed activity for maths and language Tidy up time
11.30	Physical / music or story time
11.45	Home

St Mary's Church Centre
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