



Butterflies

St Mary's Pre School Group



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 afternoon sessions, 12noon to 3pm, during school term time only.

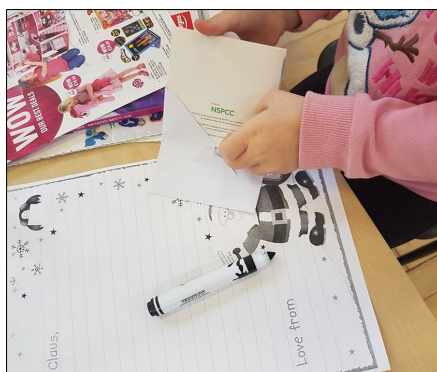
Early Years Foundation Stage

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

"Children are motivated and eager to learn when they arrive at the safe and nurturing setting. They quickly explore independently and become engrossed in the activities on offer. This helps children to make progress in their all-round development." Ofsted 2022

Our staff

We employ experienced, mature and qualified staff with a staff to children ratio of 1:4 for children under 3 and 1:8 for children over 3 years of age.



What our parents say...

The Butterflies team are caring & supportive. We feel it's the best setting to help [our child] with his early years development.

[Our child] absolutely loves Butterlies playgroup. He talks about what he's been up to & really looks forward to his morning there.

Butterflies has been such a wonderful choice for [our child]. Within a short space of time her language development & confidence has really improved.

Every single member of staff is welcoming, enthusiastic & seems to really listen & care about the children. We highly recommend the setting.

[Our child] loves coming to Butterflies, he asks everyday if he is 'going nursery'!

Fees

The current fees are £22 per session, with an additional supplementary fee of £3 per day. This additional cost enables us to enhance our provision by being able to offer greater resources, expand our activities, and to be able to offer a variety of fresh and healthy snacks. Fees are 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. Various funding options are available through the local authority, including 15 hours of funding per week for all children aged 3 and over. Please speak to one of our staff for more details.

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 you will be contacted to discuss places and availabilities.

Butterflies Timetable

Time	Activity
9.00	Registration & Group Learning
9.30	Free play with some focused activities
10.45	Snack time & focussed session with keyworker
11.15	Free play outside
11.45	Carpet time
12.00	Home Time/Lunch Time
12.30	Registration & Group Learning
12.45	Free play with some focused activities
13.45	Snack time & focussed session with keyworker
14.15	Free play outside
14.45	Carpet time
15.00	Home Time



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