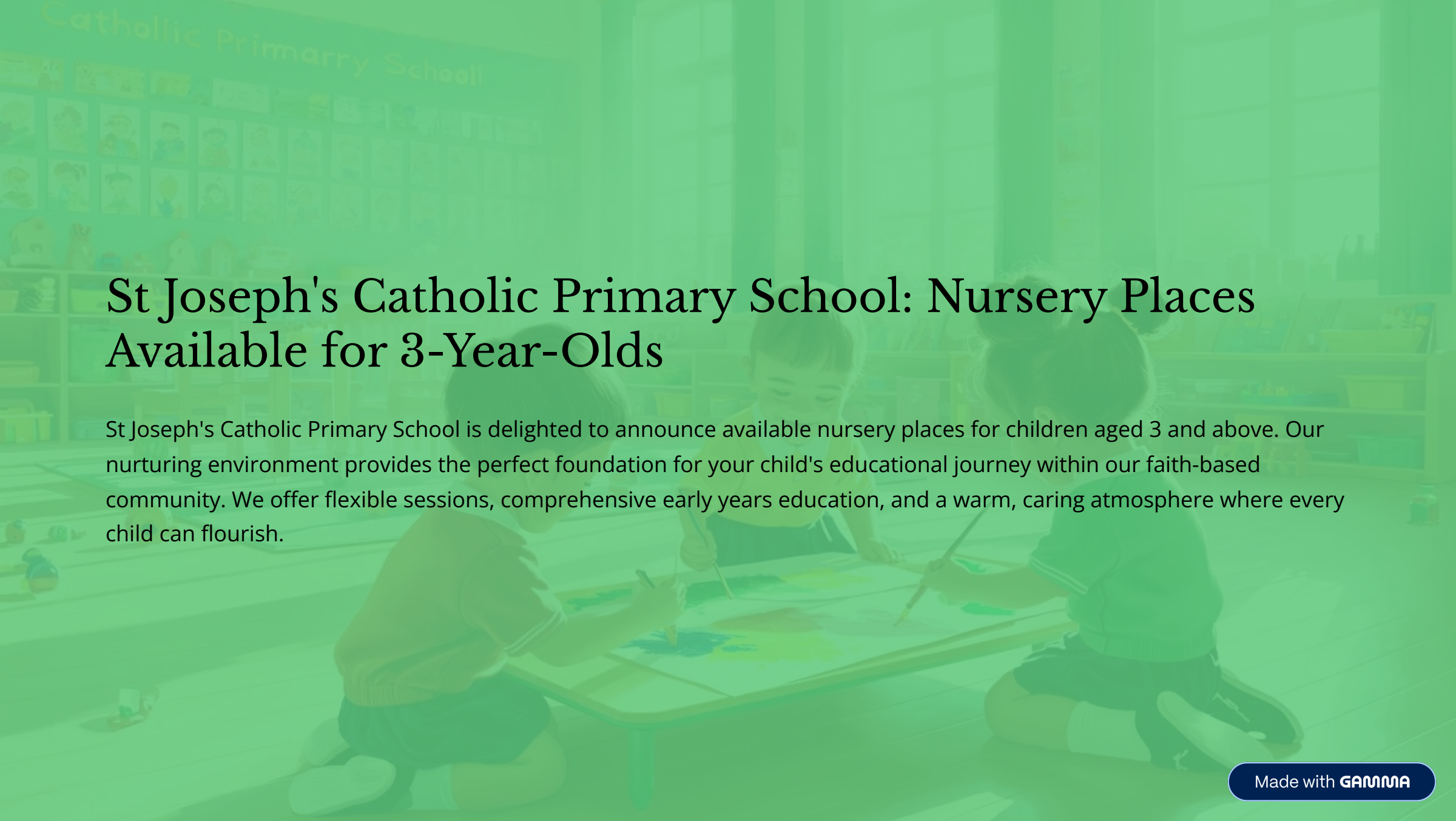




St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Nursery Places Available for 3-Year-Olds

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is delighted to announce available nursery places for children aged 3 and above. Our nurturing environment provides the perfect foundation for your child's educational journey within our faith-based community. We offer flexible sessions, comprehensive early years education, and a warm, caring atmosphere where every child can flourish.

Welcome to Our Catholic Community

Faith-Based Learning

At St Joseph's, we blend Catholic virtues with early childhood education to create a nurturing environment where faith and learning go hand-in-hand. Our curriculum celebrates Catholic traditions while welcoming children of all backgrounds.

We foster spiritual growth alongside academic, social, and emotional development, helping children understand core values of kindness, respect, and compassion within our supportive community.

Our Nurturing Nursery Environment

Our purpose-designed nursery spaces provide the perfect setting for exploration and discovery. With dedicated indoor and outdoor areas, children have the freedom to learn through play and structured activities.

Our highly qualified staff maintain low adult-to-child ratios, ensuring each child receives personalised attention and support as they begin their educational journey.

Flexible Session Options

Morning Sessions

8:30AM - 11:30AM

- Structured learning activities
- Outdoor play time
- Snack and story time
- Faith-based activities

Afternoon Sessions

12:30 PM - 3:30PM

- Creative development
- Social skills building
- Exploratory learning
- Rest and quiet time

Extended Options

For working parents

- Wraparound care available
- Flexible weekly patterns
- Full day combinations

We understand that families have different needs, which is why we offer flexible attendance options. Children can attend for 15 hours funded provision or additional hours at competitive rates. Our sessions are designed to provide a balance of stimulating activities and essential routine, helping children develop confidence and independence.

Admission Requirements

Eligibility Criteria

Children can join our nursery the term after their 3rd birthday. We welcome applications from families of all faiths and backgrounds, though priority may be given to Catholic families in line with our admissions policy.

1 Complete Application Form

Available from our school office or website. Please include all requested documentation.

2 Provide Required Documents

Birth certificate, proof of address, and any supporting documentation for priority criteria if applicable.

3 Attend Nursery Visit

We encourage families to visit our nursery before applying to meet our staff and see our facilities.



Sessions-Check your options



 www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Childcare choices

Information targeted at Parents

All children are entitled to 15 hours of funded nursery education from the term after their 3rd birthday. Additional hours may be available for eligible working parents under the 30-hour scheme.

If you require sessions above those for which your child is funded ,these are available and charged at £4.50 for an additional hour.

Payments



ParentPay is our preferred method of taking payments at school. It is a secure website where you are able to pay online using your credit or debit card. Payments for wrap around care, nursery sessions, school meals, trips etc can all be made through ParentPay.

Once your child has started at our Nursery you will be given an activation code to set up an account.

Term Dates

We are accepting children from September 2025, following the standard school term calendar. Our nursery operates during term time only, with the same holiday schedule as the main school.

Autumn Term	2 September 2026 - 18 December 2026
Spring Term	4 January 2027 - 25 March 2027
Summer Term	12 April 2026 - 21 July 2027
Half-term breaks	October (2weeks half term), February, and May (one week each)

Contact Information and How to Arrange a Visit

Get in Touch

We encourage prospective parents to visit our nursery to experience our warm, welcoming environment first hand. Our dedicated staff will be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have about our provision.

"Choosing the right nursery is an important decision for your family. We invite you to see how St Joseph's can provide the perfect start to your child's educational journey."

- Ms C, Naylor EYFS Lead



Telephone

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Available Monday-Friday, 9.00 AM - 4:00 PM



Email

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We aim to respond to all enquiries within 48 hours



Address

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

West Street, Barnoldswick, Lancashire

To arrange a visit or request an application pack, please contact our school office using the details above. Our friendly administrative team will be happy to assist you with any questions and can schedule a convenient time for you to tour our facilities.

Why Choose St Joseph's Nursery?

Catholic Ethos

A nurturing environment grounded in Catholic values, where faith is celebrated and children develop spiritual awareness alongside academic learning.

Community

Strong partnership with parents and the wider parish community, creating a supportive network for families and children.



EYFS Curriculum

Comprehensive Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum delivered by qualified practitioners, focusing on key developmental areas through play-based learning.

Caring Staff

Dedicated, experienced team who know each child as an individual and provide personalised support for their unique journey.

[Application to St. Joseph's Nursery \(Copy\) – Fill in form](#)