



Welcome to Whitefriars School



Mr Pritam Vekaria
Headteacher

I am so proud to be the new Headteacher of Whitefriars School, and we cannot wait to welcome you and your amazing child to our unique school in September. We are a strong family where expectations are high, values are positive and children are treasured. Our goal is to equip our pupils with the knowledge, skills and character to lead successful lives. The growth mind-set underpins everything we do. We do not believe that some pupils are bright and others are not.

We believe in the limitless capacity for everyone to achieve great things. We believe that what we become and what we achieve comes from great teaching, hard work and fantastic support.

We pride ourselves on excellent communication with our families so please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We look forward to working closely with each and everyone of you to find friendship, fun and success as we build a bright future together.

Value of the month



Trust

- **Being reliable**
- **Having confidence in others**
- **Giving people a chance**



Article 13 :
Your right to have information.



Mrs Rakhee Pindoria
EYFS Phase Leader
(Maternity Cover)



Article 28: Your right to learn and go to school.



Welcome from the Teacher and Nursery Nurse



Mrs Tracy Terry
Nursery Manager

Hello. We are Mrs Terry, the Nursery Teacher and Ms Mohamed, the Nursery Nurse. We are really looking forward to meeting you all. We will be planning lots of exciting activities for you at Nursery, which will help you to learn and grow as individuals. We are really excited about teaching you and watching you blossom, as you start on your journey through school.

[Click here](#) for more information about our nursery.



Miss Ayan Mohamed
Nursery Nurse

Exploring the Nursery



We are really excited to be welcoming you into the Nursery for the parent consultations. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Nursery environment with your child. We know that starting Nursery is really exciting and not all of your family members can attend the meetings. Therefore, we have also made some videos that you and your child can share with those important members of the family.

EYFS Curriculum

Please [click here](#) for information about our EYFS curriculum and other information. This will give you an idea of how we teach the different areas of learning through play.

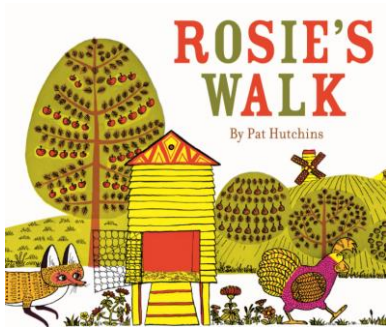


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Storytime



Reading and access to a wide range of different reading materials is really important for young children. In Nursery, we read stories and poems with the children, share information books and sing rhymes and songs together. All of this will help

them to develop a life-long love of reading. Mrs Terry has prepared a story for you and your child to share together. Please [click here](#) to access it.

Uniform



Our uniform is ready to be ordered from Mapac, our uniform suppliers or can be purchased from any stockists. All information concerning this can be found by visiting our website – [click here](#).

Term Dates



Please [click here](#) for our term dates for the next academic year (2023-2024). The Nursery stay and play sessions will run from 6th September to the 8th September. You will be advised of your child's stay and play session date and time in due course. The children will then get individual start dates and times. They will be coming in staggered during the week of 12th to 15th September.

Website



A whole host of information about our school can be found on our website <https://www.whitefriarsschool.net>

Staying Up To Date

Please [click here](#) for our recent newsletters.



You can stay up to date with news from the Nursery by accessing the 'Memo's' facility on the Tapestry app once it has been set up for you.



You can also find out what fantastic learning the whole school have been doing by following [@WhitefriarsNews](#)



Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be.