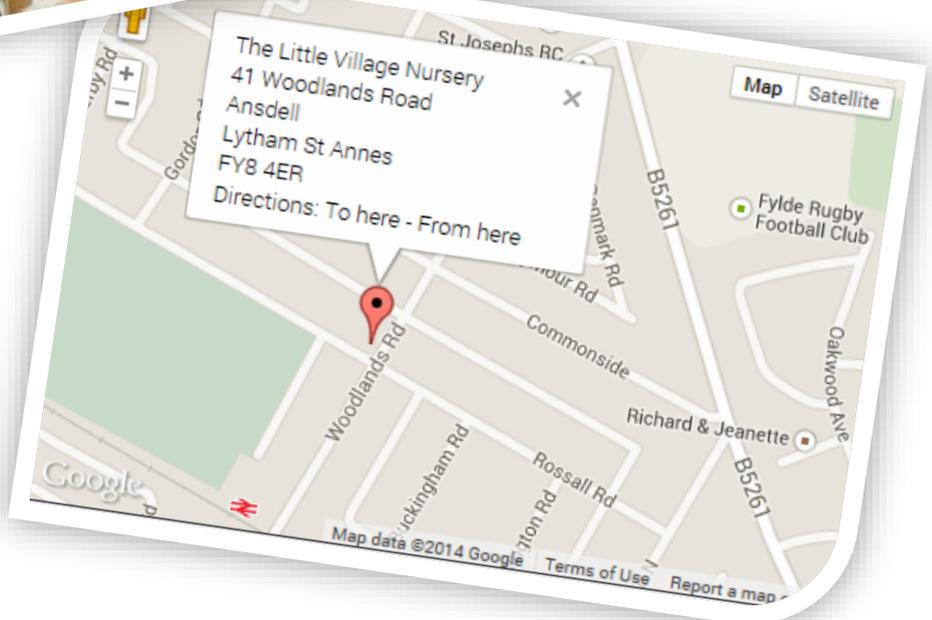


The Little Village Nursery & Pre School



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About our Setting

The Little Village Nursery has been established for over 15 years. We are registered to take 50 children in total 0-8yrs

Our aim is: 'To provide a variety of learning opportunities, taking into account each child's interests and needs, therefore giving them the best possible start in life'

The Little Village Nursery is situated in Ansdell In between Lytham and St Annes it is close to local amenities for parent's convenience. We are a small family run business and we are proud to offer what our existing parents call a "welcoming home from home" for your children to play and learn during their time at nursery. Our Setting is proud to offer parents the following:

- Spacious, open plan nursery provision enabling the ease of play with others and learning together
- Regular outings to the local community - Woods, Beach, Library, Park and More
- Excellent indoor and outdoor play areas- New Astro Turf
- Individual child development portfolios linking to the EYFS for you to keep
- Excellent parent partnership, continuous learning from home to nursery will only benefit each child who attends the setting
- Outstanding OFSTED report
- Key person system – strong attachments and bonds with key worker help to settle and learning while spending time together
- Staff are vetted and CRB checked
- Experienced and highly trained staff who are passionate about childcare. The manager is an Early Years Teacher.
- On-going professional developments for staff, new courses and training are attended each month to bring fresh ideas into the setting and keep children engaged
- Staff to child ratios = 0-2years – 1:3, 2-3years – 1:4 and 3+ is 1:8
- Special dietary requirements are met, any special foods can be bought in for you
- Fresh food prepared on site by our nursery manager, children have fruit and vegetables everyday as part of our 3 weekly menu rota.

Baby Room

Within the baby room, our aim is to provide a warm, caring and stimulating environment for every baby in our care. We aim to follow children's home routine, ensuring continuity between home and nursery. The menu can easily be adapted to accommodate children at different stages of weaning and we sterilise/prepare all bottles in our kitchen. We will provide any formula milk until your child reaches 1year old.

When your baby starts with us they will be allocated a key person. A key person has a special responsibility within the nursery, working with a small group of children giving them the reassurance to feel safe and cared for. One of their roles is also to build a strong relationship with you as the parent/carer and to work towards a cohesive approach between home and nursery. The designated member of staff will be your main point of contact for any major changes to your little one's life (routine etc.)



From birth children want to explore the world around them. We expand on this natural curiosity by stimulating both their physical and social needs through play, and by offering emotional security with lots of cuddles and reassurance. All toys and equipment have been specially selected to help their development.

We do not have a strictly structured day in the baby room as all babies' needs are so different. We create individual routines for our babies, together with input from the parents.

The staff in the baby room have many years of experience caring for babies, and fully understand parents' concerns and anxieties about leaving their

baby. They help to make settling into nursery as smooth as possible and give parents detailed feedback at the end of each day.



The Toddlers (2 -3 years)

The Toddler room is a large open plan and spacious room and this combined with our friendly, caring and enthusiastic staff team makes a friendly, welcoming and stimulating environment for your child.



Children need to have a sense of belonging, a feeling of being welcome and of being important and valued if they are to contribute and participate, feel happy and thrive. Feeling included is supported by responsive care. This supported with flexible environment which adapts to children's immediate interests and needs provides a very safe and welcoming environment for our toddlers.

Following the **Early Years Foundation Stage** we encourage to develop and learn in a happy environment that is full of opportunities for them to explore, create and follow their own particular interests.

We have our messy area which can include sand, water, gloop, soil, pasta, shaving foam or jelly to encourage exploration of the senses and to aid children's understanding of the different properties of materials, As well as a mark making table where your child will have the opportunity to investigate and use a variety of media and techniques such as painting, drawing and printing, modelling with paper mache, play dough or clay.

Our children participate in many different activities, including arts and crafts, reading, singing, sensory play, story time and much more,

There is also a role play corner, dressing up clothes, puppets and musical instruments for your child to enjoy and explore with.

Construction toys are also available, as are puzzles and a lovely quiet reading area with lots of books.



Pre School (3 to 4 years)

From the age of 3 onwards the children become immersed within the pre-school room.

Following the EYFS the children work towards Early Learning Goals in areas:-

Prime areas

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
 - **Communication and Language**
 - **Physical development**

Specific areas

- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the world**
- **Literacy**
- **Expressive arts and design**

More information about the EYFS can be found on the foundation years website or using the link below:

http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/09/4Children_ParentsGuide_Sept_2015v4WEB1.pdf

These **Early Learning Goals** are the knowledge, skills and understanding which children are hoped to have acquired by the end of the academic year in which they reach the age of 5. The seven areas are all equally important and when combined with each other, ensure a rounded approach to child's development.

Each child's key person uses observations to inform future planning and devise experiences which will not only interest the children but will also help them forward onto their next steps of development.



Government funding is available to children who attend mornings, afternoons and all day sessions in the term after they turn 3, your child will have to attend nursery over three days to be entitled. This is deducted from the monthly fees and leaves a balance which is payable as per the usual terms and conditions of the nursery.

Nursery Fees

<u>0-3 yrs.</u>	<u>3-4 yrs.</u>
£48.00 per day	£46.00 per day
£27 morning (7.30am-1pm)	£26.50 morning(7.30am-1pm)
£25.50 afternoon (1pm-5.45pm)	£25 afternoon (1pm-5.45pm)
Full time (0-3yrs)	£230
Full time (3-4yrs)	£220

Fees are payable in advance by Direct Debit and/or childcare vouchers or standing order on the first day of every month/ week

The fees are inclusive of lunch, light tea, snacks formula milk (follow on milk not included) as well as sun cream.

Personal holidays and any sickness days will still be paid in **full**

Nursery Holidays include:-

New year's Day/ Good Friday/ Easter Monday/ May Day/Spring Bank/August Bank Holiday/Christmas Eve/Christmas Day/Boxing Day.

Fees are paid as normal for bank holidays and over the Christmas period

Nursery is open from 7.30am – 5.45pm

Any changes in your session requirements must be notified in writing giving **2 weeks' notice.**

One months' notice is required should you no longer need the nursery place.

A 10% discount is given to a sibling attending the setting.

Nursery fees will be reviewed in January of each year.

How to Book a Place

Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis (subject to availability)

We can hold a space for a maximum of 2 weeks while you make your final decision. Once you have made your decision, you will need to:-

Complete and return a registration form along with the correct deposit. The deposit will be one week's payment and this will hold your place.

We will then arrange induction visits to suit you and your child where you can bring them to meet the staff and children within the setting.

Your start date will then be noted down.

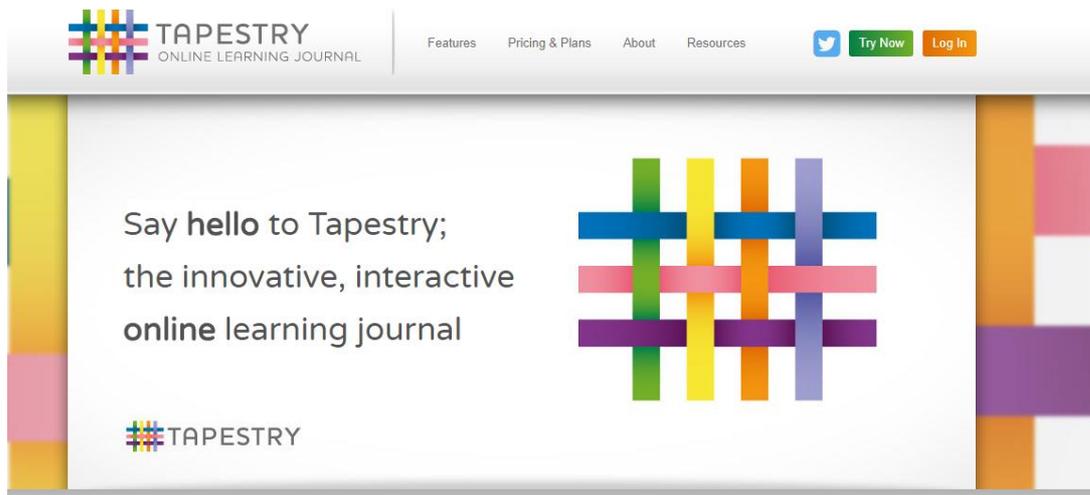
We open our setting up for holiday clubs for children aged 3-8 when schools are closed for just £30 per day.



Recording and documenting children's progress through Tapestry

At Little village, we use the 'Tapestry' app to allow parents so receive real time updates to their email and smartphones regarding their child's progress and learning.

Each time a significant learning moment is observed by a key worker it will be uploaded to each child's personal profile which automatically sends a notification to parents.



Record, track and celebrate children's progress in early years education.

Nursery is fun-packed and busy. From messy play and first steps to learning phonics and new games, there's so much for children to do, learn and take in.

Tapestry enhances this special time, helping teachers and practitioners to capture children's experiences as well as monitor development and learning. This unique journal is shared online with parents, who are able to see special moments and view their child's progress.

Text, images and videos can be easily uploaded via PC, tablet or our mobile app - anywhere there's an online connection. Every entry helps to create a complete story of a child's time at nursery, pre-school or school.

Tapestry covers the Early Years Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 groups and is designed to simplify and improve recording within these curricula. Information can be filtered and displayed in different ways, and assessments and statements can be made for each entry.

This means there is no need for using ring binders or scrapbooks as learning records, or time consuming written notes and glued-in photos. When children leave the setting you can provide parents with a permanent version of their child's journal as a keepsake, either as a hard copy or on CD.



Booking Form

Parents Name.....

Contact Telephone Number.....

Childs Name.....

Date of Birth.....

Deposit Paid (non refundable).....

Key Worker.....

Days Required.....

Email Address.....

Approximate start date.....

Parent Signature.....

Date.....

Manager Signature.....

Date.....

Please note the deposit will expire after three months should the place reserved not be taken.

Thank you

Jade Taylor , Nursery Manager