



# ST Thomas Centre Nursery School

## NEWSLETTER

### A Warm Welcome

We are delighted to welcome our returning children and families, and to welcome so many new children and families. The children are settling beautifully and are enjoying school life at St Thomas Centre Nursery School.

### Important Dates

|                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reception Places        | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October                     | Applications for reception class for entry in September 2027 open at 9:00am on 1 October 2026. The closing date is at 11:59pm on 15 January 2027. |
| Coffee Morning Workshop | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October<br>9:15am-10:15am | Join us for a friendly and informal coffee morning focusing on helping children to develop their communication and language skills.               |
| Staff Training Day      | Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October                   | <b>Closed for all children</b>                                                                                                                    |
| Half Term               | Monday 23 October 2026<br>to Friday 27 October 2026  | Return Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026                                                                                                       |
| Autumn Walk             | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November<br>2026           | Autumn walk at Cannon Hill Park with <b>children and parents/carers</b> . More information to follow.                                             |
| Open Evening            | 10 <sup>th</sup> November<br>3:15pm – 4:15pm         | Come and have a look at our nursery. <b>FREE funded spaces available for 2 – 4 years.</b>                                                         |
| Parent Consultations    | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November                    | <b>3:15pm till 5:00pm.</b>                                                                                                                        |

### Tapestry

Are you accessing your child's Tapestry? If you are having trouble, please come to see someone in the office.

### Teachers2parents:

We are now using Teachers2Parents to keep you updated with important nursery information, messages and reminders. Please ensure we have your consent forms returned or please come see us in the office.

### Door Safety

Please ensure doors are closed behind you.  
**Do not** allow anyone to tailgate or enter behind you.

## School Term Dates

| <b>Autumn Term 2026</b>                                           | <b>Spring Term 2027</b>                                             | <b>Summer Term 2027</b>                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Term starts:<br>Tuesday 1 September 2026                          | Term starts:<br>Monday 4 January 2027                               | Term starts:<br>Monday 12 April 2027                      |
| Half-term:<br>Monday 26 October 2026<br>to Friday 30 October 2026 | Half-term:<br>Monday 15 February 2027<br>to Friday 19 February 2027 | Half-term:<br>Monday 31 May 2027 to<br>Friday 4 June 2027 |
| Term ends:<br>Friday 18 December 2026                             | Term ends:<br>Thursday 25 March 2027                                | Term ends:<br>Wednesday 21 July 2027                      |

## School Fund

Our school fund helps support a range of enriching experiences for the children, including cooking and baking ingredients, resources, and trips.

Your contributions make a valuable difference and help us provide these opportunities.

**If you would like to make a contribution, please use the information below.**

**Please ensure payment is made to:**  
**St Thomas Centre Nursery School**  
**LLOYDS BANK SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT**  
**Sort Code - 30-54-66**  
**Account No – 35628768**  
**Reference: Childs Name**

## Tiny Tasters

We are excited to welcome our new lunch provider, Tiny Tasters!  
Please see our menu on the next page.

## Labelling Belongings

Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on all clothing and belongings to help us return lost items easily.  
Please ensure your child has adequate spare clothing in their bag. Ideally, this should include more than one full set of clothes.

## Jewellery Safety

For children's safety, only stud earrings are permitted. Please do not send your child with necklaces or bracelets.

# Tiny Tasters



Week 1

Email: info@tiny-tasters.co.uk Tel: 0121 824 5510

|           | Lunch                                                                 | Second course                                |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Tex Mex veggie pasta (wheat gluten, milk, mustard) (v)                | Blackberry yoghurt (milk)                    |
| Tuesday   | Chinese chicken curry and steamed rice (veg alt Quorn) (wheat gluten) | Cocoa banana and sultana oat bake (oat) (vg) |
| Wednesday | Winter squash and kale pasta bows (wheat gluten) (vg)                 | Bananas and yoghurt (milk)                   |
| Thursday  | British beef stew and bread roll (wheat gluten) (veg alt butterbeans) | Fruit salad (vg)                             |
| Friday    | Moroccan chicken tagine with Sultana rice (veg alt chickpeas)         | Mixed melon (vg)                             |

# Tiny Tasters



Week 2

Email: info@tiny-tasters.co.uk Tel: 0121 824 5510

|           | Lunch                                                                                                     | Second course                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday    | Chickpea tikka masala curry with rainbow steamed rice (milk) (v)                                          | Peaches and yoghurt (milk)        |
| Tuesday   | Chicken fajitas with grated cheese (milk, wheat gluten) (veg alt kidney beans)                            | Bananas and custard (oat)         |
| Wednesday | Beef spaghetti bolognese with hidden veggies (wheat gluten) (veg alt lentils)                             | Mixed melon slices (vg)           |
| Thursday  | Garlic and sage roast chicken, chateau baby potatoes, carrots, broccoli, and gravy (veg alt Quorn pieces) | Lychee and coconut yoghurt (milk) |
| Friday    | Vegetable pizza pasta (wheat gluten, milk)                                                                | Mixed fruit oat bake (oat) (vg)   |

# Tiny Tasters



Week 3

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|           | Lunch                                                                                                   | Second course                                    |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Rainbow pasta (wheat gluten) (v)                                                                        | Fresh mandarin yoghurt (milk)                    |
| Tuesday   | Mexican beef chilli jackets (veg alt mixed beans)                                                       | Mix melon slices (vg)                            |
| Wednesday | Roast chicken, garlic roast new potatoes, carrots, swede, peas and gravy (veg alt quorn) (wheat gluten) | Bananas and yoghurt (milk)                       |
| Thursday  | Creamy vegetable korma curry with fluffy naan bread (vg) (wheat gluten)                                 | Apples, cinnamon and plum oat crumble (oat) (vg) |
| Friday    | Roast sweet potatoes with rainbow beans and grated cheese (milk)                                        | Fruit salad (vg)                                 |



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# SEND Coffee Morning

Monday 19th October

9.15am - 10.15am

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Are you...

- a parent or carer?
- worried about your child's development?
- do you have any questions or concerns?

Come and meet  
other parents and  
share your thoughts.



Professionals from CAT and LLSS  
will be joining us to answer your questions  
and offer support and advice.

CAT

LLSS

Everyone is welcome!



## Follow us on Social Media!



Instagram



Facebook



## We'd love your Google Review!

We would be grateful if you could take a  
moment to leave us a review.



Your feedback helps other families discover  
our nursery and supports us to keep  
growing and improving.

Thank you!



## FREE FUNDED PLACES

## 15 HOURS PER WEEK 30 HOURS PER WEEK

Our Nursery school provides high-quality early education, led by a  
shared leadership team of qualified Teachers (QTS) and Early Years  
Professionals.

We offer **FREE** local authority funded places for eligible children  
aged 2 to 4 years.

We warmly welcome visits. Come and see what makes our school special!  
Contact us today to find out more and secure your child's place.

You may be eligible! Please speak to a member of the admin team to apply.

[enquiry@stcn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stcn.bham.sch.uk)

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