Nursery Class
St. Andrew's Church of England (VC) Primary School

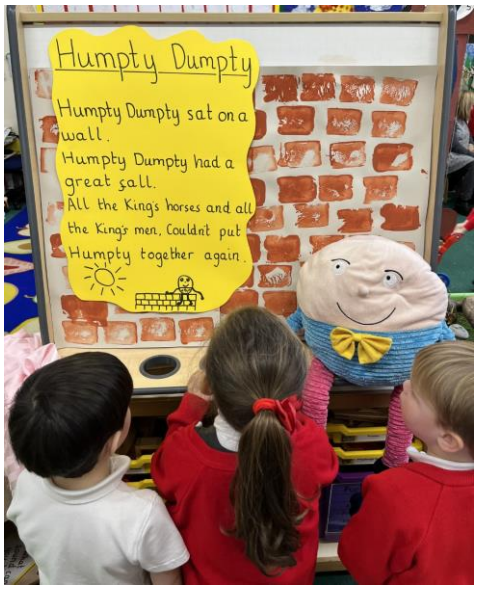
Mill Race, Stanstead Abbotts, SG12 8BZ

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023?

St. Andrew's Nursery class will provide your child with an excellent start to their education - firm foundations upon which the rest of their learning in school will be built. Our most recent Ofsted (Nov 2023) noted;

'Pupils enjoy attending St Andrew's Primary. They look forward to the interesting and exciting learning the school offers. The school's vision of 'learning to love and love to learn' links successfully to everything that happens at the school. This creates a caring and nurturing environment where pupils feel happy and safe.....In the early years, the youngest children follow firmly established routines. This helps develop very positive attitudes to learning. Adults develop strong relationships with the youngest children. They maximise opportunities to engage with children to develop their vocabulary and thinking. As a result, children get off to a strong start in the early years.'

Whilst our most recent SIAMS inspection report stated that; *"Everyone is enabled to develop within the life-changing, transformational, and loving culture that permeates the school. Dedicated leaders and staff watch over pupils and one another with love. A culture of nurture and nourishment welcomes and embraces all. The entire school community is united by a 'love to learn without limits', which ensures pupils 'shine' academically and socially.'' (SIAMS January 2023).*



The Foundation Stage staff work as a team, focussing on the all-round development of your child with particular emphasis on their personal and social development.

As part of the Nursery class, your child will take part in all of our whole school activities, such as our church services and Collective Worship in the school hall. The class regularly come to the main school for PE and use the school grounds for Forest School activities.

Our Nursery is attractive and well-resourced. We bring our children's learning experiences to life through links with our local environment, by bringing real experiences into the unit or taking them out to explore the world around them.

We invite and welcome your child as an individual who will be nurtured and allowed to grow at their own pace in a secure, happy and stimulating environment.

We work closely alongside **Bobtails,** a **'Good' (Ofsted July 2021)** privately run pre-school which operates in the adjoining building to our Nursery. Our two settings together provide the opportunity to extend your child's provision to include a lunch club and afternoon sessions.

St Andrew's also run a Nursery Breakfast Club (Toasties) from 7.15am and Bobtails offer wraparound care for Nursery children from 3.15pm-5.30pm.

Why don't you **come and see our Nursery for yourself** and find out more? We would be happy to show you around. **The application window for September 2026 is now open and closes on Friday, 27th February 2026 for on-time applications. Please telephone the Office on 01920 870097** for a tour and application pack.