


A photograph of three children in pirate costumes, overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The child in the center is a young boy with blonde hair, smiling broadly, wearing a black pirate vest over a red shirt. To his left is a girl with blonde hair in a ponytail, also in a red shirt, holding a large, curved wooden horn. To his right is another boy wearing a black eye patch and holding a wooden sword. The background shows a large circular window. The text 'The Nursery' is written in a large, white, cursive font across the middle, and 'AT BENGWORTH CE ACADEMY' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

# The Nursery

AT BENGWORTH CE ACADEMY

*A dynamic, happy, home from home environment in which curiosity,  
awe and wonder lie at the heart of provision.*



Friendships, confidence and independence  
flourish through bespoke learning  
opportunities, providing our youngest  
learners with the strongest possible  
introduction to their educational journey.

competent, resourceful,  
IMAGINATIVE, INVENTIVE  
AND CURIOUS

## The Nursery

AT BENGWORTH CE ACADEMY

provides bespoke nursery provision for 3 to 4 year olds.  
welcoming our youngest learners from the term in which they are 3.

# Innovative building design

encourages curiosity, exploration, awe and wonder in children, allowing us to nurture the 'thinkers and doers' of the future.

With seamless access to the indoor and outdoor environment, its own bespoke children's kitchen and access to play with natural resources, loose parts and open-ended 'invitations,' children can discover the joy that comes with learning in a safe and supportive space, conceived for their specific stage of child development. Children will discover the essential skills of self-awareness and independence that they need to help them enjoy school for the rest of their childhood.





# Bespoke Curriculum

Our bespoke curriculum has been specifically designed for the youngest of our learners and is derived from leading practice such as Montessori, Reggio Emilia and The Curiosity Approach. Our curriculum will enable our youngest learners to be seen as competent, resourceful, imaginative, inventive and curious – learners who possess a desire to interact and communicate with those around them and their environment.

DREAM · BELIEVE · ACHIEVE



Embedded within our curriculum are the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language, Literacy Mathematics, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World. These 7 areas support our youngest learners in developing a foundation of knowledge, skills and beliefs that enable them to become self-aware, compassionate and confident 'thinkers and doers' of the future.

thinkers and doers  
OF THE FUTURE

creative people are  
CURIOUS, FLEXIBLE, PERSISTENT AND INDEPENDENT  
with a tremendous spirit of adventure and a  
LOVE OF PLAY

Henry Matisse



OUR CURRICULUM

Loose parts, innovations to play and purposeful interactions with trusted and supportive adults will enable our youngest learners to thrive in an environment and curriculum designed and purposefully built with their development at the heart. The embedding of practical life and everyday activities such as pouring their own drinks, preparing food in our bespoke children's kitchen, setting the table and washing up will instil care for: oneself, for others and the environment.

Embedded within our curriculum are the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage:

Three prime areas of learning and development	Four specific areas of learning and development
<b>Communication &amp; Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening, Attention &amp; Understanding</li><li>• Speaking</li></ul>	<b>Literacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprehension</li><li>• Word Reading</li><li>• Writing</li></ul>
<b>Physical Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gross Motor Skills</li><li>• Fine Motor Skills</li></ul>	<b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number</li><li>• Numerical Patterns</li></ul>
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-Regulation</li><li>• Managing Self</li><li>• Building Relationships</li></ul>	<b>Understanding of the World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Past and Present</li><li>• People, Culture and Communities</li><li>• The Natural World</li></ul>
	<b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating with Materials</li><li>• Being Imaginative and Expressive</li></ul>

These 7 areas support our youngest learners in developing a foundation of knowledge, skills and beliefs that enable them to become self-aware, compassionate and confident, and are woven into the Characteristics of Effective Learning.

For more information on the Early Years Foundation Stage please [click here](#)





# Fostering Positive Relationships

Positive relationships lie at the very heart of everything we do, both with our youngest learners and yourselves as parents and carers. Building strong relationships allows us to create a sense of belonging where everyone feels happy, positive and in a place where mistakes can be made and learnt from. We actively seek our children's interests through these secure and positive relationships to enable us to intentionally engage and motivate our children.

*Children become like the things  
that they love*

*Montessori*

Each child will have a key person with whom they can foster strong relationships with and who will ensure learning is tailored to meet their unique needs and interests. Your child's key person will also ensure that learning is shared with you via an online platform so you can share in your child's successes and achievements.



*Joy, feeling one's own value, being appreciated and loved by others, feeling useful and capable of production are all factors of enormous value for the human soul.*

*Montessori*

# Nursery Sessions

The Nursery at Bengeworth CE Academy warmly welcomes children from the age of 3 years old and provides childcare Monday to Friday from 7.45am-6pm during term-time only. With Wraparound Care providing childcare from 7.45am-6pm. Our rolling start and finish times will enable parents with children already at Bengeworth CE Academy to stop off and collect within the school's drop off and collection windows. All Nursery sessions include a nutritious snack and drink.

<i>Breakfast Club</i>	<i>Session 1</i>	<i>Lunchtime Session</i>	<i>Session 2</i>	<i>Night Owls</i>
7.45am - 8.30am	8.30am - 11.30am (Drop off from 8.15am)	11.30am - 12.30pm	12.30pm - 3.30pm (Collection from 3.15pm)	Option 1: 3.15pm - 4pm  Option 2: 3.15pm - 5pm  Option 3 3.15pm - 6pm

Practical life and everyday activities such as pouring drinks, preparing food and setting the table instil care for oneself, for others and the environment.

Montessori



# Fees and Wraparound Care

Children aged 3 or over will be entitled to Early Years Education Entitlement Funding (15hr funding), beginning from the start of the term **after** their 3rd birthday and you may be eligible for an additional 15 hours funding.

15 or 30 hour funding can be used to pay for sessions your child attends. Our lunchtime session and Wraparound Care are charged separately.

To find out whether you are entitled to 15hrs or 30hrs funding please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

15 or 30 hours  
FUNDING

Child's Birthday	Funding Starts
1st April – 31st August	September
1st September – 31st December	January
1st January – 31st March	April





## Average Costings at The Nursery

Sessions at The Nursery are booked in 3 hour blocks and cost £18 per block.

A full day session including  
Wraparound Care  
(7.45am - 6pm)

£60.50

A full day session excluding  
Wraparound Care

£43.50

Where funded hours are used the cost of a:

A full day session including  
Wraparound Care  
(7.45am - 6pm)

£24.50

A full day session excluding  
Wraparound Care

£7.50

A minimum of 3 sessions are required to  
secure your child's space.

## How to book

Please visit our website or call the school office  
on 01386 442047 option 1.

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