



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

All Foundation Stage children have a Learning Journey that records photos, observations and comments. This is in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.

We use Tapestry, a system that is hosted in the UK on secure servers. These servers conform to very high environmental standards and are proactively managed 24 hours a day. Each Tapestry account has its own database and the code itself is developed using hack-resistant techniques. Filenames are encoded for uploaded videos and images, making Tapestry a safe and secure on-line learning tool. The benefits to families of Tapestry being online means you will have secure access (via a website or app which you log in to using your email address and password) to your child's Learning Journey. In addition to viewing our contributions, we encourage you to add to it by uploading photos and comments, or commenting on observations made by us.

We use Tapestry alongside the Reception class (Robins). Once you have provided us with an email address, we will be able to set you up with an account. This will give you detailed information on how to view your child's account.

In order for your child's learning journey to be created, please give us permission by completing the following slip. Once we have your email address, you will be sent a link to follow to access the account via the secure log in process.

If you have any questions or queries, please see Jen in the office.

Many thanks,

The Barn-a-b's Team

I give permission for Barn-a-b's Pre-School to create an online Tapestry Learning Journey for
.....(name of child).

The email address I would like to link with the account so I have access to the child's learning journey is.....

