

St. Charles' Catholic Pre-School,
Bosworth Road, Measham,
Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE12 7LQ

Charity Number:
1024547



Friday 9th October 2026

Our Pre-School Needs You

We are reaching out to our parents and families because we need new members to join our Pre-School Committee, including someone willing to take on the role of Chair. Our Pre-School is a charity and, unlike a privately owned nursery, it relies on a volunteer committee in order to operate.

Put simply, without a committee, our Pre-School cannot continue to run and would ultimately have to close.

We don't say that to worry anyone, but we do need our families to understand just how important the committee is to the future of the Pre-School.

I have been Chair since 2021, when my own children attended the Pre-School. Both of my children have now moved on and, after five years in the role, the time has come for me to step down and allow a new Chair to take over.

Please don't be put off by the title. You don't need previous experience or any special qualifications, and you won't simply be handed the role and expected to know what to do. I will provide a full handover and will be available to help and support whoever takes over while they find their feet.

We need parents, grandparents or other members of our Pre-School community who care about keeping this wonderful setting open for our children and future families to consider getting involved. Even if you aren't ready to volunteer as Chair, we still need committee members, so there are other ways you can help.

*Our AGM will be held on **Wednesday 14th October at 10.15am at Pot Kiln Farm Café, New Street, Measham** and we would really love to hear from anyone who may be interested before then or to see some new faces on the day. Please speak to Theresa or myself if you'd like to know more about what's involved, with absolutely no obligation to commit.*

This Pre-School has been part of our community and our children's lives for many years. We now need a few people to step forward to help make sure it can continue to be there for the families who need it next. ♡

Yours thankfully

Alex Ryan

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