

Small Saints Ofsc

St Marys Rc Church Hall, Duckpool Lane, Whickham, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE16 4TE



Inspection date	5 March 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The manager describes how children are helped to settle into the club and develop relationships with her and the staff team. She talks about how she intends to gather information about children's interests and use this to plan activities that motivate them.
- Through discussion, the manager describes how she will plan activities that help children to complement the skills they learn in school. She describes how she will encourage children to take part in activities, such as cooking and baking, to enhance the mathematical skills involved in measuring and counting.
- The manager demonstrates how she intends to work with teachers in local schools to support children's learning. She talks about the information she intends to share with them and how she will work in partnership to support children's individual learning needs.
- The manager and her staff team have a good understanding of safeguarding procedures. They describe the signs that may indicate possible abuse to children and know how to report any concerns they may have about a child in their care.
- The manager describes how she reflects upon and evaluates the quality of the club. She seeks the views of children and parents and the support of her local authority to help her identify ways she can improve.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the manager her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed with the manager her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector checked the suitability of all staff working at the setting.

Inspector
Nicola Jones

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY539159
Local authority	Gateshead
Inspection number	10090141
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	5 - 11
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	52
Name of registered person	Sanderson, Leanne Janet
Registered person unique reference number	RP539158
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07882421973

Small Saints Ofsc registered in 2017. The club employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 or higher. The club opens from Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 7.45am until 8.50am and 3.15pm until 6pm.

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