

St. Anthony's Night Owls



St. Anthony's RC Primary School, Sydenham Drive, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV31 1NJ

Inspection date	16 May 2019
Previous inspection date	6 July 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Good	2
Outcomes for children		Not Applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Children enter a welcoming, exciting environment. Activities and resources are readily available. Staff plan each week taking account of children's ideas and requests. Children settle quickly into the activities and enjoy telling staff all about their day at school.
- Children enjoy the activities provided. They happily talk about the things they enjoy most about the club, especially the creative activities. Children show high levels of concentration in the activities and show great pride in their work.
- Staff know how to build on children's learning at school. For example, children broaden their awareness of different topics, such as recycling different materials and learning about different traditions and cultural celebrations.
- Children are able to rest in the club. A wide variety of books are freely available and soft seating enables children to sit quietly and relax.
- Parents welcome the feedback they receive each day about their child. Staff take time to pass messages from school directly to parents.
- Routines for using information gained from parents and children as part of the self-evaluation process are not yet fully established.
- Staff do not use opportunities available to them to enhance children's growing awareness of healthy eating and the impact unhealthy food can have on their bodies.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- review routines for self-evaluation, using information gained from parents and children to drive continual improvement and enhance the provision even further
- enhance children's growing awareness of healthy eating and the impact unhealthy food can have on their bodies.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of staff interaction during activities indoors and outdoors, and assessed the impact this has on children's enjoyment and achievement.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider and manager and looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector spoke to a number of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Tracey Boland

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Recruitment and selection procedures are secure. The manager and staff build their knowledge and skills through professional development opportunities. For example, developing their awareness of the 'Prevent' duty legislation. Staff have a good understanding of the various signs of harm and neglect. They are fully aware of the referral procedures for raising a concern about a child in their care. Children play in a safe and secure environment. Effective procedures are in place for the safe arrival and departure of children. Children are not released into the care of unknown adults. Communication between the school and the club is good. This ensures continuity in care for all children. Staff build and maintain secure relationships with parents from the start. Parents are very happy with the club. They particularly like the activities their children engage in and the caring, approachable staff. Parents receive copies of the policies outlining the club's ethos of care.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Close relationships form between staff, children and their peers. Children eagerly enter the club and settle very quickly into the activities. These complement children's abilities and reflect topics in school. Staff welcome the ideas of children when planning activities. They support children's language and communication skills during all activities. Children relish being creative. They enjoy using materials such as glitter, felt-tip pens, foam letters and stickers to decorate their own sun visors. Children explain to staff why it is important to wear them in the sun to protect their eyes. Older children encourage younger children to join in with their games. For example, playing games where children must guess what they are doing or the title of a film they are acting out. Children use their imagination well. They enjoy using small-world figures of people, such as pirates sailing across the sea on pirate ships collecting treasure.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff successfully support children's emotional well-being. They take time to get to know children from the start. Staff work closely with parents to ensure they are aware of their child's individual needs. Children understand the importance of good hygiene routines and access the bathroom independently. They understand the importance of washing their hands before they eat their snack. Behaviour is very good. Children share the toys and take turns. They use their manners well. Staff build children's confidence and self-esteem. They praise and encourage children and recognise their efforts and achievements. Staff remind children to use their 'indoor voices' when they become animated in their play. Children enjoy physical activity and spend time outdoors each day. They enjoy using the school's outdoor gym equipment and can play ball games on the large field or in the school hall. Staff help children learn how to stay safe as they play.

Setting details

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Local authority	Warwickshire
Inspection number	10073790
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	26
Number of children on roll	30
Name of registered person	Moran, Mary Kay
Registered person unique reference number	RP514915
Date of previous inspection	6 July 2016
Telephone number	01926 428800

St Anthony's Night Owls registered in 2006. It operates from a classroom within St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, in the Sydenham area of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. The club operates during term time from 8am until 9am and 3.30pm until 5.30pm. The club employs three members of staff, two of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3.

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