



CANOPY
children's nursery
ST LUKE'S CHAPEL

**Nurturing
Better Beginnings**





Welcome to Canopy

At Canopy we are on a mission to disrupt the landscape of childcare provision, giving children the power to change the world in their own unique ways.

Nothing about your child is average, they are unique, special and individual and we will support and encourage them to be the best version of themselves.

Every moment is an opportunity for your child to experience or encounter something magical which we encourage by creating environments and opportunities that will inspire their awe and wonder.

We are passionate about giving your child the best possible beginnings and helping to bring more harmony into your busy lives by offering a supportive, nurturing day care service that's tailored to your needs.

Canopy St Luke's Chapel will be opening our doors in Autumn 2025!



Our Habitat

Nestled within the historic St Luke's Chapel in Wickford, Canopy St Luke's Chapel offers a unique early years experience where children can learn, grow, and thrive. St Luke's Chapel has a rich history within the local community, and we are proud to breathe new life and purpose into this beautiful building by creating a warm and nurturing space for young learners. Our nursery blends high-quality care with enriching educational opportunities, ensuring that every child feels safe, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential. Located in the heart of Wickford, we are dedicated to providing a setting where curiosity is encouraged, friendships flourish, and a lifelong love of learning begins.

The extensive grounds provide ample outside space and children will extend their play outside and inside the setting. The gardens will be developed into age-appropriate learning spaces along with beds for planting and growing our own fruits and vegetables, herb gardens and a natural insect garden with butterfly attracting plants.

Children gain a wonderful sense of well-being from time spent in nature and Canopy, St Luke's Chapel aims to make full use of the extensive gardens to encourage an early appreciation of the natural world.



Canopy Children's Nursery

Canopy St Luke's Chapel is a thoughtfully designed, modern nursery that provides a warm and nurturing environment for children from birth until they begin school. Each room has been carefully created to support children's development, featuring brand-new furniture and high-quality resources that encourage learning through play. With dedicated, age-appropriate spaces, we ensure that every child has the opportunity to flourish in a setting designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence

- **The Nest** Babies from birth to 2 years old
- **The Forest** Toddlers from 2 to 3 years old
- **The Canopy** Pre-school children from 3 to 4 years old

Curriculum

At Canopy we look at the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage through the eyes of children to develop a truly engaging curriculum called The Canopy Code. It is a blended approach based on aspects of the Reggio Emilia ethos which views young children as individuals who are curious about their world and have the powerful potential to learn from all that surrounds them. Curious explorers, Confident Communicators, Independent Learners and Inquisitive Thinkers are the life skills, attitudes and behaviours we nurture in our children. Your child's specific interests and needs will influence how our curriculum is delivered, enabling them to follow their passions and discover their powers.

Partnership

We will involve you, listen to you and communicate openly and honestly with you so that we become your trusted partners in ensuring your child reaches their full potential.

Healthy Routines

During their day at Canopy, your child will sit down with other children for freshly prepared locally sourced produce (where possible) meals and snacks, relax in a quiet, comfortable environment to rest/sleep and will learn new ways to challenge their physical development.

Fees

Fees are fully inclusive of meals, drinks and snacks. We ask parents to supply nappies and formula/breast milk only.

Early Education Funding

We are pleased to offer funded places for children from 9 months to 4 years subject to eligibility-criteria. There is a service fee and consumables charge or our premium offering of extended opening hours, high quality meals and snacks together with extracurricular activities. Funded only places are available subject to availability.

Security

The safety and security of your child is always our number one priority and is rigorously enforced via state-of-the art security systems.

Inclusivity

At Canopy we pride ourselves on being fully inclusive and actively celebrate diversity. We are experienced at providing personalised routines for children with specialist needs. We always start with the child, get to know them and help them feel settled and comfortable and then we work with parents/carers and external advisors to create an individual plan to help your child thrive.



‘Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child’s soul’



Why Canopy St Luke's Chapel?

Our Community:

We believe that at Canopy St Luke's Chapel, we are more than just a nursery—we are a family.

We foster a strong sense of belonging, encouraging social interactions and collaboration, which helps children build essential life skills while forming lifelong friendships. For families searching for a nursery with a warm, engaging, and inclusive environment where your child can thrive, look no further.

Fresh, Organic Meals & Snacks:

Canopy St Luke's Chapel has a dedicated chef developing menus which will best suit your children to enjoy nutritious and diverse foods and flavours.

Flexibility:

We understand the many challenges facing today's parents as they juggle demands on their time. We offer flexible sessions to suit each families' individual needs.

Communication & Technology:

Whether you wish to know what your child has eaten, see what they have achieved, ask us a question or find out about the next nursery event, our nursery app enables us to communicate easily and effectively with each other. You will receive a complete learning journey of your children's time at Canopy with a storyboard of photos, videos and reports to celebrate every milestone.

Health & Wellbeing:

Time spent in nature is so beneficial for young children and we promote outdoor learning and encourage children to be active and engaged with their friends outside. At the same time, quiet, comfortable areas are available so children can take time out if they wish.

Natural Environment:

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Our pre-school children will participate in the Eco-Schools programme taking part in projects such as litter picking, recycling, and planting and growing food to develop an early appreciation for sustainability and looking after our planet.



Our People:

At the heart of Canopy St Luke's Chapel is Patrick Banwo, a devoted parent and passionate advocate for early years education. As the proud Nursery Director, Patrick brings warmth, dedication, and a hands-on approach to creating a nurturing space where children feel safe, inspired, and ready to thrive.

Understanding firsthand the importance of exceptional care and education, Patrick works closely with his team to ensure every child and family feels valued and supported. His vision for Canopy St Luke's Chapel is to build a welcoming environment where children can flourish, parents can feel at ease, and the community can come together.

Outside of the nursery, Patrick cherishes time with his family, bringing the same energy and enthusiasm to Canopy that he does to every part of his life.

The team look forward to welcoming you and your little one into the Canopy family!



Patrick Banwo

Nursery Directors for Canopy St Luke's Chapel





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