

Reception Online Learning Journey

Introducing Tapestry

At the Rosary School, we use an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal helping staff and families celebrate their children's learning and development. It can be added to in school and at home and will be used throughout your child's Reception Year. Your child's class teacher will also use Tapestry to communicate with you.

We use photographs and sometimes videos to capture play and experiences. One of the advantages of using Tapestry is our ability to communicate with you about those 'WOW moments' and for you to tell us about what your child is achieving outside of school by uploading photographs, videos or comments. You will be able to access the media we upload in school, and at the end of your child's first year you will receive a link to allow you to download a copy of the online journal to keep.



How you will access Tapestry

You can access your child's Learning Journey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone:

- From a computer via a secure login
- From a tablet or mobile device via an App that you download

How can I get set up with Tapestry?

You will be given a form in your Induction Pack, which you will need to fill out, sign and return to us. This will indicate your permission for us to set you up on Tapestry. We will add you to the system in the first two weeks of the new school year, and you will receive an email giving instructions on how to activate your account. Please check your Email Spam Folder if you do not receive the activation email. Once you have completed the instructions on the email, you should be able to login. If you wish, you can change your password once you have accessed the website.

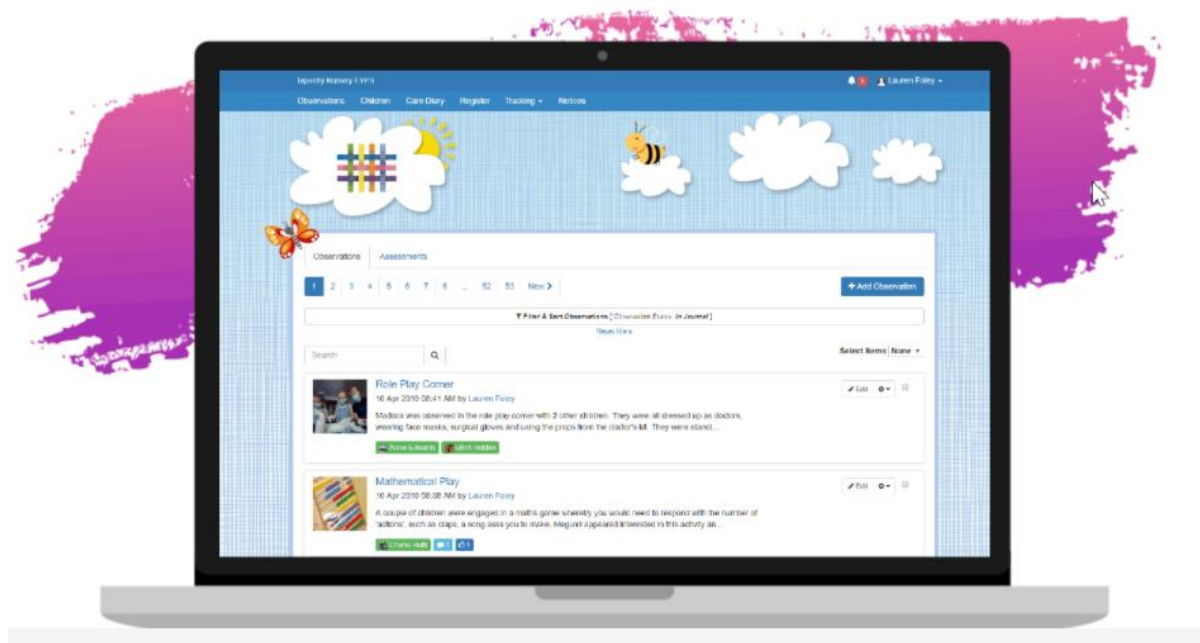
Once you have activated your account, there will be a short video for your child to watch.

Who has access to my child's account in school?

The only people in school with access to your child's profile will be the Reception Class staff.

How frequently will I receive new uploads to Tapestry?

Uploads to Tapestry from school will commence once your child starts in September. Moments captured in school may not be received daily as we need to balance our time across teaching too. Some children may receive more uploads than others in the short term, but over a longer period we will try to ensure that all children receive a similar number.



How will I know an observation has been added to Tapestry?

If an observation is added to your child's journal, you will receive a notification.

Uploading and downloading photos or videos

Please do not copy any photographs or videos that have been added by school, as they are for your own viewing and not to be shared publicly or uploaded onto any social media websites. When you add photographs or videos to your child's profile, we ask that they only include your child or other people that have given their permission.

How much should I add to Tapestry?

There are no restrictions to the number of photographs or videos that you might want to upload. There is also the ability for you to comment on our observations and vice versa. Please ensure that comments made are positive and about your child only, as we will often

share Tapestry moments and achievements with your child and sometimes with the whole class.

Want more information?

On our school website, under the main menu heading 'For Parents' is a page called 'How we Communicate'. There is a section on this page about Tapestry, with some useful further reading. Within the further reading documents are links to useful explainer videos too.

When you have familiarised yourself with the software please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions. You can contact our Reception Class teacher who is also Head of EYFS in the following ways:

Telephone: 01453 762774

Email: admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk

Getting started

Once you have access please feel free to experiment with using Tapestry and if you would like to add an observation of something that your child has taken part in e.g., with the family, been proud of or excited about, then please do so.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this exciting tool and for your support. We are thoroughly looking forward in September, to sharing the children's achievements with you and hearing about what they have done outside of school too.

Miss Perkin

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