Every child is unique and we want to send them on their way through life with the best possible start by enabling them to develop in their own time and at their own pace, offering support and encouragement along the way.

Little Sunflowers is the dream that became a reality for Jacqui Clark. With 25 years of childcare experience under her belt Jacqui is still at the forefront of Little Sunflowers, being onsite everyday along with her Son and Daughter.

Over the years the nursery has become a second home to everyone that has walked through our doors. We are dedicated in providing the best possible environment and care to the children who are with us throughout the week.
There is nothing more rewarding than being a part of a child’s life. Being able to watch and encourage children to grow socially, physically and emotionally, through activities and experiences. The Little Sunflowers team is built up of highly qualified, vetted staff. We understand the feeling of apprehension and worry when it comes to leaving your child. Little Sunflowers aim to make this transition as easy as possible for both you and your Little Sunflower. We are here to nurture the development and growth of your children, as well as providing them with a safe, warm, loving environment that becomes their home away from home.

Little Sunflowers welcomes children from 3 months old right up until 12 years old! Our Breakfast, After School club and Holiday Club offers that wrap around care from 8am to 6pm for all primary school aged children.
Things we get up to

Little Sunflowers is forever changing! We have different themes each month, with daily activities, to compliment each theme. These are planned in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage. From Toys, Transport & Safety to Around the World, your child will be able to explore different subjects with support and guidance in the ideal setting. Alongside our themes, we also celebrate a diverse range of different religious festivals and cultural events throughout the year.

Our daily routine has been put in place to mirror a home schedule. However, to meet the needs of all of the children, our sleep and milk routines are flexible to ensure the routine you have created will remain in place when they are with us.
Pre-School

Our Pre-school sessions are held for children aged 3 - 4. Children take part in a varied amount of sessions per week, depending on the days they attend nursery.

The idea of pre-school is to develop concentration and work alongside the Foundation Stage Curriculum, with activities to encourage number and letter recognition, first reading skills, mathematical skills, pencil control and lots more.

Whilst we try to achieve a classroom environment, the time in pre-school is relaxed, with an emphasis on learning in a fun, encouraging way with lots of hands-on experimenting and practical work.

Preschool is a great way to start introducing the primary school way of learning. We know it is a big jump from any nursery to primary school, so here at Little Sunflowers we strive to minimise that change.
Food and Nutrition

Nothing compares to home cooked food! All of our meals are prepared onsite every day by our resident chef, with the correct portions and nutrients measured out accurately. All our fruit and vegetables are brought fresh each week from Covent Garden Market. The freshness of the produce that we use ensures that each child is getting the best possible nutrients from each piece of fruit or vegetable.

During snack times, we offer a choice of fruit and our dinners have between 2 to 3 pieces of vegetables per portion.

We feel it is important for the children to have as much culinary diversity as possible and to taste and experience the flavours and cuisine from across the globe.

We operate a four week menu for Summer and Winter, which can be adjusted to cater for children at different stages of weaning and any dietary requirements.
Our breakfast and after school club is open to children that attend Marian Vian Primary school. We have a large open plan room dedicated to the club which takes all school children aged from 4 years to 11 years old.

**Breakfast Club**

The day starts at 8:00am with breakfast and beverages. As the room is open plan, the children can either have breakfast or have a go at some of the activities or both! At 8:45am, they are escorted over to their class rooms by the co-ordinator of the club.

**After School Club**

At the end of the school day each child is met outside their classroom by the co-ordinator who escorts them back to the room for a spot of unwinding and relaxing after a long day at school. Children are served tea with a pudding and fresh fruit is available throughout the evening. After tea children have the freedom to chose how they wish to spend the evening, whether it be in the homework area, IT area, TV area, writing area or just relax with a good book! The after school club also have use of the onsite garden. The relaxed social environment of the setting allows the children to chill out and unwind ready for whatever the next day will bring.

If your child attends an afterschool activity at Marian Vian we will collect them after.
As we have our own private outdoor space we have the freedom to be able to have picnics at short notice, if the weather allows us to. Because of the facilities and the size of the group we have we can be flexible with the activities and plan around the weather. You will be given 24 hours written notice if we are planning to go on an adventure! All of our trips are within the local vicinity and will be within walking distance of the nursery. This could be just to the local park or down to the local shops or even the cinema!

Holiday Club

We open our doors to all primary school children from 8:00 am to 18:00 pm on weekdays during all school breaks with the exception of Bank Holidays. We operate a small holiday club, with limited places. By having a small group we are able to plan activities to incorporate the whole group and focus on the needs of each individual child.

A month before the scheduled break, a daily planner will be published but here are a few of the things that we get up to:

- Movie Days
- Art and Crafts
- Cooking
- Themed Parties
- Sports Days
- Trips to Cinema
- ZooLab
- Bouncy Castle Days
- Pool Party!
The all inclusive approach!

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Day Nursery

Primary school ages

Little Sunflowers
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If you are interested in applying for a place at Little Sunflowers, come for a visit or if you have any questions please do not hesitate contact us.

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