

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary and Nursery school

## Reception Parent Induction Meeting



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# Our School

Our vision of 'Have hope and flourish'.

Our mission of 'Let our light shine'

Our values of : love, integrity, gratitude, resilience, inclusivity and respect.



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# Key staff

Head of school - Mrs Lambe

Executive headteacher - Mr Jevons

Class Teacher - will be known as Mrs Worthington

SENCO and Assistant head - Mrs Johnson

Assistant head - Miss Ellams



# Early Years

- Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage:
- There are 7 areas of learning (based from 0 – 5 years of age):
- Prime Areas – Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development
- Specific Areas – Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design
- GLD reported at the end of the year – expected or emerging



# Throughout the day

- A range of individual focus activities with adults
- A range of child-initiated activities or 'jobs' enhanced in provision
- Carpet/learning sessions throughout the day which increase in time as the year progresses
- Daily phonics, maths lessons (white rose) and writing (pathways to write)
- Indoor and outdoor play covering all areas of learning
- Continuous assessment by all staff through interaction, observation and group activities
- Weekly – P.E., extra-curricular activities available after school



# Snack and Lunchtime

- The children have milk and fruit at snack time.
- School dinners or packed lunch
- Water – *water fountain available throughout the day in class. Please provide your child with a water bottle.*

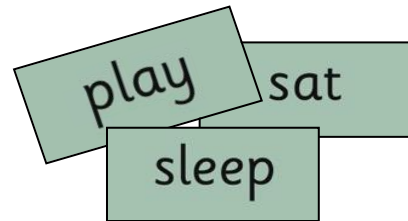




# Read Write Inc

The programme we use to teach reading from Nursery-Year 2.

We use a systematic approach to teach children to learn. They learn sounds in a specific order, words containing these sounds and through storybooks matched to their level.



# Religious education

Our mission, 'Let your light shine' is our daily promise as a Catholic school. In all of our actions, our words and our thoughts, we try to follow the teachings of Jesus. If every member of our community lets their light shine, our school and world will be a better place.

We have whole school weekly celebration of the word assemblies, where we read scripture linking to the liturgical calendar.





# Forest school

Forest school is a part of our curriculum. It follows a child-centred pedagogy where children learn about and manage risk as well as the world around them.

Forest school centres around developing children's 5 Cs; Conscious of self, control of self, catalyst, community and compassion.

All classes have this throughout the school.

Reception will have this as much as possible!



# Home-school links

- Home activities; reading cabin book to share together, reading book sent weekly
- ‘Parents’ to school’ events and half-termly newsletters
- Social media posts and Seesaw
- Parents’ Evening twice per year and a final school report
- Open door policy – soft landing from 8:45am



# Uniform

- Please see samples after the meeting
- Ensure all items are clearly labelled with names
- Please provide spare clothes for your child
- PE kit should be worn to school on your child's designated PE day (TBC)
  - Yellow School T-Shirt
  - Black Shorts
  - Black Pumps or Trainers
  - Hoodie and Jog pants available



# Attendance and Punctuality

The doors open at 8.45 a.m.

We have a soft landing so the doors do not close until 9am. – your child will receive a late mark if they arrive after 9.00 a.m.

The school day ends at 3.15p.m.

Children enter through the Reception gate at the far end of the playground.

Punctuality and attendance is key to your child's success.



# Important dates

Transition day for the children is Monday 7th July 845am-1pm

PLease bring a packed lunch.

September start date: all children will start on:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.45 a.m. – 3.15 pm





# Preparing your child

Some of the things you can think about include whether your child can:

- Dress and undress themselves, including putting on their coat and putting on their shoes
- Using the toilet independently and clean themselves afterwards;
- Tidy up after him/herself;
- Recognise their own written name;
- Use cutlery to feed themselves;
- Share toys and equipment;
- Sing some nursery rhymes;
- Count to 10;
- Listen to and follow simple instructions – for example – go and get your shoes and put them on.



# Wrap around care

We offer wrap around care. During their time children have activities with members of staff and are offered food.

Breakfast club starts at 7.45am.

Orchard is our after school care and runs until 5.45pm.

Both are held in the hall where you bring/collect the children from the back of the school.

Both services are chargeable. (breakfast club is £1.50 and Orchard is £6.00)

To book these, you book through school spider the day before.



# Admission forms

Before starting Reception, we need some very important information about your child (\*\*\*\*). This includes:

- registration form (address, medical needs..)
- school visits/photographs/social media permissions
- milk form
- password for safeguarding





Our date is Friday 22nd August 2025 at 3pm-4.30pm



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There will be another meeting in September where you can see the children's learning environment and meet staff.

Thank you.

