

Welcome to Reception



Our Values



Vision

Our Vision at St Andrews

To inspire and foster curiosity, guide excellence, grow children of good character, and nurture a love of life to enable them to become everything God intended them to be.

Life in all its fullness



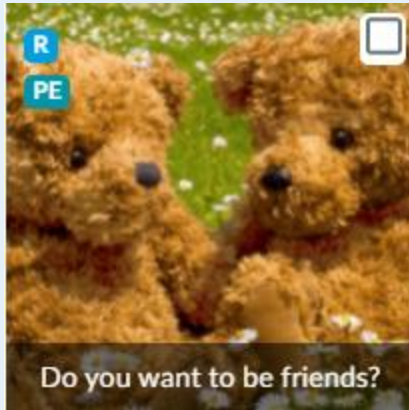
Our Curriculum Offer



We use the following schemes as a building block for our curriculum.



Our Cornerstones Projects for the year



A typical day in Reception....

8.50 Name writing and early work

9.00 Read, Write, Inc

9.15 Busy Learning

11.30 Maths Meeting

11.45 Lunch

12.45 Carpet input (English, maths, project, PSHE Jigsaw, RE, Music)

1.00 Busy Learning

2:30 Carpet input (English, maths, project, PSHE Jigsaw, RE, Music)

3:00 Story and home



National Assessments

Baseline Assessment – Computer based 1:1 assessment focussing on Maths and English

End of year Assessment – ELG or not



Enrichment

- Supermarket visit
- Chessington Trip
- Farm school visit
- Camp Out day
- Chance to ask for parent expertise (e.g. artists, police/fire/ambulance, scientists etc)
- Volunteers – they are back. Please let us Mrs Evans know if you would like to volunteer – there are a wide range of ways you can contribute



Homework



We ask that parents and carers **prioritise** the following tasks:

Reading: 5 times a week (10 – 15 minutes), logged in Reading Record

Spellings: Spelling Shed website

Maths: use of Doodle Maths, a personalised online learning platform. KS1 - 30 - 40 mins per week.



Contact details/medication

- Please ensure that these are up to date by returning the green card that your child has been given
- Please clarify collection arrangements if you have not done so this year
- **If collection arrangements change on the day, please ensure that you contact the office**, as teachers may not be able to pick up their emails throughout the day
- Please ensure that you complete the appropriate form for medication if needed. Please check dates on epipens/asthma inhalers if these are not new.



Uniform

- Thank you for transitioning to our new uniform – the children look so smart!
- Earrings must be removed for PE (taping is not permitted within our Health & Safety framework)
- Wellies – please bring in so that we can continue to use our grounds as the weather gets wetter!



PE days

- Please come in PE kit and trainers.
- PE Day for Reception is Friday, starting after half term.
- Most PE lessons will be taking place inside so please provide blue shorts as well as their blue tracksuits so we can use the hall equipment safely
- If your child cannot take part in PE for any reason, please let us know via email or letter.



School Lunches

- Please update your child's preferences on Scopay **AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** (current menu runs until half term, you can order up until then):

S = sandwiches/packed lunch from home

P = vegetarian option (we know this is strange but it is what we are asked to use!)

M = main meal

Fruit is provided as a morning breaktime snack in KS1. Key Stage 2 may bring a healthy snack.



We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL



Pencil Cases and Stationery

- Stationery will now be provided by the school- information will follow about a monthly contribution to the School Fund
- No fiddle/pocket toys please unless agreed as part of a child's Personalised Plan



Clubs

- Breakfast and After School Club is available through Young Explorers
- Clubs run from **Monday 13th September to Friday 17th December**
- Please clarify collection arrangements for clubs if these are different from your normal routine. The clubs letter details where children should be collected from
- PE kit to be worn to sports clubs – no football kit. There is time for pupils to change into their PE kit if it is not their PE day.



Raising Achievement Agreement



- What is it?

A home-school agreement is a statement explaining your child's school's aims and values, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.

- Why is it important?

It is a mutual agreement between all parties so that we are working together.

This has been released by the office – electronic copy that can be signed online



Communication with school

- Parents Evening: 24th and 25th November
- In the first instance, your child's class teacher is best placed to help with problems or queries. You can also speak to the Head of Year, Alison Haining
- Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you and your child – we want to work together!



Our Pastoral Team

- Ms Lesley Wright – Home School Link Worker
- Mrs Helen Taylor – School Counsellor
- Mrs Katy Johnston – SENDCo
- Mrs Claire Tookey- SENDCo Admin/Pastoral Support Assistant

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Bethan Willetts

