



Holy Family Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Parents' Guide to Reception



Parents Guide...

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Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome your child into our Reception class.

This is an exciting time for you & your child, we'd like to emphasise the importance of a positive start to their time in our Reception.



Settling in...

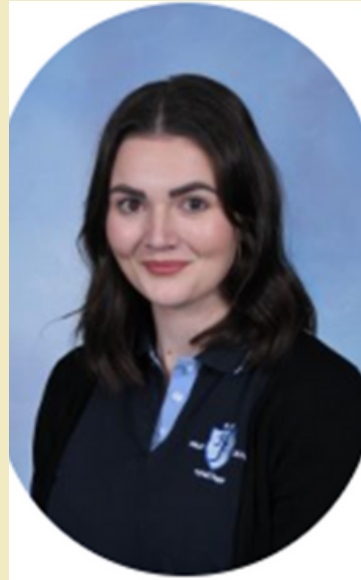
Our EYFS team will endeavour to support your child with settling into our Reception, to explore their new surroundings and meet the teachers.

We will also arrange a Nursery visit to get to know your child in a familiar environment. Our ReceptionTeacher, Miss Donohue, will contact you separately to organise this.

Our EYFS Team



Miss Donohue
EYFS Lead &
Reception Teacher



Miss Green
Nursery Teacher



Miss Evans
EYFS Support



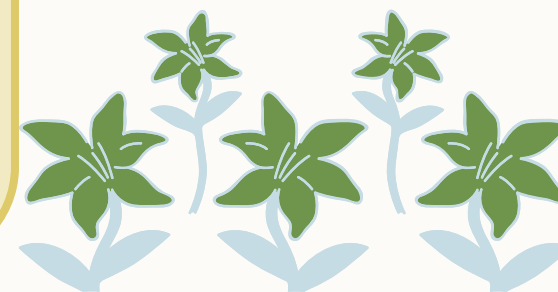
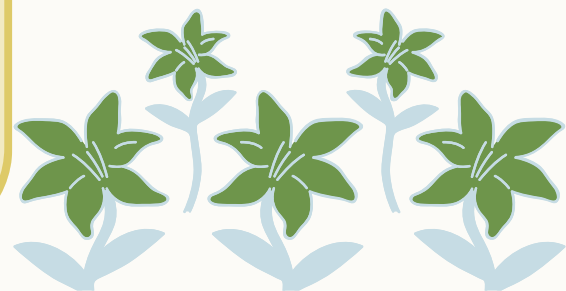
Miss Kenworthy
EYFS Support



Miss Dickinson
EYFS Support



Miss Brookes
EYFS Support



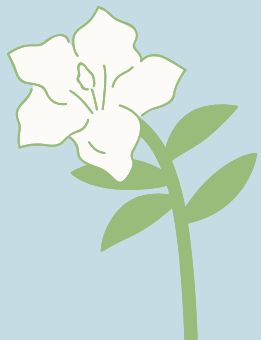
Reception Daily Timetable

Morning Session
8:45- 11:30

Includes:
Taking the register
Phonics
Focus activity
Continuous outdoor/indoor provision
English

Afternoon Session
12:30 - 15:15

Includes:
Maths
Focus activity
Continuous outdoor/indoor provision
Snack
Carpet focus lesson / story time



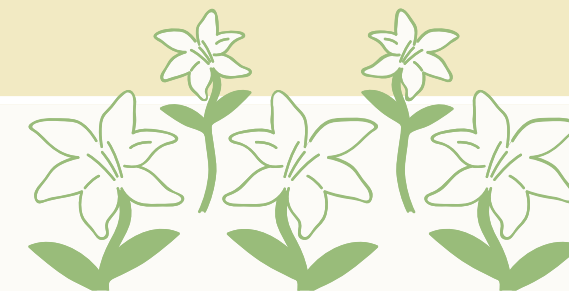
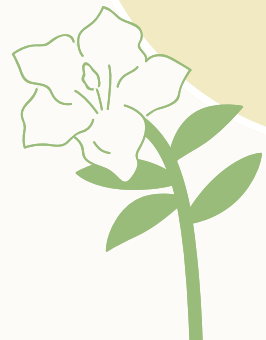
Pupil Premium

Could you be eligible to receive extra support during school holidays?

Your child may be eligible to receive support for meals during the school holidays and support towards resources in school with Pupil Premium funding, if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (wages below £616.67 a month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of £16,190 or less (but not if you are in work and receive Working Tax Credit)
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

To apply visit your local authority's website and use the Parent Portal to see if you are eligible.
Please speak to the School Office if you have any queries.



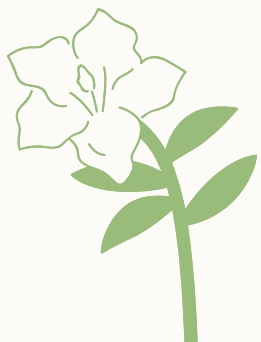
Payment Requirements

Termly Snack Fund:

In our Early Years setting, we request a termly donation of £1 per week to support the purchase of resources within our Continuous Provision.

This donation helps to support special events in school such as seasonal parties, special treats such as ice lollies in the warm weather and (most importantly) a healthy daily snack.

We really appreciate your support in creating a lovely experience for your child.
This fund will be available to pay via your Arbor app.



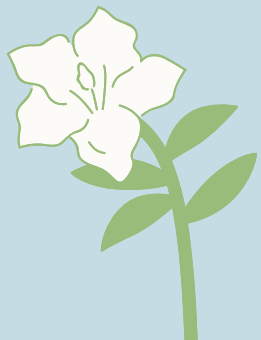
Uniform

Standard Uniform:

- Navy joggers
- White polo shirt
- Holy Family sweatshirt
- Black shoes



In summer months, children may choose to wear a blue checked dress or navy jogger shorts. You can purchase items of uniform from Boydells, Laser Schoolwear & Kits for All located in Widnes.



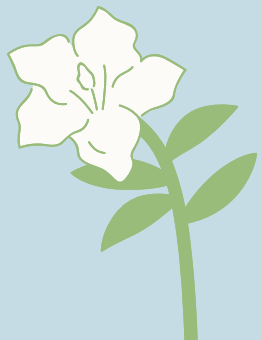
Key Information

Items your child should bring:

- Holy Family bookbag (no rucksacks)
- Water bottle
- Wellies
- Spare socks/underwear



All items brought into Reception with your child should be clearly labelled with their name.



Keeping in touch...

Arbor

When your child starts Reception, you will receive an activation email for an Arbor Parent/Guardian account via the email address you have provided to school.

Please download the Arbor app onto your mobile device as this is where you will receive all communications from school and be able to make any payments required.

Tapestry

Miss Donohue will also provide log in details for our Tapestry account.

This account is updated on a regular basis by our EYFS team with photos & information about everything your child has been involved with during their week in Reception.



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