



Reception Class Bulletin Autumn Term 2026

Class teacher: Mrs Hurford

Teaching Assistant: Miss Young

A message from Mr Hawes

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. As we begin the new academic year, I am delighted to welcome all of our children and families back to school, including those joining our school community for the very first time. We are looking forward to another exciting year filled with learning, achievement and new opportunities. Our staff have been busy preparing for the term ahead, and we cannot wait to see the children settle into their new classes and continue to grow in confidence, knowledge and independence. I would like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding your child's class. Please take a few moments to read the information provided by the class teacher, as it contains key details about routines, expectations and learning for the term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together between home and school gives children the very best opportunity to thrive and achieve their potential.

A message from Mrs Hurford

We have had a fantastic start to the term so far. There is so much for the children to learn but they are coping very well with new routines and expectations. Please be sure to look out for an email from Tapestry as I begin to add observations to your child's account and get you set up as relatives too. We often use Tapestry to send out reminders and information about the class so please make sure you can access it either via <https://tapestryjournal.com/> or the app.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to whoever is on the gate before school or wait around to see us after school when we will have more time to speak with you. Appointments can also be made via the school office.

Curriculum

You will be able to find further information about your child's curriculum offer on our website here <http://stpatrickscatholic.web12.juniperwebsites.co.uk/> Our learning this term will focus on Sound in Science and we will also look at the work of the artist Mondrian. In Geography we are thinking about our local area and places we live and know.

In RE this term we will be hearing about God's World, the creation story and how God made us all special and unique.

PE

Our PE lesson is on a **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on that day. Initially we will have PE in the school hall but may go outside too.

PE kits should have white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers / pumps. On colder days black jogging bottoms and our school jumper / cardigan can be worn over the white T-shirt.

*****Please make sure all items of PE kit and uniform are clearly named, including pumps or trainers.*****



Behaviour

We use Class Dojo in school. Children are awarded a Dojo for following the rules and expectations and are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates when they reach 100, 200, 300 etc. In addition to this, a smaller class reward will be given each time a child gains 25 Dojos. You will know when your child has reached a merit milestone as they will be given a sticker to indicate this.

Phonics

After the Reception Baseline Assessments are complete next week, we will begin teaching the single letter sounds. Please have your pack of cards (which we gave out in the induction packs) available. These will be really useful for you to reinforce the learning at home.



Newsletter

For up-to-date information on everything going on in school, including useful links to our website, messages from Mr Hawes, Star Award winners, latest SPSSA events and local parish information please access our weekly newsletter available online every Friday.

<https://www.blessededwardcampion.co.uk/newsletters-1/>

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a clean water bottle to school each day, **clearly marked with their name**. Lots of children have the same bottle and we don't want them to be drinking from any bottle other than their own!



*****No juice or squash please, only water*****

