



Reception Newsletter

Spring



Reception Fund

Thank you to those parents who have paid their school fund. We cannot manage in Reception without this extra money. We ask that if you have not yet paid the £35 that you can please generously do so. We are still hoping to receive fund money from over half of Reception parents so we can carry on buying new and exciting resources for the children.

Last term we were able to purchase Christmas decorations, resources of Christingle, new small world wooden toys, as well as the usual play dough ingredients, writing materials and creative resources.

PE Kit

We will send your child's P.E kit home on the last week of each half term to be washed.

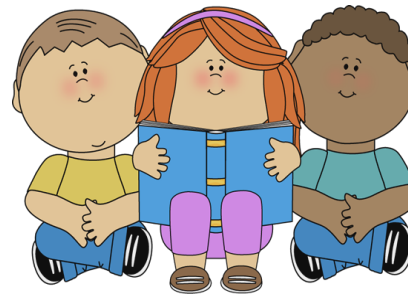
Please also check that your child's P.E pumps still fit them when they are sent home.

Name Tags

We ask that you please ensure your child has their name on each item of their school uniform, school shoes and P.E kit. This will then help the prevention of the children getting their school items mixed up with other children.

Reading and Homework Folder

Please can we ask for your child's reading and homework folder to be brought in everyday as we will pass letters, information, reading books and homework through their folder. Please empty your child's folder daily so it only contains their reading book, reading record, completed homework and any notes for your child's teacher. If your child has a key ring on their book bag, please ensure they only have one, otherwise their book bags do not fit into the trays.



Lost Books - £5

If a library book or book bag book has been misplaced we ask that you cover the cost of the book; this will be £5 and we politely ask that you give this to your child's class teacher in cash. Unfortunately your child will not receive a new library or book bag book until their misplaced one has been found or you have given £5 to cover the cost.

Pom Pom for Reading

Please remember it is really important that your child reads at home as often as possible. Your child will receive a pom pom for their bucket if they have read at home. Please sign your child's reading record so we are aware if your child has read at home. We will check your child's reading record when they read with a member of staff.

Welcome Back

Happy New Year to all our families and children. We hope you had a wonderful break and are looking forward to the year ahead. Thank you so much for all your generous Christmas gifts, they're were much appreciated. The children have made a great start back in 2025 and have been so enthusiastic about our new topic in school 'Superheroes'. Remember to keep checking our class page on the school website, where we will post updates of what we have been up to.

<https://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/reception-4/>



Water Bottles

Children do not need water bottles in Reception, there is water available throughout the day in the snack area. If a child needs a water bottle due to medical reasons please speak to the class teacher

Nut Allergies

Due to children within the school having an allergy to nuts, we are asking parents to be conscientious and understanding in their selection of items within their children's lunches. We are asking that children do not have any items within their lunches that contain nuts



Oxford Owl Home Reading

As part of your child's reading there is the opportunity each week to access material online via the Oxford Owl's website:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>

Your child's individual login is stuck in their reading record. This is updated every Friday and will correspond with your child's guided reading that they have completed in school. There is also an interactive quiz for your child to complete. Miss Jones and Miss Bailey will monitor your child's progress.

Diary Dates

13th February: PTA disco

14th February: BREAK UP

24th February: Return to school

17th March: Parents' Evening - Face to Face

18th March: Parents' Evening - Face to Face

1st April: PTA Easter Egg Hunt

4th April: BREAK UP

22nd April: Return to school

Toys

Please ensure that your child does not bring in any toys from home. The children have lots to play with when they come to school.



Early Years Email Address

Nursery and Reception have a specific email address for photographs alone. If we request photographs or you would like to send in photographs for your child's show and tell, they can be sent to the following email address:

standrewseyfs@gmail.com

We do not check this email account daily and we must stress that we will never reply to an email sent to this address. If you do send in photographs for your child's show and tell please inform your child's class teacher.

Miss Jones

We would like to give a huge warm welcome to the new Reception teacher; Miss Jones, who has joined our Early Years Team this year.

Library

Every week your child has the opportunity to use the school library. Both classes will go to the school library every Thursday to listen to their class teacher read a story. This is a great way for the children to explore the library and choose a book independently that is of interest to them. If your child would like to take out a new library book please get them to return their current library book on a Thursday. They will not be able to choose a new library book without returning their current one.