

## Diary Dates

8th October (6pm): Reading, writing and assessment meeting

17th October (5.4-5pm): PTA disco

18th October: Break up

28th October: Return to School

## Nut allergies

Due to children within our school having nut allergies, we ask that no nut products are brought onto the school premises.

## Wellies

Please can you ensure your child has a pair of wellies within school with their name written inside so that they can play outside when it is wet weather.

## Notices

There is a notice board in the window next to the door which we will update with any relevant information. Text messages and letters may also be sent home.

## Staff members in Reception

### RB

Miss Bailey – Class Teacher

Miss Ward – Teaching Assistant

### RR

Miss Rice – Class Teacher

Miss Parkinson – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Drakeley and Mrs Barry will float between both classes.

Mr Pollard will be in Reception on a Friday.

## Knowledge Organisers

For each topic of learning, we have created a 'knowledge organiser'. These documents include lots of key vocabulary and facts about a topic that your child will learn in school.

All documents are available on the school website and we will be sending them home as we are teaching the relevant topic. Please follow the link to find each knowledge organiser.

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

## Class pages

It's great to see what your child is getting up to at school. Keep an eye on your child's class page to see what they have been learning about or any special events that have happened each half term.

<https://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/reception-3/>

# Reception Newsletter

A warm and friendly welcome to all our new Reception children and families. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer and are feeling as refreshed and excited about the new academic year as we are! It is so lovely to see how well the children have settled this year and taken all the new changes in their stride. Well done Reception! If you have any queries about your child or about the year ahead, please pop by and see Miss Bailey or Miss Rice.

We're always happy to help.



### Reading books

We will start sending home reading books and supportive materials soon. Reading is crucial in Reception and we ask that you read regularly with your child at home to really foster that love of reading! In school, they will read their individual books twice a week with both a teaching assistant and their class teacher. Guided reading will take place during your child's phonics lesson.

### PE Kits

We are starting PE from Friday 20th September. Please send your child's PE kit in as soon as possible.

**Plain Black Pumps**  
**Navy Shorts**  
**White T-Shirt**

Please ensure all items above are clearly labelled and in a named P.E. Bag. Also, please label all of your child's school uniform as the class will be getting changed together and items can easily get mixed up.

In order to support your child's development, we ask that you encourage them to get dressed independently at home, too.

### Reception Door

To encourage your child's independence and transition from Nursery, we politely ask that in a morning, you stand behind the marked line in front of the Reception door to allow your child the freedom and space to confidently enter school by themselves. If you do need to speak to your child's class teacher please can you stand to the side of the door so children can still access their classroom.

### Story Suitcase

Every Friday one child from the class will get to take home our special 'Story Suitcase'. Inside there will be a cushion, a story book, Ted the teddy, hot chocolate, Ted's Journal and instructions. If your child has the 'Story Suitcase' for the Friday please return it by the Monday. Thank you.

### Reception fund

We would greatly appreciate if all parents could contribute to our Reception class fund. Parents are asked to contribute £35 for the full reception year and return to school in cash. The money enables us to purchase craft materials and new resources to enhance your child's learning opportunities. Many thanks for your support with this, the money is very much appreciated. We will keep you updated with what we have purchased.

### Story Time

At the end of each term we will be sharing our favourite story that we had read as a class. The reading of this story by your child's class teacher will be recorded and placed on each class page under 'story time'.

[www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/reception](http://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/reception)  
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### Working Walls

Each of the children have a space on the wall that is their own, which is called their 'working wall'. Any work that the children have done within the environment goes onto their working wall. Each of their walls are individual and to make it personal we have placed their individual photo along with their family photo. If you have yet to send in a family photo please send one to our EYFS email address: [standrewseyfs@gmail.com](mailto:standrewseyfs@gmail.com)

### Book Bags

Please ensure that book bags are brought in daily as we will put any letters, information, reading books and homework into the clear folder and then into your child's book bag. Please empty their clear folder and book bag daily to avoid a build up of old letters, etc. We also ask that only one key ring be attached to the book bag. Otherwise they do not fit into the trays and this prevents other children accessing their trays too.