

Reception
Class information
2023-2024
Advent term 2



St Patrick's Catholic
Primary School.

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Staff working in reception

In reception the class teacher is Mrs Newton-Hewlett supported by Mrs Bointon and Mrs Robinson. Teaching in Nursery is Miss Morley.

What to bring to school

- A water bottle
- Snack – a piece of fruit
- PE Tuesday – **Please send your child to school in PE kit** and with their uniform in a bag to change into after the morning lesson.

Lunch

If your child is having a school lunch please order via Arbour. The menu for the term is available to view. Lunches **must** be ordered before midnight the night before. Please discuss this with your child so they are aware of the option you have chosen. If your child is having a sandwich from home please also notify us of this on Arbour.

English	Maths	RE
Bonfire night – poems My Diwali Carnivals Colour – The mixed up chameleon My Hanukah Christmas story Stickman	Matching, sorting and comparing Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 One more, one less Time	Welcome World Faith – Judaism Birthdays

Reading

Please ensure your child brings their reading wallet each day and we will change the library book if the reading diary is completed and signed.

During the first term we started our reading sessions and allocated reading books.

We read three times a week with the children in class. The book allocated is linked to the phonics sounds the children know. We also send home the reading book from the reading sessions. Please ensure that reading wallets are returned to school every day for the reading we do in class as we do not have any additional copies.

The three sessions are as follows

De – coding , Prosody, Comprehension

These sessions are explained in the cover of each book.

Please update your child's reading diary every day noting the reading completed. Reading each day is so important to develop so many skills; including language, comprehension and writing.

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Key Events for Reception

Event	Date and time	Parents invited?
Library visitor	Thursday 9 th November	No
EYFS drop everything and read	Tuesday 14 th November 8.30-9.00	Yes
Culture day - Diwali	Thursday 16 th November 3.30-4.00	No
School photographer	Friday 17 th November	No
PTA book and toy sale	Friday 17 th November 3.30pm	Yes
EYFS Stay and play	Friday 1 st December	Yes
Advent assembly - Hope	Monday 4 th December 2.45pm	Yes
Christmas jumper day and mini market	Friday 8 th December	Yes
Advent assembly - Peace	Monday 11 th December 2.45pm	Yes
EYFS Nativity	Wednesday 13 th December 2pm	Yes
EYFS Nativity	Thursday 14 th December 9am	Yes
EYFS – Christmas crafts	Friday 15 th December 8.30am	Yes
Advent assembly – Joy	Monday 18 th December 2.45pm	Yes
Carol concert	Friday 22 nd December 2pm	Yes

Enrichment events we are planning later in the year include

- Living Eggs – we hatch the eggs in school and look after the newborn chicks – Cost approximately £7.00 each
- Visit to school from Whitepost Farm - Cost approximately £4.50 each
- Family fun day at Wheelgate – Cost approximately £15 each

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Class Timetable

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30-8.50	Fine motor and self-register	Fine motor and self-register	Fine motor and self-register	Fine motor and self-register	Fine motor and self-register
8.50-8.55	Collective	Prayers	Prayers	Prayers	Prayers
8.55-9.15	Worship	PE	English	English	RE
9.15-10.00	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups
10.00-10.20	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
10.20 – 10.35	Break outside	Break outside	Break outside	Break outside	Break outside
10.35 - 11.15	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups	Continuous provision Reading groups
11.15 – 11.25	English	Singing and Nursery rhymes	Singing and Nursery rhymes	Singing and Nursery rhymes	Singing and Nursery rhymes
11.25 – 11.30	Tidy up for lunch	Tidy up for lunch	Tidy up for lunch	Tidy up for lunch	Tidy up for lunch
11.30-12.30	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
12.30-12.45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Music 12.30-1.00
12.45- 1.45	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)
1.45-2.00	Understanding the world	English	RSHE	PSHE	Maths
2.00-2.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2.15-3.00	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous Provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous provision (Keep up phonics and reading groups)	Continuous Provision Class based worship
3.00-3.05	Tidy and bags	Tidy and bags	Tidy and bags	Tidy and bags	Tidy and bags
3.05-3.15	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time

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Volunteers

If you would like to join us as a reading volunteer in school please contact the office, who will then arrange a DBS check prior to you starting our reading journey with us.

We also have a wonderful PTA group that are always wanting to welcome new volunteers. Contact the office for further information.

Communication

To communicate a child's absence please phone or email office@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk

Just a reminder that we start the school day between 8.30 and 8.40 and finish at 3.20 using the Ling Forest Road entrance. The gates to Reception will be locked at 8.45. After this time please report to the school reception.

As parents, you are the first educators of your child and at the school we recognise that the partnership between home and school is fundamental to your child's success. School staff are always happy to speak to parents during the week before or after school. Please arrange contact via the office or using the class email.

The class email address is F2@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk