

Welcome to St. Charles' Early Years Foundation Stage





















Who will be teaching my child in September?

EYFS Staff



Miss Bryan Class Teacher



Mr Bernard Class Companion



Miss Ehlen EYFS Lead

Staff







Mrs Dean Headteacher

Mrs Battersby Deputy Headteacher

Ms Daly Admin

Where will my children learn?



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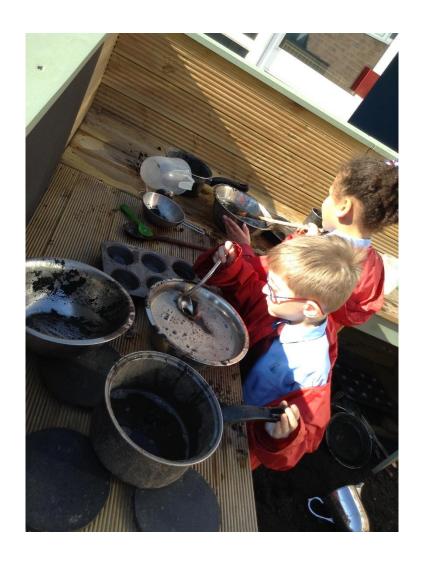
What will my child learn in Reception and how will they learn?

EYFS is a play based curriculum Your child will take part in a wide range of activities, both indoors and outdoors









Your child will learn through activities he or she has chosen, or from those that are led by an adult. They will be encouraged to be creative and use their imaginations.













Each week children will learn about the world around them. Learning is based on children's interests and linked to a high quality text.







Children learn through first hand experiences.













We go on lots of adventures!











Learn about the Catholic faith and how we live our lives through gospel values — each week.

We also visit church on a regular basis.







What else will children do in reception?

• Learn letter sounds and how to use them to read and write — each day. We use RWI to teach phonics (reading and writing)

• Learn about numbers, shape and space and how to explore their learning through practical activities — each day.

Learn how to use and control their bodies and a variety of objects

• Benefit from specialist PE coaches to develop their Physical Development

• Develop a love of stories through activities linked to high quality texts

• Begin to understand the world around them and be creative









Children are resilient and independent learners.



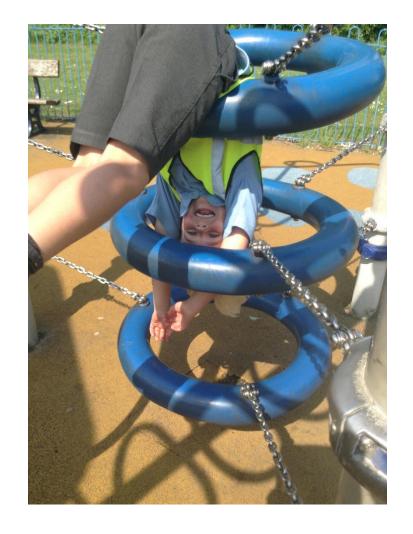








Children take risks and manage their own risk taking.





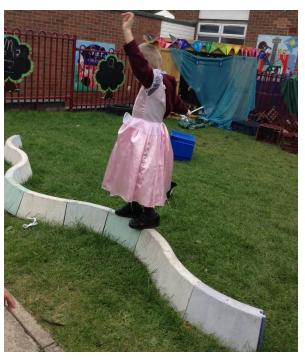


WARNING!



There will be bumps and falls! This will be a very important part of their learning!











Your child will get messy!













We know that every child is unique.

At St Charles' each child will be cherished for the individual they are and be encouraged to be the best that they can be.













Children at St. Charles' are valued, happy, cared for and challenged in their learning!



Home School Communication



ClassDojo







Home School Links













We would love for new parents to join our School PTA to help organise events and raise money for our school



Important Information

<u>Uniforms</u>

It is school policy for all pupils to wear school uniform, and parents are asked to support the school in maintaining a high standard of appearance.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Boys: pale blue polo shirts with school logo, grey shorts, grey socks, black shoes (not black trainers), maroon jumper with school logo

Girls: pale blue gingham dress, white socks, white or black shoes (not trainers), maroon cardigan with school logo

WINTER UNIFORM FOR RECEPTION, Y1 AND Y2

Pale blue shirt/blouse Grey shorts/skirt/pinafore Maroon tie

Maroon jumper/cardigan with school logo

Grey/maroon/white socks

Black shoes (not black trainers)



Additional Items

PE Kit

Maroon shorts

Pale blue T-shirt

Black plimsolls (pumps) or trainers

All PE kit should be brought to school in a named PE bag.

You can purchase PE bags from the school office.

Book Bags

Book bags can be purchased from the school office.

They should be brought into school each day.

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. These can also be purchased from the school office

Reception children have constant access to the outdoor area each day. Please ensure your child is equipped for all weathers.



Label EVERYTHING!

Please ensure your child has everything they need each day.

- If you or your partner receive any of the following benefits you can apply for free school meals.
- Universal Credit your household earned annual income must be less than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed part of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with no Working Tax Credit and your annual household income is no more than £16,190, as assessed by the Inland Revenue

If you receive or are moving to Universal Credit, your child will get free school meals until March 2022, regardless of any changes to you or your partner's income. After March 2022, existing children who no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their primary education.

Universal Free School Meals

- All Reception, Year One and Year Two children are currently entitled to a free school meal everyday.
- Some families may be entitled to free school meals for the duration of their child's time in primary school.
- Please complete the relevant forms to see if your family are entitled free school meals.

It's always worth checking to see if you are entitled to 'Free School Meals' so this can continue once your child in in year 3.

This can also provide you and your child with additional benefits.

The School Day

- The school gates are open from 8:40am
- Children will enter their classroom and the register will be taken at 8:50
- If your child is not in school by 8:50 they will need to enter via the school office and will be marked as late

- The school day ends at 3:00pm for Reception children
- Children will be collected from the fire exit in the school hall
- Please let us know in advance if an unfamiliar person is collecting your child

Punctuality and Attendance

Please ensure your child is in school on time each day.

If your child is regularly late, even by as little as 3 minutes each day, this can add up to more than a days loss of education per month. 15 minutes late every day, over a school uear. is equivalent to 10 days absence.









8am-8:40am £3.00 per day Children are provided with breakfast and sent directly to class at the start of the school day.



Places are very limited





We have a range of after-school clubs which are organised by school staff and an outside company called 'Happy Hedgehogs'

What Happens Next?



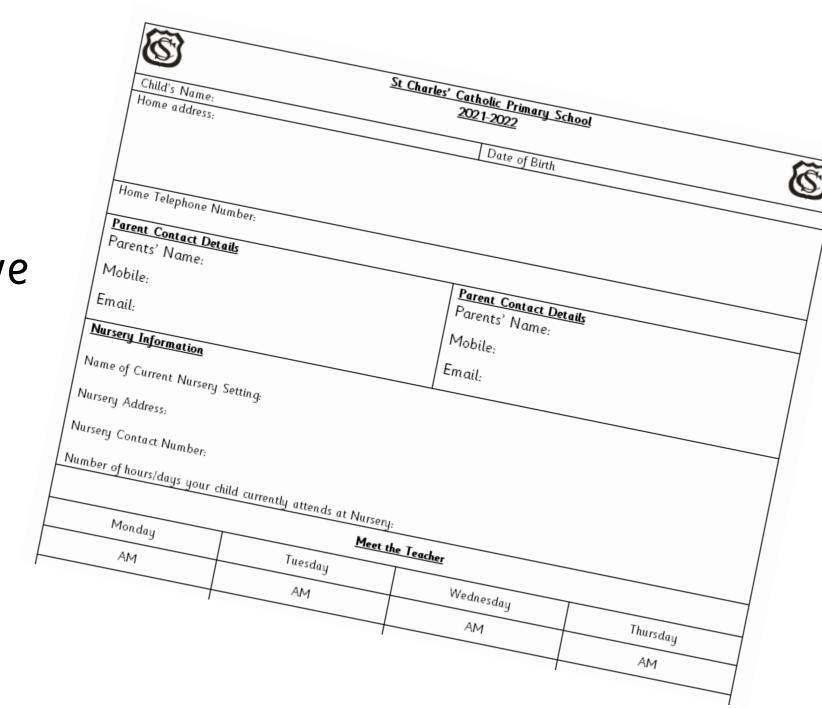
Welcome Pack

We have prepared a welcome pack for all pupils. These will be available to collect during the final week of term.

Please collect from the school office from Monday 12th

July 2021

Please complete and return this form before Wednesday so we are able to contact your child's current nursery.

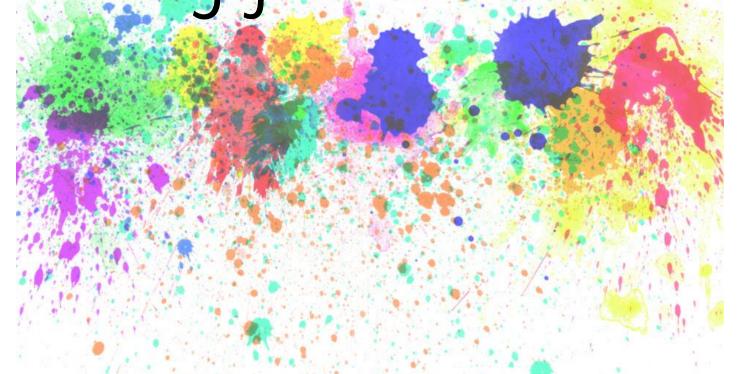




From Monday 6th September to Thursday 9th September 2021. We will email all parents an allocated time slot to come into school to meet Miss Bryan on your selected day.

This is an opportunity to discuss any personal information, answer questions and address concerns or worries,

Stay and Play/Coffee and Craft Morning for New Families



Date TBC based on updated guidance



The BIG Day

Monday 13th September

one week of half day sessions 9-11 or 1-3

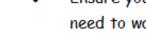
Children will attend school full time from Monday 20th September 2021

Is there anything I need to do to ensure my child is school ready?



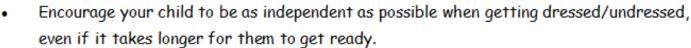
Expectations for starting school in September:



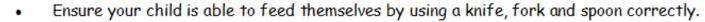


Ensure your child is able to toilet themselves independently and understands that they need to wash their hands every time they use the toilet.

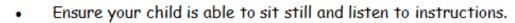








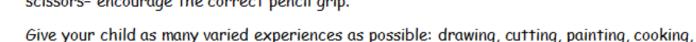


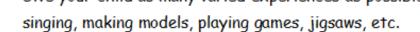




Get them used to making marks with pencils, crayons, felt pens, chalks, paints, play dough scissors- encourage the correct pencil grip.







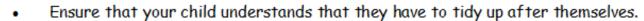


Share stories, books and rhymes. Read to them daily and talk about the books you have





When playing with others encourage your child to share.



- Count everyday objects and look for numbers in the environment.
- Practise recognising their own name and attempt to write it.



