



Welcome to Reception

We have a fantastic team of staff working across Early Years.

In Reception you will see: Miss Brooks (Class Teacher and EYFS Lead), Mrs Green, Miss Hannant and Mrs Michorczyk.

In Nursery you will see: Miss Cooper (Class Teacher), Miss Daniels, and Mrs Michorczyk.



Things to Remember:

Our PE day is on **Friday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit. Our PE uniform is as follows: white T-shirt, black shorts, plain jogging bottoms or leggings, a jumper, and trainers. Earrings **must not** be worn for PE and will need to be removed before coming to school.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings. We understand that replacing these items can become very expensive, so we would like to avoid this at all costs!

While we expect book bags and reading books to come to school daily, reading record books will only be checked on a Friday. If you have a message for the class teacher, please place your child's book bag in the box 'I have a Message'. Alternatively, you can place your child's bag in the 'No Messages' box. Book bag boxes will be left outside the reception class, next to the lunch box trolley.

School Life

We are thrilled to see how eager our reception children are, having returned to school since the October half-term. The children enjoyed participating in a whole school pantomime experience, where they watched the show 'Cinderella', which was fantastically performed by M and M Theatrical Productions. On Tuesday 12th November, the class joined in with Odd Sock Day, where we used the story of Elmer to celebrate being unique and special. In addition, the children will participate in Children in Need on Friday, 15th November, where they will draw upon their Catholic Social Teaching knowledge by 'Showing we Care' and 'Putting People Most in Need First'.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 10th December- Nursery and Reception Jolly Jog 9:00-10:00 am
(more details to follow)

Thursday 12th December- Christmas Stay and Play 9:00-10:00 am

Thursday 12th December- Christmas Fayre 3:00-4:30 pm

Thursday 19th December- Christmas Concert 10:00-11:00 am

Home Learning

Our goal is to help your child become a confident reader and writer. You can support your child at home by listening to them read their reading book. This may be a sound book 1-10, a ditty sheet or, a reading book. Your child's reading book will match their phonetic knowledge. Encourage your child to read each word by identifying (segmenting) each sound before reading the whole word (blending). It is vital that we model using 'pure' sounds to support children in accurately reading.

Here is a video to help you when reading with your child-
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MyHC09re/sL1T1Nlt>

Thank you again for your continued support. As a team, we can provide the best possible start for your child. If you need further support, please do not hesitate to contact me at the door, or we can arrange a convenient time.