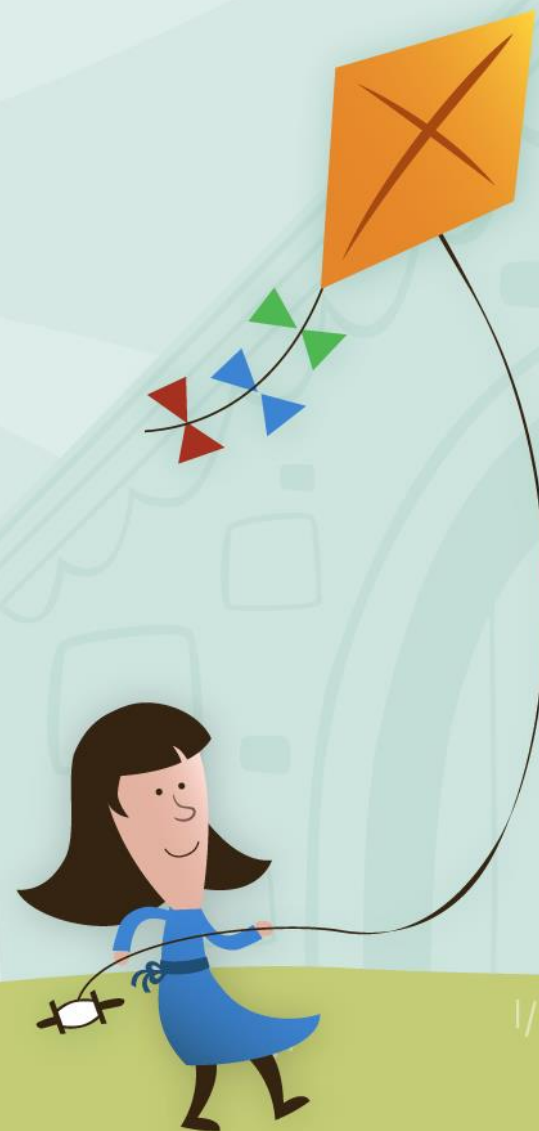




Reception at St. George's

September 2023



Meet the teachers



**Miss Orr (Teacher) and
Miss Daniels (Teaching
Assistant).**

We enjoy having fun, working
hard and giving your children
the best start to their education!



My First Day

**TRIED &
TESTED**

Morning

Arrive at Reception Door for **8:50am**

Finding my tray and peg

Circle time: getting to know everybody

Snack and busy time

Outdoor play

Lunch at 12:10pm in the Main Hall

Afternoon

Headshot for my classroom

Busy time

Story time

Home time at **3:20pm**



Monday 4th September 2023

My First Day – Top Tips!

- A **quick** kiss and hug at the door to help drop-off go smoothly.
- Please **clearly** label **all** uniform, including water bottles, bookbags, coats and shoes (Velcro only please).
- Feel free to bring **wellies** into school – these can be stored on our wellie rack outside. Please clearly label with your child's name.
- Please send in a spare change of **clothes** either in your child's bookbag or in a separate drawstring bag that can stay on their peg.
- Make sure you are connected to our **Class Dojo**!





The RBA will take place in the first few weeks of your child starting school and will be delivered by Miss Orr on a 1-2-1 basis.



It is a short, task-based assessment focusing on Communication and Language, Literacy and Mathematics.



From conducting your child's baseline, I will make some notes on each area of assessment as well as their general settling into school. These observations will inform our first Parent Meetings in October.

Our Weekly Timetable

We work up to this!

RECEPTION CLASS – MISS ORR						
WEEKLY TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
8:50-9am	Drop Off					
9-9:10am	Morning Register and Prayer					
9:10-9:30am	Reading Groups	Reading Groups	Reading Groups	Handwriting	Handwriting	
9:30-10am	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	
10-10:30am	Snack and Busy Time				Cookie & Cake	
10:30-10:45am	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
10:45-11:55am	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	P.E
		Yoga				
12-12:10pm	Music/Collective Worship					
12:10-1:20pm	Lunch Time					
1:20-1:25pm	Afternoon Register					
1:25-1:45pm	Literacy	Literacy	Come and See	Literacy	Literacy	
1:45-2:55pm	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	
			PSED/Wellbeing			
2:55-3:05pm	Story Time				Collect Belongings	
3:05-3:15pm	Collect Belongings				Mystery Reader	
3:15-3:20pm	Home Time Prayer and Pick Up					

A sneak peak into
our activities...



Apps to download!



- You will soon be invited to our **Class Dojo** page where you can stay up to date with all the things we do in class and have contact with Miss Orr. Pictures of what we get up to in class will also be posted on the Class Story or direct messaged to yourself. This is a lovely way to engage with what your child has done that week.

Class Dojo is also the main communication tool we use in Reception for any messages regarding behaviour and/or bumps if you are not able to be at pick up.



- **School Spider App** – this is where you will stay up to date with school newsletters, school notifications, parent surveys and reminders. This is also how you will be able to pay for trips and future school dinners etc.
- School uniform is available from **Sefton Schoolwear** on Dover Road, Maghull.



Key Information

- **Reading books** will be given out every **Wednesday**. This will commence after October half-term once children have completed the first half-term of Phase 2 phonics and can successfully blend.
- **Snack money** is £10 and is due on a half-termly basis. This is to be handed into Miss Orr or Miss Daniels on the door during the first week of each half-term please.
- We take part in the whole school '**Cookie and Cake**' Fridays where the children can bring in 50p for 1 choice or £1 for two choices of special snack, if you wish.
- **Breakfast club** and **after-school club** are available every day – please book in advance online via the School Spider App.
- A variety of after-school **clubs** will be on offer each half term such as art, football, gardening etc. Letters will be sent out each term.
- **Hot dinners** are free for your child up until Year 2 and the menu can be found on our website. Please advise if your child is to be on packed lunch from September. Changes to lunch arrangements requires 2 weeks notice for the kitchen. Please ensure packed lunches are healthy and limited.
- We also have '**Mystery Reader**' in Reception where parents/family members can get involved and surprise their children's class with a lovely story on a Friday afternoon!



All About Me

My Family Photo

Please stick a family photo here that you are happy to be kept in School.

Feel free to add more photos on the final page.

My Name is:

My Date of Birth is:



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All About Me

My home:
Who I live with, including pets.

My family:
Who I see regularly.

My key grown ups:
Who will bring me/pick me up from School (above).

Name:
Relationship to child:

Name:
Relationship to child:



All About Me

I can:
(Delete as appropriate)

Recognise when I need the toilet
Use the toilet on my own
Wash and dry my own hands
Put on my coat, independently
Put on my shoes, independently
Put on my jumper/cardigan, independently
Take off my jumper/cardigan, independently
Brush my teeth (with/without help)

Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No

A little more about me:

Please give details on anything else you would like Miss Orr to know about your child. If your child is linked with external agencies such as Speech and Language or Occupational Therapy, please give details below.



Please complete your child's "All About Me" booklet and attach some photographs, if you wish.

As we do not do home visits in Reception, please complete this transition document as fully and honestly as possible.

Please return to
either Mrs Jones or
Miss Orr by

Friday 14th July
2023

Some dates for your diary!

Transition Day

Children can visit Reception for the afternoon to meet their teachers and new classmates.

Thursday 29th June 2023, 1:30-3pm.

Reading Meeting

with Miss Orr and Mrs Daly

Thursday 28th September 2023, 3:45pm





Thank you for listening!

Please collect your child's 'All About Me' pack on your way out.

