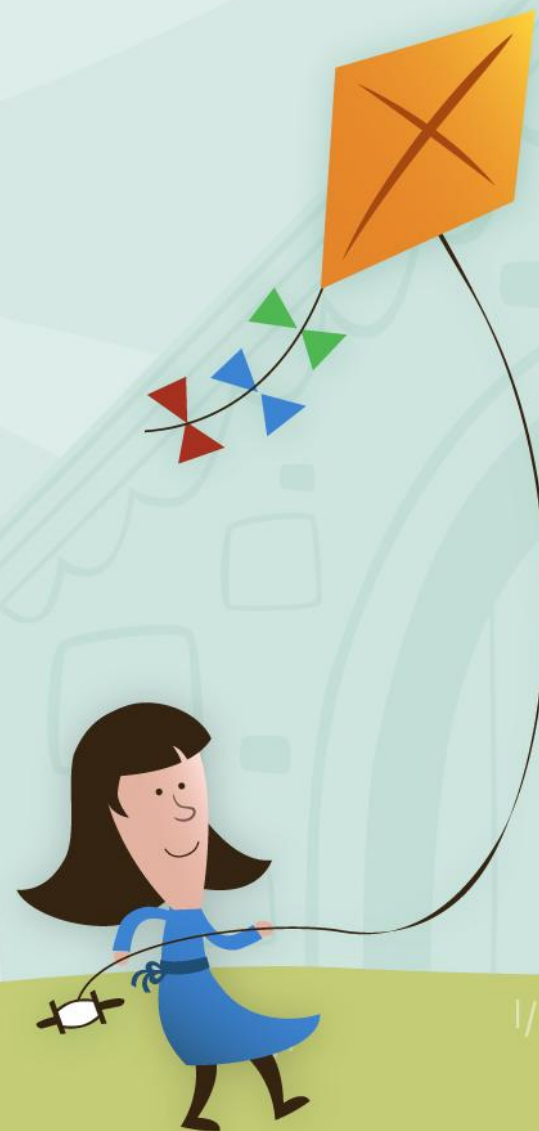




# Reception at St. George's

September 2025



# Meet the teachers



**Teachers:**

**Mrs Daly and Mrs J-P**

**Teaching Assistants:**

**Miss Daniels and Miss Fitton**

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



# My First Day

**TRIED &  
TESTED**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

## **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**



# My First Day – Top Tips!

- Please line up at the door. 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.
- If your child is prone to toilet accidents, please send in a **spare** change of clothes in a separate drawstring bag that can stay on their peg.
- Make sure you are connected to our **Class Dojo**!





# Our Weekly Timetable

*We work up to this!*

RECEPTION CLASS						
WEEKLY TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
8:50-9am	Drop Off					
9-9:05am	FMS, Morning Register and Prayer					
9:05-9:30am	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	Busy Time	P.E
10:45-11:55am	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time		
12-12:10pm	Music/Collective Worship					
12:10-1:20pm	Lunch Time					
1:20-1:25pm	Afternoon Register					
1:25-1:45pm	R.E	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	R.E	
1:45-2:55pm	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	
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  
some busy time  
activities...**







The RBA will take place in the first few weeks of your child starting school and will be delivered by Mrs J-P or Mrs Daly 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, we 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.

# Apps to download!

- Our **Class Dojo** page is where you can stay up to date with all the things we do in class and have contact with teachers. Pictures of what we get up to in class will also be posted on our Class Story or directly messaged to a parent. This is a lovely way to engage with what your child is learning and experiencing in School.
- 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, cookie & cake and future school dinners etc.





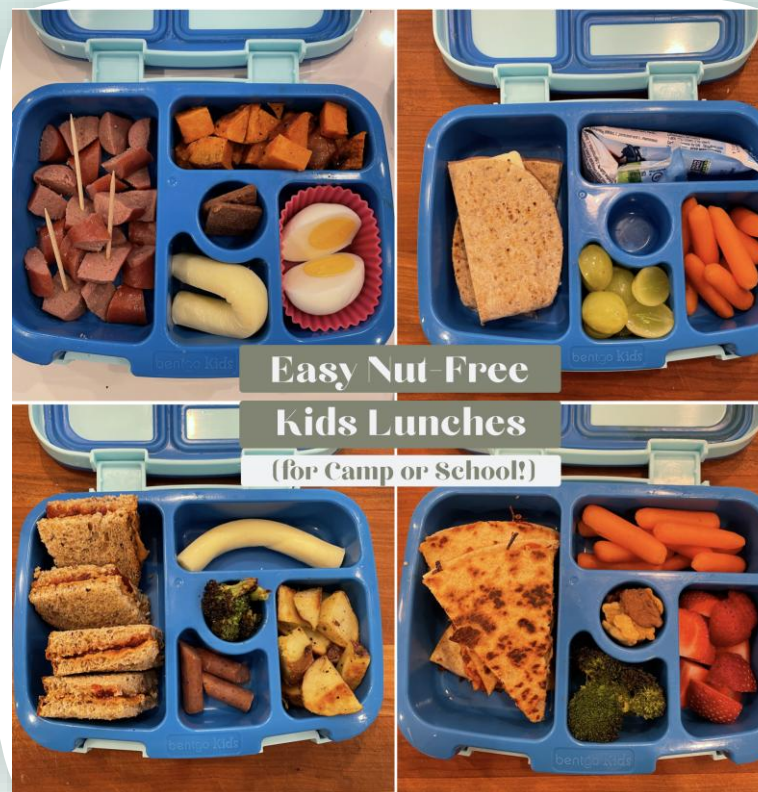
# Key Information

- **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 cash and handed into one of the teachers on the door during the first week of each half-term please.
- We take part in the whole school '**Cookie and Cake**' Fridays where children can have a choice of special snacks. Please pay via School Spider if you choose to opt-in. If you choose not to opt-in, your child will still receive their usual snack.
- **Breakfast club** and **after-school club** are available every day – please book in advance online via the School Spider App. Please note that if you pay for club and then your child does not attend, monies will be refunded to your account.
- 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.
- 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!
- **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 in September. Changes to lunch arrangements (hot dinners → packed lunches) requires 2 weeks notice for the kitchen.





If your child is to be on packed lunches, please ensure these are healthy and nut free. Sweet treats should only make up 1 item out of the total of 4-5 lunch box items.



### Easy Nut-Free Kids Lunches (for Camp or School!)

Please ensure that children are given an appropriately sized lunch for their age so they are able to eat comfortably in the allocated time.



### \*Water Bottles\*

Please ensure children bring water bottles to school. These must contain **water only**.

Feel free to pack a juice box/drink in lunch boxes. Children on hot dinners will be offered a juice drink too.

# All About Me

## My Family Photo

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

My Full Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call me: \_\_\_\_\_

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 do regular drop off/pick up (if different to above).

Name:  
Relationship to child:  
Name:  
Relationship to child:

If an adult, different to those named above, is to collect your child, please them of your child's password for safeguarding purposes. They are to be on the door upon collection so that staff know the arrangement has been with the child's parents/carers. Thank you.

My safe password for collection is: \_\_\_\_\_



# All About Me

**I can:**  
(Delete as appropriate)

Recognise my own name  
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
Yes	No

Please detail any toileting concerns/history.

The hand I choose to use the most is: (circle as appropriate)

Left

Right



Please complete your child's "All About Me" booklet and attach a photograph, 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  
EYFS Staff by

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
2025



# Some dates for your diary!

## Transition Afternoon – in 2 weeks!

Children can visit Reception for a 'stay and play' afternoon to meet their teachers and new classmates.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025, 1:30-3pm

## Phonics & Reading Meeting

with Mrs J-P and Mrs Daly

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025, 3:45pm





# Thank you for listening!

Please collect your school pack.

