

## Learning to Read

At school we use Read Write Inc. Phonics to help you to learn your letter sounds and names. For each sound you will learn the shape of the letter and a rhyme to help you remember it.

As you learn the sounds in school, you will bring home a reading book to help you and your family learn to say and recognise these sounds.



If your Grown-up would like more information on Phonics and learning to read, they can find a helpful video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjIPILhk7bQ>

## Learning to Write

Writing is FUN! At school you will learn how to form each of your letters correctly, write your name, words and even sentences!

## Learning Journey

You will have an online Learning Journey that your teacher will upload photographs and videos onto so that your learning can be shared with family members at Parents' Evenings. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and so all learning will be linked to an area of development that is personal to you.

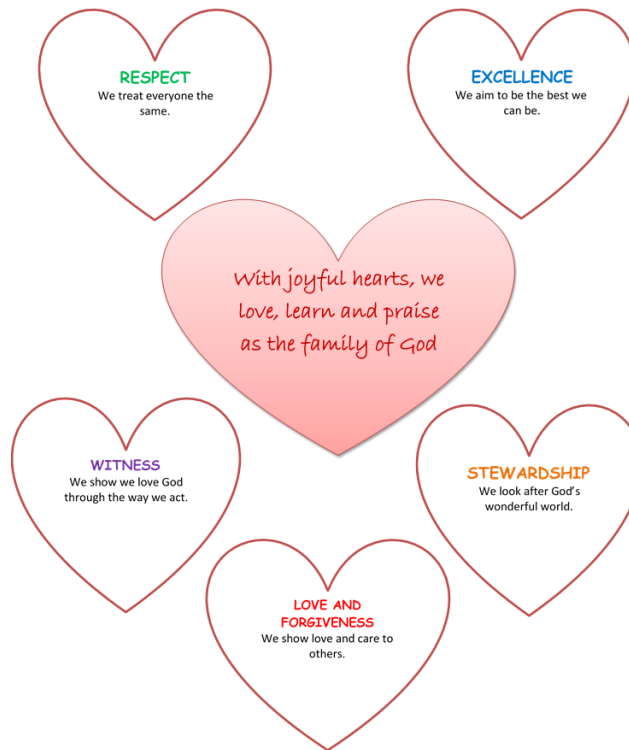
## Getting ready to start school

There are some things that you can do at home over the coming weeks and months to help your child prepare for starting school.

A great document on "School Readiness" can be found on our school website under the "Parents/ Carers – Welcome to New Parents" page which will outline some key areas that will help your child have a great start to school.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our school website and emails where we will continue to add any other information.

## Our Mission and Values



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**We hope you have enjoyed looking at this booklet and getting to know some more about your new class.  
We look forward to welcoming you all very soon!**  
Reception Team x

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*INFORMATION FOR RECEPTION PARENTS*



**2021-22**

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Bramhall

**Reception Teacher:** Mr Philips

**Learning Support Assistants:** Miss Allington

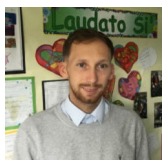
# Welcome to Reception!

# Starting and Finishing School



This booklet is for you and your family. It tells you all about the different things that happen at School. We hope that you enjoy looking through it, and look forward to seeing you soon when you start school. We can't wait to get to know you!

## Meet the Reception Team



Mr Philips  
Reception Teacher



Mrs Fitzsimons  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Allington  
Learning Support Assistant



## In the morning...

The school gate is opened at **8.30am** and you will make your way along the drive to the **Reception entrance**, where teachers will be there to meet you. You then say goodbye to your family and come with your teacher into your classroom. Our doors close at **8.50am** so if you are later than this you will need to go to the School Office. Please try to be on time so that you don't miss out on any important learning!

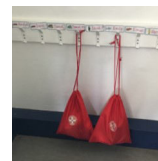
## In the afternoon...

School finishes at **3.00pm**. Grown-ups wait on the playground next to the gazebo to collect you. Wait until your teacher calls your name before you go to your family!



## Arriving in the morning

Every child will be provided with a red school book bag, PE bag and elasticated tie. Please do not bring in a rucksack as school will provide a bag for you. You need to bring your school bag, water bottle and a coat to school every day. Water bottles should be filled with plain water only. Letters for home will go in your book bag together with your school planner and reading book when you have one.



This is where you hang your coat and bag. Your water bottle is kept in the classroom.

## Snacks

You will be given a healthy snack in the afternoon. You can choose from a piece of fruit or a vegetable from the school snack basket. (Your Grown-up does not need to send in a snack for you.)

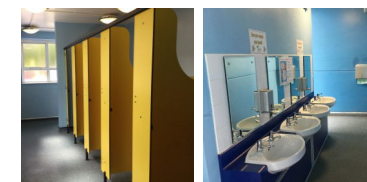
## School Uniform



You will need to wear a school uniform when you come to school. In Reception you will need to bring a PE kit on Tuesdays. Please see our Uniform List for further information.

## Toilets

This is where you go to the toilet and wash your hands. Left for boys, right for girls. We have sinks to wash your hands with soap and water.



## Dinner

We have our lunch in the Dining Hall. We all sit together as a class. All Reception aged children are entitled to a free school meal, or you can bring in a packed lunch—please make sure it is healthy! See our **“Healthier Packed Lunch Guide”** for more information. Please note, we are a **“Nut-Free”** school.



## Independent Learning

This is our classroom. Please visit the **“Parents/Carers”** page on the school website to see a tour of our school showing where we learn and play!

## Outdoor Learning

We can choose activities inside or outside in all weather, so make sure you always bring a waterproof coat!

