

Welcome to St. Bernadette's



New Starters Meeting

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Starting School



We want to ensure the best possible start for you and your child as we appreciate that starting School is a big step.

So, your child is invited to:

- ◇ 2 New Starter Taster Afternoon Sessions
- ◇ A Moving up Day - Monday 15th July.
- ◇ Wiggleworks St Bernadette's Play session - To get to know other families - Monday 22nd July 9.30am.

In September your child is invited to a:

- ◇ Reception Welcome day either on Wednesday the 4th or Thursday 5th. They only attend one of these days.
- ◇ All children start full time on Friday the 6th September.

Family Photo & My Summer Scrapbook

- ◇ Please bring in a photo when you visit in July & take time over the Summer to complete your scrapbook.



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A typical day in Reception...

"Whatever life experiences and achievements are to be built on, they need foundations that are rich, broad, varied and robust".

- ◇ 8.50 Start of the School Day – Settle onto carpet & Registration – Super Skills Time
- ◇ 9am–9.30 Sounds~Write Teaching & Activities
- ◇ 9.30–10am Reading Time
- ◇ Snack Time
- ◇ 10am – 11am Let's Write Activities
- ◇ 11–11.50am Mathematics Teaching & Activities
- ◇ 11.50–12pm Song Time & Getting Ready for Lunch
- ◇ 12pm–1pm Lunch time
- ◇ 1pm –1.30pm Collective Worship
- ◇ 1.30pm–2.45pm Religion/Understanding the World/ Expressive Arts & Design/Physical Development Teaching & Activities
- ◇ 2.45–3pm Singing/Circle Time
- ◇ 3pm Storytime
- ◇ 3.20pm Home time



'Let's explore & learn,
as we play'

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Snack & Lunchtime



- ◇ Snack & Water Bottle (sports or sippy lid)
- ◇ Please order dinners at home – you know what your child likes best.
- ◇ At lunch time, all Reception children sit together in the dinner Hall. Our Mid-Day Supervisors look after the Reception children at Lunch Time. They will inform us if your child has not eaten their lunch. You will then be informed at home time that day.

Otherwise, your child is having a happy lunch.

Do not worry if your child does not eat all of their lunch initially. As they learn our lunchtime routines and grow in confidence you will find that they will eat more 😊

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Getting Ready for Starting School

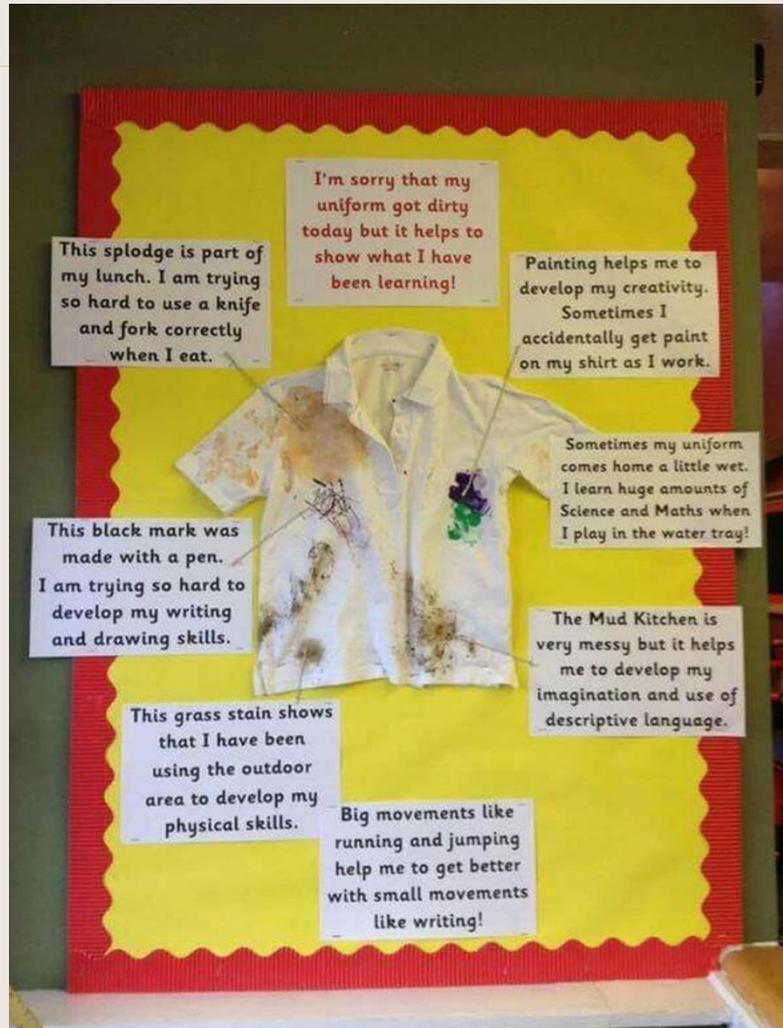
We encourage the children to become independent from when they first start school. Here are some key skills which will help them as they start school:

- Can they put their coat on and off and zip it up?
- Can they take their shoes/wellies on and off?
- Can they take their jumper/cardigan on and off?
- Can they use a knife, fork and spoon?
- Can they recognise their name?
- Can they go to the toilet independently; washing & drying their hands?
- Are they happy to play with their new friends and share toys?
- Can they sit and listen to a story?
- Can they sit and do a simple jigsaw or craft for 5 minutes?



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Your child will get messy!!!



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Uniform

- ◇ Yellow Polo Shirt
- ◇ Grey Trousers or Grey skirt.
- ◇ Green sweatshirt or cardigan
- ◇ Buy a jumper that is big enough for your child to take off & put on by themselves.
- ◇ Only Velcro shoes – no laces or buckles!!!
- ◇ Please send coats in EVERYDAY, as we are out in ALL WEATHERS.
- ◇ Wellies are a must!!!! Please send in during the 1st week of School.



- ◇ P.E Kit – Green St Bernadette's t-shirt, black joggers and a black hoodie & black velcro trainers.
- ◇ Please tie all shoulder length hair up – we are outdoors climbing etc.

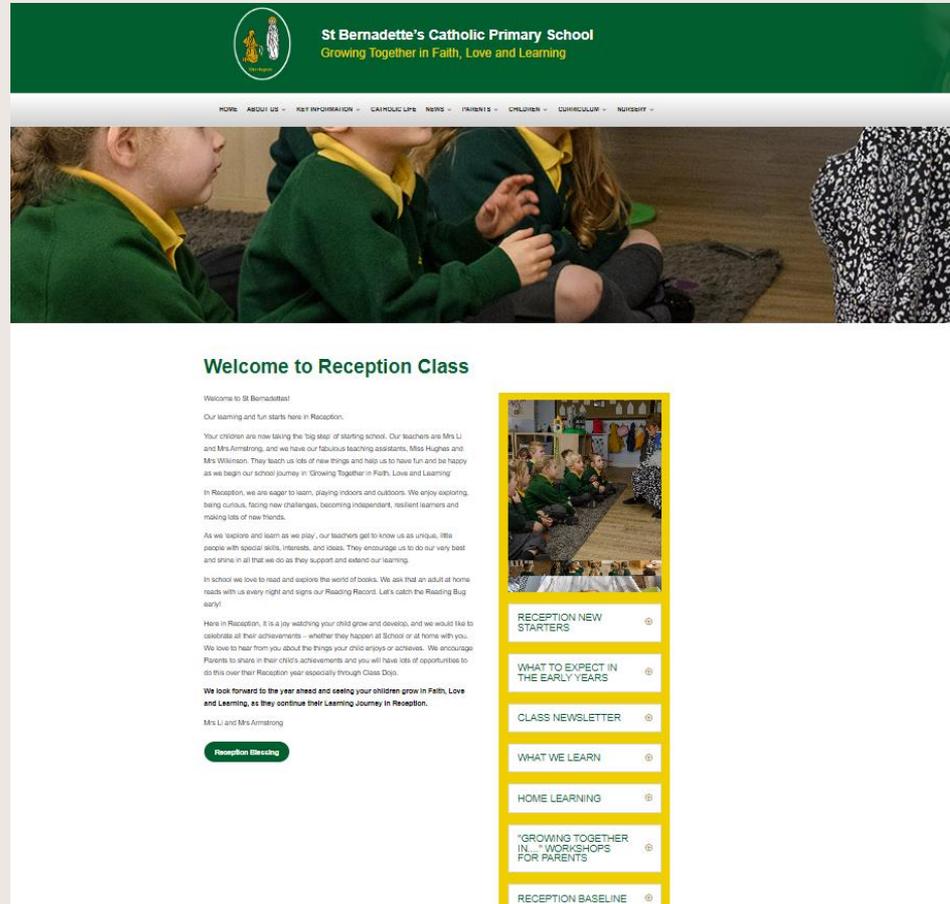
Please ensure that EVERYTHING is clearly labelled with your child's name!!!

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Reception Webpage

www.saintbernadettes.wigan.sch.uk/children/reception-class



The screenshot shows the homepage for the Reception Class at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School. The header is green with the school's logo and name. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Key Information, Catholic Life, News, Parents, Children, Curriculum, and Nursey. The main content area features a large photo of children in school uniforms sitting on the floor. Below the photo is a 'Welcome to Reception Class' section with text about the school's mission and the role of the teachers. To the right of the text is a vertical list of links for various resources, including 'Reception New Starters', 'What to Expect in the Early Years', 'Class Newsletter', 'What We Learn', 'Home Learning', 'Growing Together in... Workshops for Parents', and 'Reception Baseline'.

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HOME ABOUT US KEY INFORMATION CATHOLIC LIFE NEWS PARENTS CHILDREN CURRICULUM NURSEY

Welcome to Reception Class

Welcome to St Bernadette!

Our learning and fun starts here in Reception.

Your children are now taking the 'big step' of starting school. Our teachers are Mrs Li and Mrs Armstrong, and we have our fabulous teaching assistants, Miss Hughes and Miss Wilkinson. They teach us lots of new things and help us to have fun and be happy as we begin our school journey in 'Growing Together in Faith, Love and Learning'.

In Reception, we are eager to learn, playing indoors and outdoors. We enjoy exploring, being curious, facing new challenges, becoming independent, resilient learners and making lots of new friends.

As we explore and learn as we play, our teachers get to know us as unique, little people with special skills, interests, and ideas. They encourage us to do our very best and shine in all that we do as they support and extend our learning.

In school we love to read and explore the world of books. We ask that an adult at home reads with us every night and signs our Reading Record. Let's catch the Reading Bug early!

Here in Reception, it is a joy watching your child grow and develop, and we would like to celebrate all their achievements - whether they happen at school or at home with you. We love to hear from you about the things your child enjoys or achieves. We encourage Parents to share in their child's achievements and you will have lots of opportunities to do this over their Reception year especially through Class Displays.

We look forward to the year ahead and seeing your children grow in Faith, Love and Learning, as they continue their Learning Journey in Reception.

Mrs Li and Mrs Armstrong

Reception Blogging

- RECEPTION NEW STARTERS
- WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE EARLY YEARS
- CLASS NEWSLETTER
- WHAT WE LEARN
- HOME LEARNING
- "GROWING TOGETHER IN..." WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS
- RECEPTION BASELINE

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Class Dojo



- ◇ Class Dojo is an online classroom community which enables Teachers and Parents to connect.
- ◇ Each child is assigned a Dojo Monster and will receive Dojo rewards.
- ◇ We use Class Dojo to share exciting events in Reception, to communicate to Parents and to set activities.
- ◇ You will receive an invite to join in the first couple of weeks of School.



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There are times that your child will need First Aid....

- ◇ Within School we have a number of staff who have completed their Full First Aid training and the Reception staff have completed their Paediatric First Aid Training.
- ◇ **Major & Complex needs** – Need to complete a Health Care Plan and/or Intimate Care Plan
- ◇ **Allergies** – Please inform us of any allergy (even if not likely to be in contact with allergen in Reception).
- ◇ **Inhalers** – Must send one in to be kept in class.
- ◇ **Sun cream** applied before school & children will only be allowed out if wearing a sunhat.
- ◇ **Medicines** – Complete a request Form on the Parents App
- ◇ **Rashes** – We will ask you to get these confirmed by a Doctor or Nurse.
- ◇ **Sickness** – Must be kept off for 48 hours from the last episode.
- ◇ **Accidents** – Bump letter – MAJOR BUMPS – You will be informed.
- ◇ **Nit Night!!!!** – All shoulder length hair to be tied up.

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Wiggleworks Play session

Monday 22nd July 9.30am

< July 2024 >

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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SELECT **St. Bernadettes Reception Play Session**
This is a private get to know you play sessions for all rec 9:30am - 11:30am All siblings are welcome to attend but

Events

SELECT **Coppull Primary Reception Play Session**
This is a private get to know you play session for all reception starters in September 2024 who will be attending Coppull Primary school 11.30am - 1.30pm All siblings are welcome to attend but must be included in the admission booking 😊

SELECT **St. Oswalds Reception Play Session**
This is a private get to know you play session for all reception starters in September 2024 who will be attending St. Oswalds Primary school 1.30pm - 3.30pm All siblings are welcome to attend but must be included in the admission booking 😊

SELECT **St. Bernadettes Reception Play Session**
This is a private get to know you play sessions for all reception starters in September 2024 who will be attending St. Bernadettes Catholic Primary school 9:30am - 11:30am All siblings are welcome to attend but must be included in the admission booking 😊

<https://wiggleworks.bookmyparty.co.uk/book/957/booking.aspx>

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September Tea Party

Tuesday 24th September 2.30pm



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And Finally...



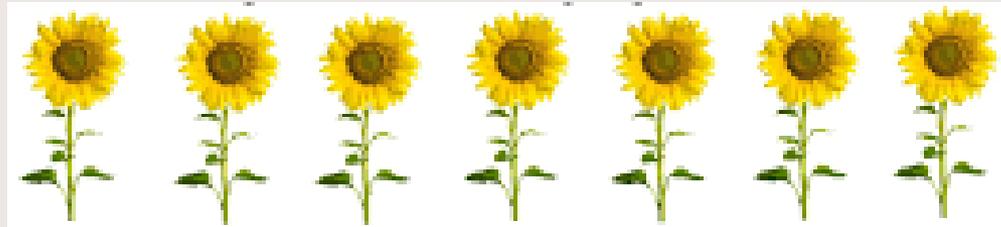
- ◇ If you have any worries or concerns please contact us. 😊
- ◇ In the morning give any messages to the Lady on the gate. 😊
- ◇ We look forward to working with you and your child throughout this year 😊
- ◇ Please keep up to date with Reception information using Class Dojo, and on our Reception web page.



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Our Little Sunflower

Now we look forward as you grow this
little seed.
When your sunflower blooms, and is all
done growing,
Off to St Bernadette's you will be going!



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