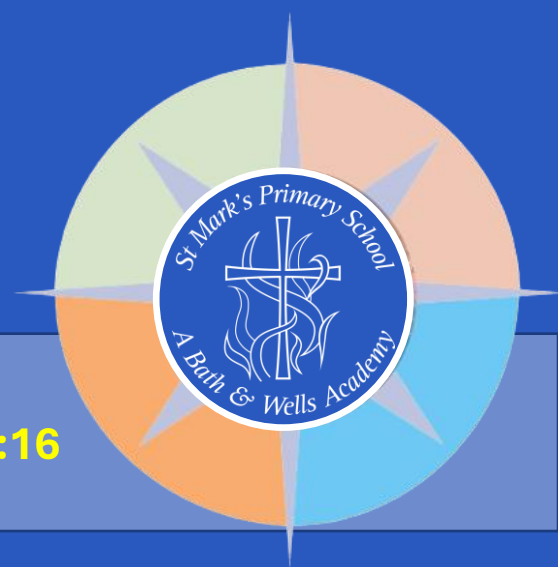


Reception

Information for Parents and Children 2026-2



'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5:16

St Mark's School Values

HOPE | HONESTY | FRIENDSHIP | FORGIVENESS | PERSEVERANCE

YEAR GROUP STAFF

- Miss Derham (Teacher)
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri
- Mrs Elliott (Teacher) Tue - Fri
- Mrs Boley (PPA Teacher)
- Mrs Capel (HLTA)
- Miss Reed (TA)
- Mrs Hayes (TA)
- Mrs Edgar (TA)
- Mrs Morgan (TA)

THINGS TO BRING:

- Book bag to be brought to school each day – reading book, sharing book and home-school diary inside. *Please check your child's book bag for letters/notes each day.* Please note, children will not be given their books straight away.
- Named water bottle (**not** to be carried in book bags).

PE

- Children in reception are not required to have school PE kits as PE is covered in continuous provision and not in discreet PE lessons.

HOMEWORK

- Please listen to your child read their **phonics book** when they receive it at least **4 times a week**.
- Please practise the phoneme flashcards which are sent home

LIFE IN RECEPTION

- **Themes include ourselves, our families, celebrations, adventures from the past, people who help us, the big, wide world and mud, mess and mixtures**
- **Farm Visit**
- **Visit from Little City**
- **Visit from Weston Museum**
- **Talks from people in the community who help us**
- **Christmas Production**
- **Free school meals**
- **Healthy snacks are provided. Milk is provided until children are 5**

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY NAMED.

MEDICAL DETAILS

- At the start of the academic year, please update your child's medical details.
- Please ensure inhalers and epi pens are **in date** and in school.

ONLINE SAFETY

- As a school, we encourage all parents to talk regularly to their children and keep up to date with how they and their peers are using technology. Negotiating ground rules with your child will help them to learn when and how to use technology appropriately for their age.

COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

- At the start of the school day, please pass on any urgent concerns to a member of staff when you drop your child off at their classroom door or contact the school office.
- You can contact us via the home-school reading diary for non-urgent matters only. These are checked twice a week. Please contact the school office for urgent matters.
- Please make sure you check **Arbor** for whole school news or updates and messages for your child's class/year group.