



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Welcome to Year Reception!



Dear Parents, carers and children,

We would like to warmly welcome you and your families to the Reception Year. We have loved meeting the children as they begin their journey through St. Anne's School and look forward to building positive relationships between school and home during the year.

There is an exciting year ahead with lots of fun and learning and we look forward to seeing your children grow, develop and flourish throughout their first year in school both socially and academically.

Please visit the school website regularly to keep updated with curriculum information.

Miss Bailie & Mrs Seddon

Year Reception PE

Classes 1 & 2 will have PE sessions on **Thursday** afternoons, supported by the West Lancs School Sports Partnership team. We would like the children to come **in to school** in their full school PE kit on **Thursdays**, with their school jumper/ cardigan over the top to keep them warm during the school day. Trainers or black pumps should also be worn with the PE kit. We will also have a second PE lesson on **Friday** mornings so again the children will need to come into school in their PE kit.



Homework

Once we begin to set homework for the children, this will be shared on Class Charts (Login details to follow)

Phonics and Maths homework's will be set weekly on Fridays for completion by the following Friday.

Phonics and Maths homework activities will also be set on Education City (Login details to follow)

Once the children begin to take home reading books they will be given 2 books per week which will be changed on Mondays.



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Equipment/Reminders for Year Reception

School uniform, book bags and coats should all be clearly labelled please!

School book bags should be used, due to limited space in the cloakrooms.

Colouring books to be sent into school for wet plays.

Outdoor waterproofs and wellingtons to be sent into school.

Please send in water bottles with fresh water every day.

Snack money £1 per week.



Communication

As a year group we have our very own Twitter account. We use this to share some of the wonderful things that the children are doing in school. Please follow us using our Twitter handle @StAnnesFS

We will also provide half termly Knowledge Organisers, which will be posted on the school website under our year group page.

We will also share reminders or important information through email or Class Charts.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to us in the morning or at the end of the day, and if you need to you can also contact us through the school office.

We find it really important to build good relationships between home and school for the benefit of your child, and believe that keeping this open communication is essential.

With many thanks,

The Year Reception Staff

Miss Bailie, Mrs Seddon, Mrs Phillipson & Mrs Scott

