

# St Bart's Quick Guide To: Reception



## Welcome To Reception

We would like to welcome all our parents/carers and children to St Bartholomew's Reception. A warm welcome awaits you and your child as you begin your journey with us in Reception. We are a school with high expectations. We will always strive to bring the best out of your child and ensure that your child is safe and happy at school. Our school vision is...

**B**elieve – We believe we will flourish in God's family. **A**chieve - We know that everyone at St Barts can achieve.

**R**espect - We respect everyone in our school family. **T**ogether - Together we support and help each other. **S**ucceed - As part of Gods family we support everyone to succeed.

## Useful Information



### OPENING TIMES

8.30am - 8.50 am

### COLLECTION TIME

3.15pm

Please ensure that your child attends every day and arrives and is collected on time.

### The Curriculum

The curriculum is taught through fun themes and through the interests of the children. During your child's time in Reception your child will learn through a range of different topics including :  
Once upon a time

### Which animal makes the best pet

### Ready steady grow

### On the move— and many more .

The children in our Early Years Foundation Stage take part in activities based around the areas of learning. We have lots of fun in the classroom areas and throughout the day your child will take part in teacher led activities, teacher supported activities and independent play, tasks and challenges. We plan carefully based on children's interests and next steps. Your child will have a daily Phonics session and Literacy and Maths sessions throughout the week. Learning is based around the play based approach. In the Early Years Foundation Stage we make sure that our whole curriculum is exciting and full of real experiences.

### Reception Learning Journals

As part of the assessment in Reception your child will have an electronic profile on Learning Journals. We would like to encourage parents to contribute to their child's assessment at school and parents are able to upload information to their child's profile. Your child will also have a profile book which contains work that your child has completed in school. Children also have an individual writing book and large floor books are developed for different subject areas which parents can view.

### School Uniform

It is school policy that **all** children wear school uniform. It is available to buy at very reasonable prices. School uniform consists of a red jumper or cardigan, a white polo shirt and black or grey trousers or a skirt/ pinafore. Red checked dresses are suitable for summer. Please ensure that you put your child's name in their school uniform.

### PE

P.E kits should be worn to school on PE days.  
Wednesdays and Thursdays .  
Children will be provided with a red t-shirt and will need to wear black joggers/ leggings and trainers.

### School Dinners

School dinners **are free to all children in Reception**. The school has a tasty and healthy menu system. Dinner menus are displayed weekly in classrooms and on the website for parents to view available meal choices.

### Reading

Reading is incredibly important and is one of our key priorities. Research shows that children who are read to and heard read regularly make much faster progress and attain higher outcomes than those who do not have such opportunities. Reading helps children engage with the world around them and opens the door to other curriculum areas. Therefore we expect children to read at home at least **3 times per week**. Children will bring home a new book each week and these books must be returned every day so children can practice in school too. We will be contacting the parents/carers of children who attend school without their reading book.



To help develop children's enjoyment of reading and stories we will be sending home reading rucksacks each Friday with 2 children per class. Throughout the year every child will have a turn to take home the rucksack. We would love you to share pictures of children enjoying the hot chocolate and stories on our website and Learning Journals! Please can we ask that all items in the rucksack such as torches, books and teddies are returned every Monday so other children can have the opportunity to take them home.



### Meet the Staff:

Please turn over to see all the staff who work in Reception.



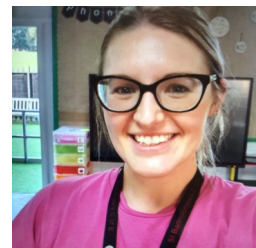
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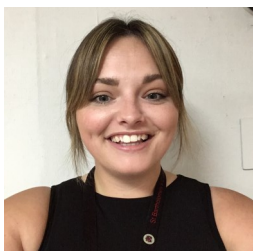
**Mrs Brown— Assistant Head  
EYFS**



**Mrs Ingleson—EYFS Lead**



**Miss Poole—Class 1 Teacher**



**Miss Lebrocq—  
Class 2 Teacher**



**Miss Lavery—  
Teaching Assistant**



**Miss Giliker –  
Teaching Assistant**



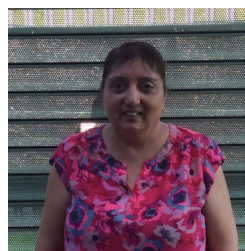
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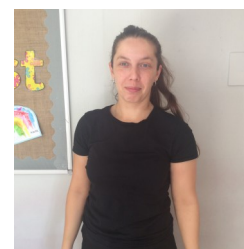
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SEND Teacher**



**Mrs Panasar—  
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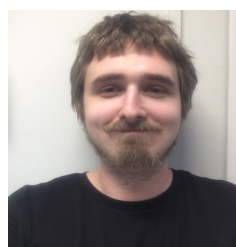
**Miss Baker—  
Teaching assistant / cover supervisor**



**Mrs Palmer—  
Teaching assistant**



**Mr Kamil Czechowski  
Teaching Assistant**



**Miss Davey  
Teaching Assistant**

