



Reception

Welcome to St Bartholomew’s C of E Primary School

Our school vision:

Believe – We believe we will flourish in God’s family

Achieve – We know that everyone at St Barts can achieve

Respect – We respect everyone in our school family

Together – Together we support and help each other

Succeed – As part of God’s family we support everybody to succeed.

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.

Opening Times

Doors Open at **8.30** – **9.00am**

Reading Begins at **8.30am**

Doors Closed at **9.00am**
School Ends at **3.00-3.30pm**

The Staff

Mrs Brown
Assistant Head
EYFS Leader

Mrs Ingleson
Reception Leader

Miss Poole
Class Teacher

Miss Hainswroth
Class Teacher

Miss Mills
Nursery Nurse

Mrs Panesar
Learning Support

Mrs Meadmore
Nursery Nurse

Miss Rusling
Nursery Nurse

Themes

The curriculum is taught through fun themes and through the interests of the children. The themes for Reception are as follows;

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Once Upon A Time		Sharing, Caring and Daring		On The Move	

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



A bank of core learning opportunities is provided to make the curriculum exciting. We also follow the interests of your children to help them to make even more progress. Your child will have a daily Phonics, Communication, Literacy and Maths session. 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.

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.

Trackit

St Bartholomew's has a trackit points reward system. All the children in school will be part of this. Points are awarded for good behaviour, attitudes to learning and for attendance.

PE

All classes have at least two hours of P.E. every week. For P.E. your child will need some shorts or tracksuit bottoms and some pumps or trainers. PE kits can be worn to school on PE days.



School Dinners



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

Reading Books

Your child will read at school **at least twice a week**. All children need to bring their book bag to school **every morning**. It would be very helpful if you could practice reading with your child at home and help your child to learn the words that they bring home. Children take part in phonics sessions every day.



Attendance

We would like to stress how important it is for your child to attend school every day. If your child misses even one day they will have missed something important. Your child must not be late. If your child needs an appointment at the doctors or the dentist please try to arrange it out of school. If this is not possible then please ensure that your child comes to school before the appointment and returns to school afterwards.

Breakfast and After School Club

The school has a limited amount of places available at the Breakfast Club and After School Club. Please call school staff if you would like more information. The school also runs a small exciting Holiday Scheme. Look out for the Holiday parents who need it with child care. Information about this is sent out each term.





Food Technology

In reception your child will have the opportunity to take part in food technology activities. We would be very grateful for any contributions to cooking and baking. Please put contributions into the cooking tin in your child's classroom.

Reception Profile

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 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 have an individual writing book and large floor books are developed for different subject areas which parents can view.

Celebrations

The school has celebration evenings and days throughout the year. Look out for the information sent home and on the school website to make sure that your child is able to join in with the activities and celebrations.

