



St Martin and St Mary
Church of England Primary School

Information for new Reception Parents September 2025



Our School Day

Morning club for
reception from
8am in Sept 25

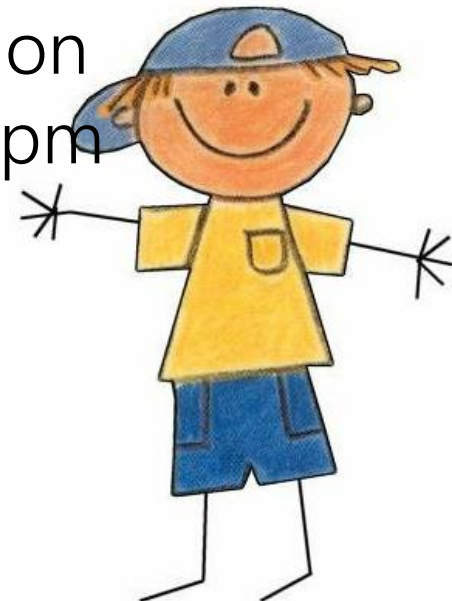
Afterschool club
3:20-5:30

	Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Reception	Pre-School and Nursery
Doors Open	8.40am	8.45am	
Learning Starts	8.45am	8.50am	9.00am
Registers Close	9.00am		
School Day Finishes	3.15pm	3.20pm	3.15pm
Total time in school	6hrs 30mins	6hrs 30mins	6h



Important Dates

- 1st July- New parents meeting- today!
- 8th July- New Reception to visit new class- if your child does not attend that day please come to the main entrance.
- 22nd July- New Reception to visit new class-if your child does not attend that day please come to the main entrance.
- School starts for the Early Years children on Wednesday 3rd September 8:45am-3:20pm



School Uniform



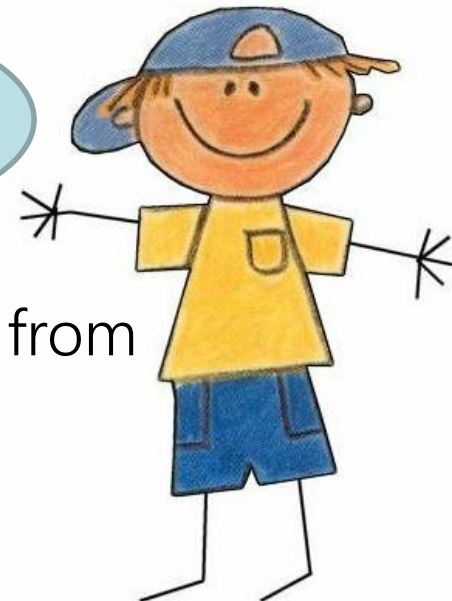
We ask that all children bring in a pair of wellingtons that remain in school & also a set of spare clothes and underwear (all named and in a named bag)

We ask the children to come to school in school uniform.

- Blue or white polo shirt
- Navy school jumper,
- Grey or black trousers or skirt

You can buy our own St Martin & St Mary uniform from one of our suppliers or generic uniform from supermarkets or chain stores.

All clothing
to be named
please



Shoes

- Your child will need to wear practical black shoes for school. Velcro/ buckles please.



The children love to be independent so please **No shoe laces.**



What do the children need for P.E?

Children to attend school in their PE kit on PE and Games days.

Essential items

- ✓ Trainers
- ✓ Navy or black shorts, a skirt or leggings.
- ✓ A T-shirt in their house colour

*N.B. We expect all children to wear our agreed school uniform for **PE and Games**. Please don't send children to school in Football Kits and 'Active Wear', aerobics outfits etc.*

Optional extras...

- ✓ Polo shirt
- ✓ Tracksuit - tops and bottoms
- ✓ Hoodie in house team colours
- ✓ Running vest
- ✓ Sports socks
- ✓ Waterproof sports jacket
- ✓ Navy leotard
- ✓ Black gym shorts

For competitions & sports festivals, children will wear the optional PE items. School will loan kit to those children where items have not been purchased.

Items of uniform including PE, swimming kit and book bags must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Skiddaw – Green Great Gable – Red Bowfell – Blue Helvellyn – Yellow

Our uniform suppliers, Coniston Corporate and Identity, both have an online shop to buy uniform from directly. Deliveries will be sent to school and distributed to your children unless you arrange otherwise.



Book bags

- The children need to bring their book bag everyday. Please DO NOT send your child with one of the school rucksacks.

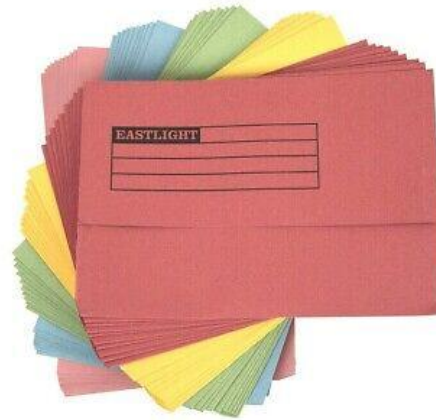
- Allow your child to customise their book bag with key rings so they can easily identify their own bag.



Home Learning



Home school book & reading log: used for communication and to record reading.



Home learning folder: each week we will send home activities for you to consolidate the learning taken place in class.



Library: Each week we will visit the school library and your child will bring a book home to share with you.

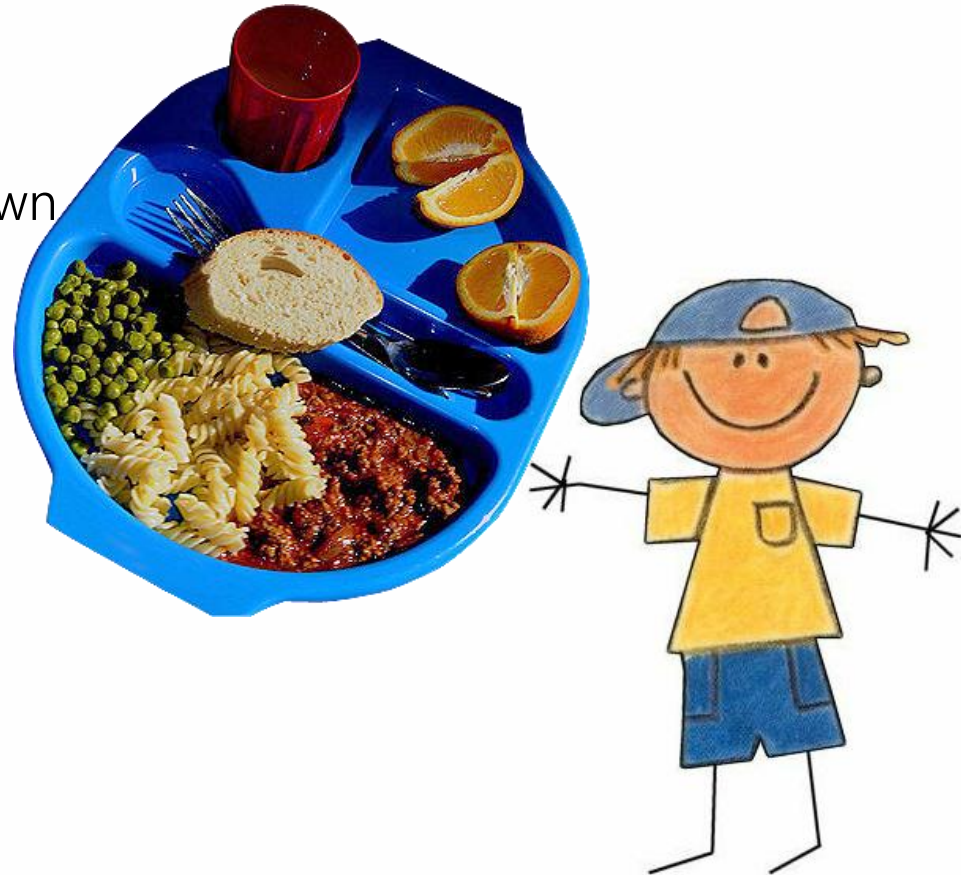


School Meals

- Each child from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. (you will order your child's meal on the SchoolGrid as many of you have been used to in Nursery.

- You can opt out and provide your own packed lunch for your child.

- We can cater for any dietary requirements. Please speak to the office for more information.

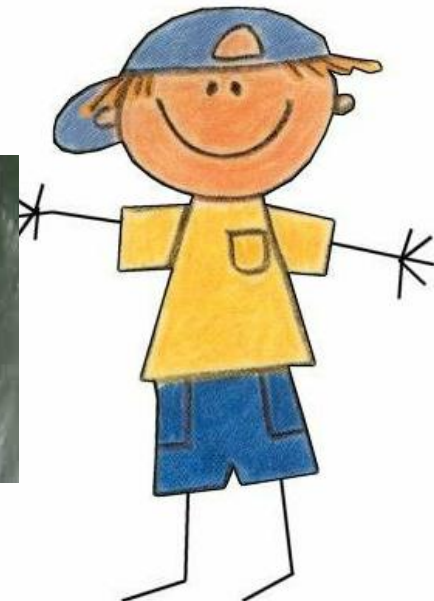


Parent Partnerships

- Many of you will be used to the Tapestry app from pre-school and Nursery. We do not use this in Reception. Nursery will be in touch about you downloading your child's current Tapestry.

As your child moves into Reception there will be regular opportunities to see their work and discuss your child's progress.

- Meet the teacher
- Reading diary
- Open door policy
- Parent helpers



Individual Circumstances

- If you feel that you need to have a 1:1 with your child's new class teacher you can contact the school office and this can be arranged.



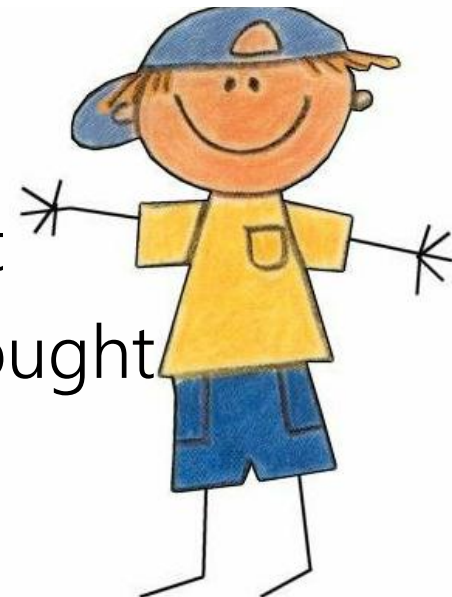
Birthdays in School

We do lots to celebrate your child turning 5 in school

- Songs
- Birthday crowns
- Birthday board in the classroom
- Birthday assembly



But as a healthy school we do not encourage cakes and sweets to be brought into school



Preparing for School

We suggest helping your child learn to:

- Undress and dress themselves independently (buttons, coats, shoes)
- Toileting

These skills will help your child during the school day. Children can become distressed if they are always the last to get ready and go outdoors.



Getting in touch

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