

# Welcome to St Marie's



*"Walking, hand in hand with Jesus"*

## Reception Staff



Miss Scott  
Class Teacher



Miss Lacey  
Teaching Assistant



A day in the life of  
a Reception child...

# Register

- Teachers take the class register at 8.50.a.m.
- If your child is absent, please try to ring the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence.



# Learning Activities

- Each morning the children will take part in small group maths, literacy and phonics sessions.
- They will also have opportunities to work independently, applying the skills that they have learnt, in our structured play areas inside and outdoors.



# Structured Play

A lot of the learning in Reception takes place through play both indoors and outside.

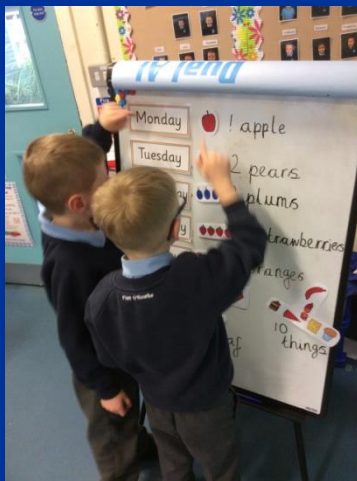


Role play area  
Writing table  
Workshop  
Music area  
ICT



Construction and small world

Water  
Sand  
Dough  
Paint



Maths area  
Outside Area  
Investigation Area



# Lunch Time 11:50am

- Our team of experienced Welfare Assistants will look after your child during the lunch break.
- All EYFS and KS1 children are entitled to a free school meal. The children will eat together in the hall.
- The rest of the lunch break is spent outside in the playground. If it is raining heavily the children remain in their classrooms.
- If you choose to provide your child with lunch from home, please ensure the lunchbox your child takes to school provides a healthy and balanced meal.



# The Afternoon

- Continuous provision indoors and outside
- Circle time
- Come and See sessions
- P.E sessions
- Music sessions
- Observations
- Story Time
- Local community
- Interventions



# Using the WWW to keep in touch!

- The school website is updated regularly with school information, class information, dates, photographs etc
- [stmariescps.org.uk](http://stmariescps.org.uk)
- Twitter- @StMariesKirkby
- Parent app- (details in pack)
- Tapestry
- This presentation as well as other information will be available on the website on the Nursery Class Page under the heading 'New Intake Information'.



# Walking, hand in hand with Jesus

## Our mission statement:

To nurture our Gospel Values on our journey of faith.

To sow the seeds of lifelong learning.

Celebrate uniqueness and diversity by working with the global community.

- Children regularly visit church as part of our 'Come & See' programme for the teaching of Religious Education
- Father David regularly delivers Mass in school and staff deliver class collective worship
- Each class covers 9 topics throughout the year developed through three themes: Church, Sacrament and Christian Living.



# The Pack

- Welcome letter from Miss O'Keefe
- Meet the Reception staff
- Welcome to Reception
- Information about free school meals-
- Data collection sheet
- School dinner forms
- Taking photos/filming children form
- Information/forms to fill in from school nurse
- Term dates
- Uniform and Snack information
- All about me booklet

**ALL FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT TODAY-** Teachers and Teaching assistants will be available should you need any help- please do not hesitate to ask.

# School Uniform

- Promotes a sense of pride and belonging
- Provider- Kids Kirkby School Wear  
Liver Print in Kirkby town centre
- You will find an address and price list inside your information pack
- Please note all uniform must be labelled with your child's full name



# Reception Uniform

## Boys

- Long dark grey trousers
- Blue shirt/tie or blue polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper/sweatshirt
- Grey or black socks
- **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** that can be polished- no trainers

## Girls

- Navy blue pinafore or skirt or trousers
- Pale blue polo shirt or blouse with tie
- Navy blue jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey socks/tights and black shoes
- Navy, pale blue or white hair bands/bobbles
- **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** that can be polished- no trainers or boots



## Summer

- Pale blue gingham dress
- Dark grey shorts

OPTIONAL ST MARIES  
WATERPROOF JACKET / ZIP FLEECE  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

# PE Kit

- P.E Kit to be worn to school on Reception's P.E day
- White t-shirt
- Navy blue/black sports shorts
- Black pumps



# Breakfast and After School Club

£1 for morning session-from 8.a.m

£1 for after school session-until 4.10.p.m



# How can I help in partnership with the school ?

Children learn a great deal from their parents and teachers. Home and school are the two most powerful influences on your child and they should be seen to be always working together.



- Attend meetings when requested
- Ensure that your child has good attendance
- Help with homework and listen to your child read
- Help in a classroom to gain a better understanding of teaching and learning
- Share an interest in your child's work and praise their efforts
- Read to your child regularly and visit libraries, bookshops and museums
- Talk maths with your child all of the time, for example, recognising numerals and counting and sharing out objects

# Preparing your child for school ?

Your child will be in a class of approximately 30 small children. It will make starting school much easier and happier if they are independent and can do many things for themselves.

## Can he/she...

- Dress and undress themselves?
- Use the toilet independently and ask to go there?
- Tidy up after himself/herself?
- Recognise their own name? Please tell your child's teacher if their name is abbreviated in any way.
- Share toys and equipment?



ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO BE AS INDEPENDENT AS POSSIBLE EVEN IF IT TAKES FAR LONGER FOR THEM TO GET READY.

GET THEM USED TO A ROUTINE OF REASONABLY EARLY TO BED AND UP EARLY ENOUGH FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO HAVE A STRESS FREE TIME TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL.



# Attendance

Attendance is the biggest barrier to learning for any child and it is vitally important that all children attend school.

Children that attend school on a regular basis not only have the best chance in life, but have a better opportunity to achieve & succeed. Attendance is key to improving your child's physical, social & emotional well being.

Awards and prizes



# Important Dates:

Visits to Reception

24<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July – sign up today.

Reception start  $\frac{1}{2}$  days

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 8:45am-11:50am

Full time on

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 8:45am – 3:10pm

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children and we hope you are excited too!

Thank you

