



Welcome to St Adrian's Catholic Primary School

Supporting Smooth Transitions
for you and your child

23 June 2022

Aims



To give you an overview of what your child will be learning at St. Adrian's and provide key information to help you prepare for your child's first day.

To provide ideas of how we can effectively work together and how you can best support your child at home.

To help you understand what to expect from us.

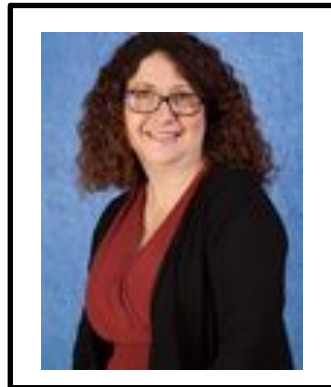
An opportunity to ask questions will be provided at the end of the presentation.



Meet the Team



Headteacher, Mrs Aileen Porter



Karen Gallaher,
Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Kara Hart,
SEND Teacher

Why is transition so important for your child?



Each child is different and some may take a little longer to settle

Our transition processes are based on the best interests and needs of your child



We will work with you to help your child to settle and be confident in their new surroundings



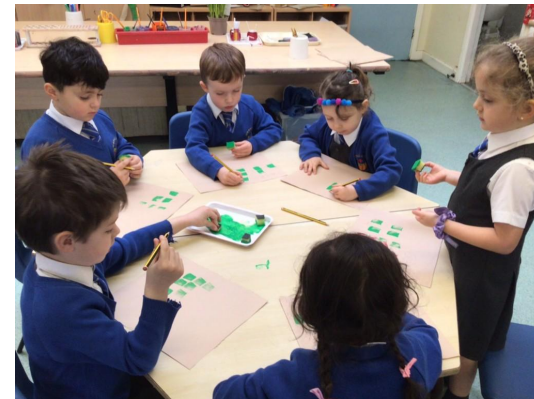
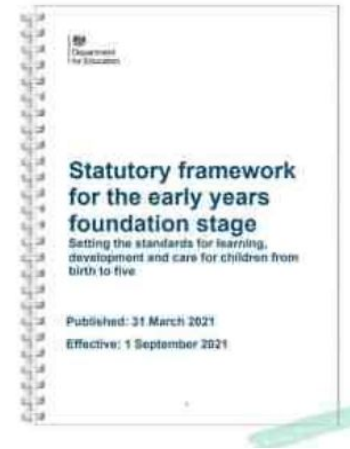
How will my child learn?



Ready
Child

Early Years Foundation Stage

Learning Through Play



Adult Directed Group Time

Religious Education



Along with the rest of the school, we follow a topic based RE scheme. Themes are developed to introduce church teaching, an element of scripture and an end of topic celebration.



Children gain a sense of belonging to the school and community. They join in with school celebrations and visit our school church, St. Bartholomew's



Children also learn about other cultures and beliefs.



Reception Class

Staggered Start in Reception



Reception 2022/2023
Staggered entry arrangements.
September 2022

	Siblings of children already in school (not nursery)	Non siblings
Monday Sept 5th	Attend morning only till 1.00pm	Do not attend
Tues Sept 6th	Attend morning only till 1.00pm	Do not attend
Weds Sept 7th	Attend all day till 3.15pm	Attend morning only till 1.0pm
Thurs Sept 8th	Attend all day till 3.15pm	Attend morning only till 1.0pm
Fri Sept 9th	Attend till 1.30pm	Attend till 1.30pm
Monday Sept 12th onwards	Attend all day till 3.15pm (1.30pm on Fridays)	Attend all day till 3.15pm (1.30pm on Fridays)

Useful Documents



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Welcome to Reception Class



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Learning and Development in the Foundation Stage



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Characteristics of learning in the Early Years



Characteristics of Learning

Playing and exploring

Children investigate and experience things and “have a go”.

Active learning

Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy their achievements.

Creativity and thinking critically

Children have and develop their own ideas and make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.



Learning and Development in Reception



Seven areas of learning:

Prime:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development

Specific:

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

Parent Guide



<https://foundationyears.org.uk>

Daily routines - Reception



Arrival and self-registration
Busy finger activities
Activities led by an adult
Snack time and learning through play
Letters and sounds
Singing and rhyme time
LUNCH
Registration and story/reading time
Activities led by an adult
Learning through play
Story time
Home

Reception Uniform



How can I support my child to have a smooth start to school?



Ready
Families



**Communicate and talk with
your child**



**Enjoy physical activities
together**



Have fun with maths



Enjoy books together



**Support your child to do
things by themselves**



**Encourage your child to talk
and play with others**

How we communicate with you



Communication is so important. It plays a huge role in ensuring that you are regularly sharing information with us to best support your child.

We do this by...

- Contact with class teachers
- Parent consultation meetings
- Text notifications/reminders
- Newsletters
- Email - admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk
- Arbor and School Gateway
- School website and class blog <http://stadrians.herts.sch.uk>
- Social Media – Facebook, Twitter - links on school website
- Tapestry – online learning journal



Question Time



No question is a silly question...

If anyone has anything they would like to ask please feel free to do

If you have any questions personal to your family there will be an opportunity to ask these at a specially arranged meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child
to St Adrian's Catholic Primary School

