

Mrs Carvell

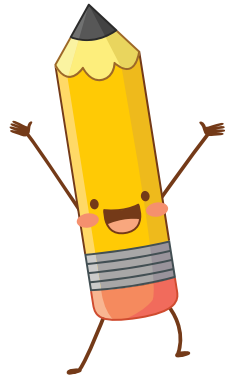
Headteacher



ONE BIG FAMILY



Thank You



Reception Parents meeting 2026

Welcome



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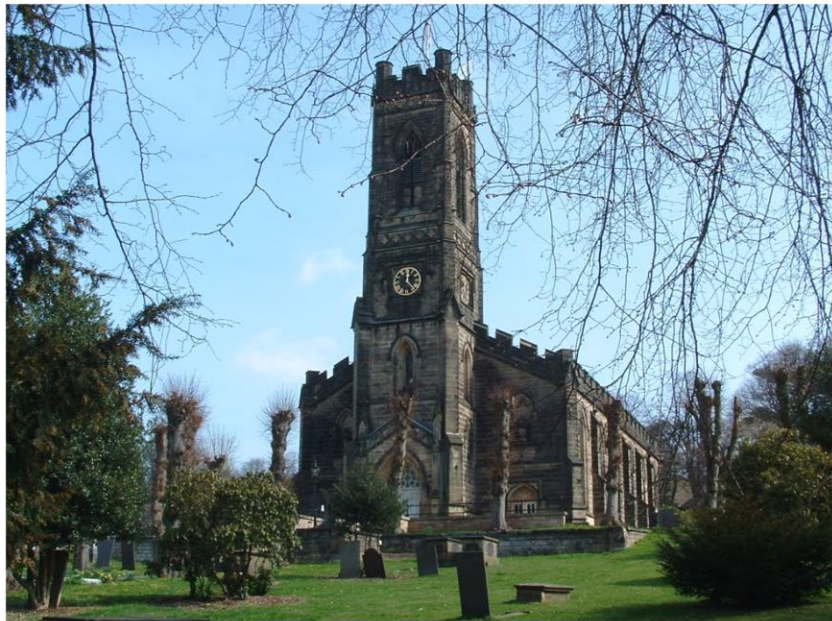


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Deputy
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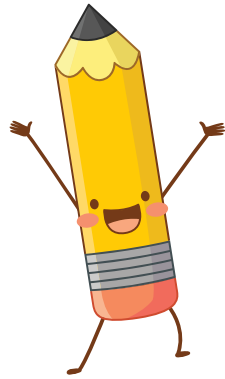


Mrs Astell
Assistant
Headteacher

St Peter's Church



Rev Elliot



Ways to get in touch

Come and see us

Arrange an appointment

Catch us at the end of the day

Email - info@st-johnscofe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Weekly email – Email subscription service

<https://www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk/contact-us/>

Phone – 01773 822995

Smartphone free school



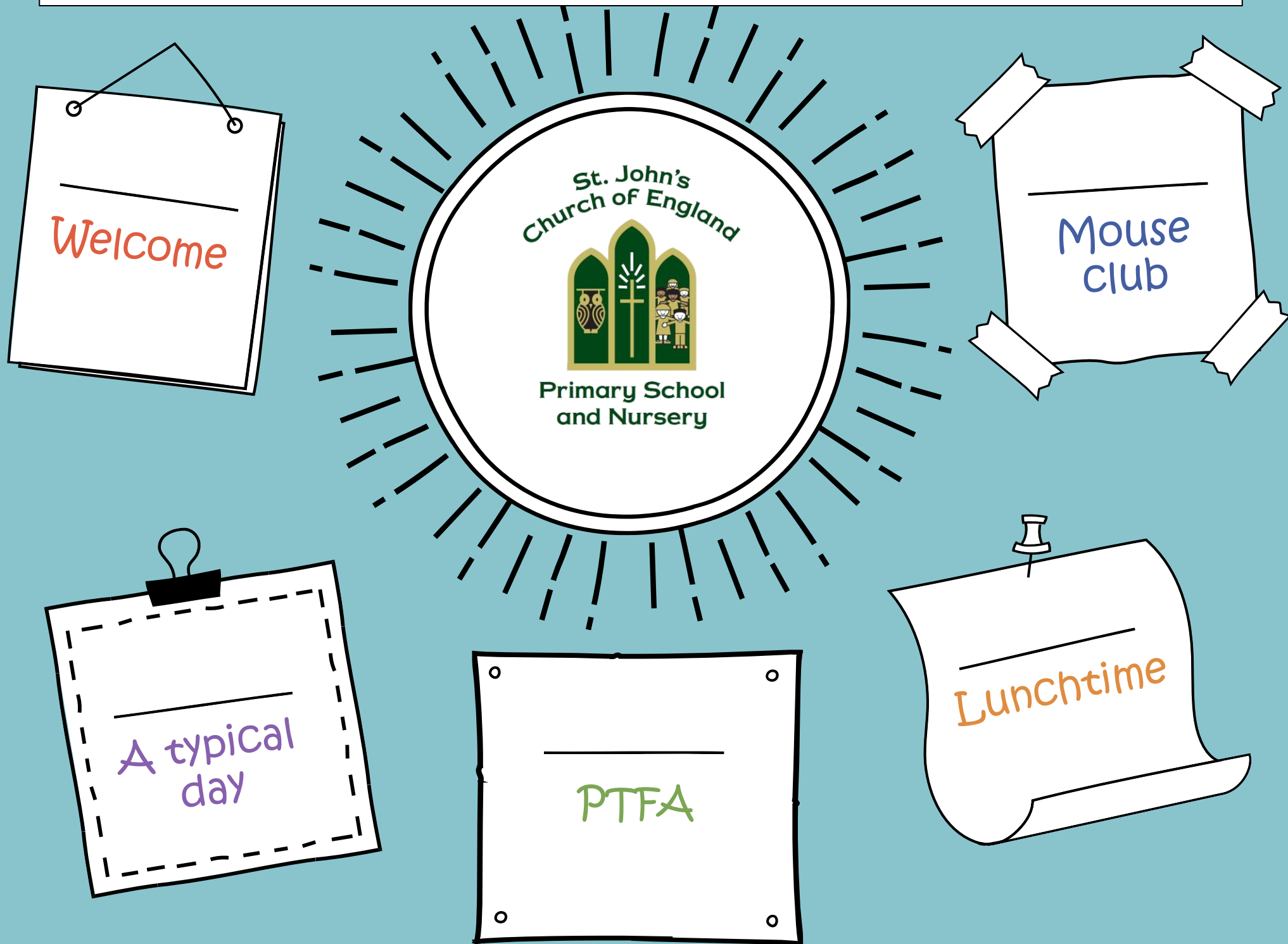
Sign the Parent Pact

By signing this Pact, you're joining a fast-growing community of families across the UK who are choosing to wait to give their child a smartphone, until at least the end of Year 9.

It takes 30 seconds to sign the Parent Pact, and the more of us who do, the quicker we'll change the social norm.

Find out more about why kids deserve to be smartphone-free on [our website](#).

A Christian Environment for Growing, Learning and Fun



PTFA

Charity No 1082955

Fundraising

Discos
Film night
Raffles



Contact details

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How it helps?

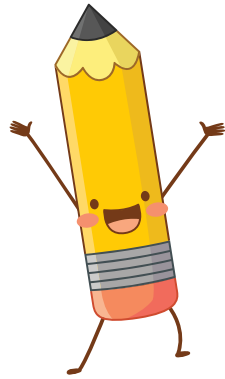
Prom Y6
Mice
Coach cost

How it helps?

Caterpillars
Living Eggs
Panto

Keeping updated

Facebook
Book bags
Weekly email



Lunch time



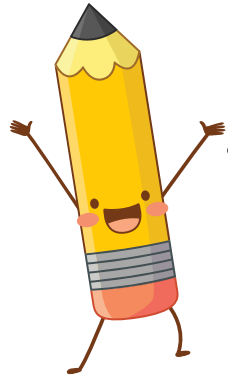
At lunchtime children can either:

- bring in a packed lunch
- hot school dinners

Universal Infant Free School Meals
(UIFSM)

As it stands, your child will get a free school meal every day up until July 2029 (end of year 2) under the UIFSM scheme.





Reception Teachers



Mrs Richardson

EYFS Lead
Buxton Bear
Class teacher



Mrs Wojcik

Castleton Cats
Class teacher

Reception Website page



New Reception
Starters 2026-
2027

First week of school

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th Sept	INSET Days- School closed to children
Monday 7 th Sept	Half day with half the class Morning with lunch – 9am – 12.15pm or afternoon session – 1.15pm-3.30pm
Tuesday 8 th Sept	Half day with half the class Morning with lunch – 9am – 12.15pm or afternoon session – 1.15pm-3.30pm
Wednesday 9 th Sept - onwards	Full time with whole class 8.50am – 3.30pm

Rhythm of the day

8.50am – Gates open

9am – Register and morning task

9.10am – Collective Worship

9.30am – Literacy input / COOL time

10.30am – Snack and story



Rhythm of the day

10.45am – Phonics / COOL time

11.45am – Lunch time

1.15pm – Maths input / COOL time

2.45pm – Project / RE / PE

3.15pm – Circle time / PSHE

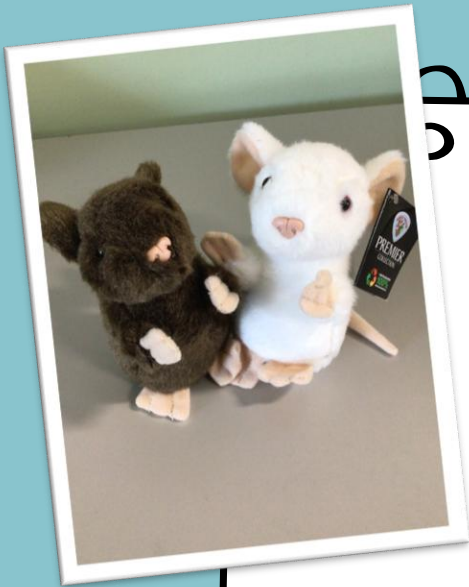
3.30pm – Home time



Forest School Friday

- Wellingtons (left in school)
- Waterproof coat or puddle suit
- Sun hat (summer)



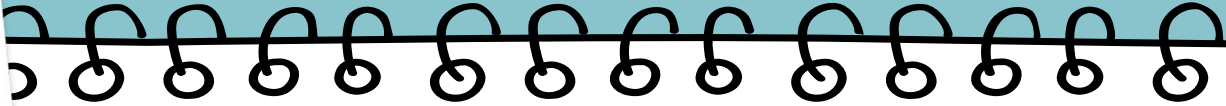


Attachment and Relationship Aware

Mouse Club

The mouse acts as a 'Transitional Object'

- Improves emotional wellbeing, therefore, improves progress
 - Support and improved transition
 - Supports home routines
- Supports your child in getting 'Ready for School'



Mouse club

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



What does my child need



Checklist of items needed for school

To help you and your child to be fully prepared for school here is a checklist of the items they will need:

Named Uniform

- ✓ Hooded waterproof coat, with loop to hang on a peg
- ✓ Bottle green sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan – with or without school logo
- ✓ Plain white polo shirt/t-shirt or shirt – with or without the school logo
- ✓ Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- ✓ Dark shoes (not laced unless they can do these independently)
- ✓ Green and white check or striped dress (Optional for the summer)

Named PE kit – all in a named, simple drawstring bag

- ✓ White t-shirt
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Velcro trainers (not pumps)
- ✓ Jogging bottoms
- ✓ Sweatshirt
- ✓ Spare socks – for girls wearing tights
- ✓ Micropore tape for earrings, if not removed

Other named items

- ✓ Flat book bag – can be bottle green with school logo but no keyrings
- ✓ Water bottle – pull up nozzle not screw top
- ✓ Sandwich box/bag and drink, if having packed lunches – NO cans/fizzy drinks or nut products
- ✓ Summer hat
- ✓ Wellington boots to keep at school all year
- ✓ Slippers



Snacks/Milk

- ✓ Children are provided with fruit at morning break times. However, they are also allowed to bring a snack to school if you prefer. Our school council have decided Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday must be a healthy snack and Monday and Friday can be unhealthy snacks. No nut products please due to allergies.
- ✓ Milk can be ordered online from www.coolmilk.com. This is free for 4 year olds. Your child will receive this free milk when you sign up until they turn 5 years old. When your child turns five they will not receive the milk any more unless you continue to pay for it.

What does my child need





Our Behaviour Bee's

- Be honest
- Be friendly
 - Be kind
- Be respectful
 - Be polite
- Be hardworking
- Be the best you can be



Our Behaviour Bee's

- We praise and reward good choices
- We challenge and correct wrong choices



Class dojo

- For your child's 'wow' moments in school and at home
- We give children dojo credits linked to our school bee's

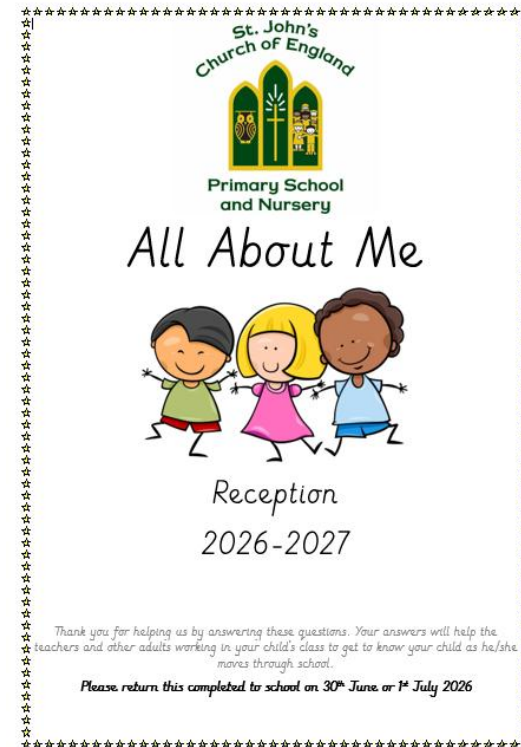


Class dojo

- Use the portfolio function to add pictures / WOW moments
- Children will earn a bronze, silver and gold Certificate from the credits they collect over the year.
- Please don't use dojo to pass on messages to your child's Class teacher

Information Pack for:

your child



Information Pack for:

you





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St John's CE Primary School & Nursery – Essential Items Checklist – JR May 2024



All about Reception

(Early Years Foundation Stage 2)






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Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home

We understand that all children develop at their own pace, and that we're all learning from birth. When it's time to start school, some children will need more help than others.

There are key skills* that schools expect children to be learning before their first day. Practising these will make your child's journey to Reception positive as possible.

There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.

*We are calling this document the 'Starting Reception' definition. Some people/organisations refer to this as 'school readiness'.

How can I help my child get ready?

- Your child will have lots of new activities and routines to get used to when they start school. There are some things they'll need to do more independently than they might have before.
- Research shows that a child's relationship with their parents is the most important factor in their development, and there's a lot you can do at home.
- When your child is at home with you or another carer, actively think about how you can help them to be ready for school.



Mouse Club

Why do Mouse Club?

Your child starting school or nursery is a special time for all the family.



How will Mouse Club help?



- Build relationships with the staff at your child's school
- Settle your child into school quickly
- Support your child's learning at home
- Meet other parents

www.mouseclub.co.uk

Transition Visits



Transition visit

Tuesday 30th June 2026
9.20am – 11.30

September Start

Monday 7th Sept- start school at 9.00am and finish at 12.15pm. During this morning session they will also have their lunch at school.

Tuesday 8th Sept- start school at 1.15pm and finish school at 3.30pm. Please make sure they have eaten their lunch at home before coming to school.

Wednesday 9th Sept– onwards
8.50am-3.30pm



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9.20am – 11.30am

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- Your child/ren will get tired, make sure they have some down time



Any questions

- Take your child's envelope only – please don't take another child's
 - Meet your child's Class teacher
 - Visit their new Classroom
- Ask any question – it doesn't matter how silly you think it is - please ask!