



RE: Reception Starters 2025

Monday 19th May 2025

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled that your child will be starting with us at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in September 2025. Starting school is a very special and important step for your child and for you as a parent and we would like to do everything we can to support and prepare you between now and September. The first thing you will need to do is accept the place for your child and this will need to be done electronically.

Over the coming weeks, our Reception teaching team will be contacting nurseries to arrange discussions so they can visit your child in their nursery setting. We will be holding a parent information meeting on Wednesday 4th June at 5pm at the school to share key information, such as: the school day, uniform, lunches, first few weeks timings and much more. In addition to sharing information and giving you packs to take away with you, we will also be able to support setting up the parent online platform for us to share messages and your child's learning with you. We use an app called See Saw. Please come along with your phone or tablet and we will help you get logged on and set up ready for September.

We have booked stay and plays for 25th June 10-11am, 1st July 1.15-2.15pm and 8th July 9.30-10.30am. Stay and Plays are a time for you and your child to come in to school and play in their new school environment so it is not brand new in September.

In the coming weeks, we will be uploading information to our school website to keep you updated and informed. Please contact us if you have any questions. We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you to St Mary's.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Ternan

Headteacher