

WELCOME

to the
EYFS

Parent Information Meeting



EYFS Staff

St Francis Class

Class Teachers:-



Mrs Anslow - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



Ms Jolly - Thursday and Friday

Support Staff:-

Mrs Halvey-everyday

Mrs Rutter - every morning

Miss McLoughlin - every afternoon

Miss Hodges - every morning



Home - School Partnership



A positive relationship between home and school is crucial.

- Throughout the year there will be parent meetings but we are always available for a quick word on the gate too, so please feel free to grab us if needed
- We celebrate individuality! All children are unique in their own way, and our job is to encourage them all to be the best that they can be.

EYFS Curriculum

The Early Years curriculum is a play-based curriculum. There are three prime areas of learning and four specific areas



RE for Autumn Term

- At St. George's we follow the RED scheme for R.E.

The **RED RE scheme** refers to the [Religious Education Directory \(RED\)](#) titled "*To Know You More Clearly*," which is the national curriculum framework for Religious Education in Catholic schools across England and Wales

- R.E is taught from Reception and our first topic, after learning about our Class Saint (St Francis) will be Creation and Covenant
- Children have already started to learn our daily prayers.





Phonics

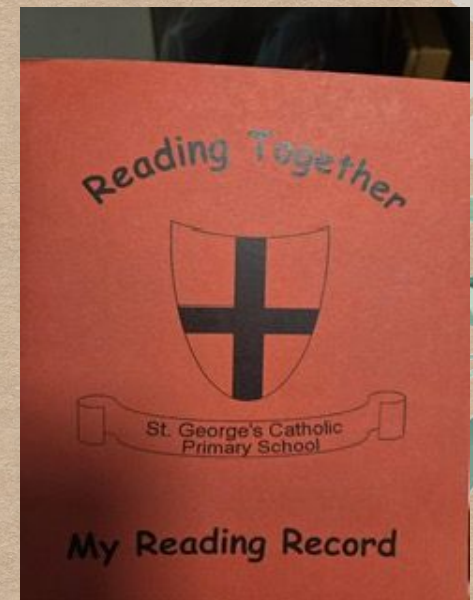
At St. George's we follow the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme.

- Daily lessons - Phonemes, Graphemes and Pneumonics
- We will send home key information sheets to help
- Reference videos via Tapestry
- If in doubt, please ask!



Reading

- Books will be sent home from thursday - please ensure reading books and folders are in school everyday
- Reading diaries - what to do and when they will be checked
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- Staff write in red - so please record in any other colour
- Number of reads will be counted from 8/9/25
- Group practice reading sessions (w/c 21st September) - wordless books
- Sharing books - Monday



Week beginning:

	Book and Page Number	Comment
Mon		
Tues		
Wed		
Thurs		
Fri		
Sat/ Sun		

Behaviour



- We have high expectations for all children in terms of behaviour to ensure that all children will feel safe, secure and happy.
- We believe that a firm and fair approach with consistent boundaries will aid the children as they continue with their school life.
- We strive to always remain positive in our approach to behaviour management, whilst also teaching children that there are consequences, both positive and negative, for their actions.
- Children will be engaging in a new workshop with Mrs Delgado and the class team. Our RESPECT ethos is for all children and adults in our school

General Information

- P.E will take place every Monday and Thursday.
- Snack - separate pots,
- Please ensure lunches do not contain any nuts or seeds, and grapes, blueberries and tomatoes are quartered.
- Water bottles must be named and contain only water (water bottles can be in addition to another lunchtime drink, kept in lunchboxes)
- 'Star of the Day'
- Year 6 buddies
- Spare clothing - name everything!



Learning Journeys

We use an online platform called 'Tapestry' to support evidence of learning.



- "WOW" moments at school and at home
- Memos - we may use this to inform all of you about upcoming events or reminders etc.
- Photos and videos on Tapestry - permissions
- If you are experiencing any issues with activating your Tapestry account then please see us at the end of the meeting.

Communication

The school uses the following methods to communicate with you:-



School Website
Email
School App
Tapestry

Weekly newsletter (by email)
Parent consultations
communication at end of day/email

Please ensure that phone notifications are switched on for the School App and Tapestry as these are the main forms of communication that we will have with you.

It is vital that all contact/medical details are up-to-date

Help at home

- Encourage independence, including putting on coats, zips, gloves
- Regularly share school book and other books of interest.



- Play games to encourage sharing and turn-taking.



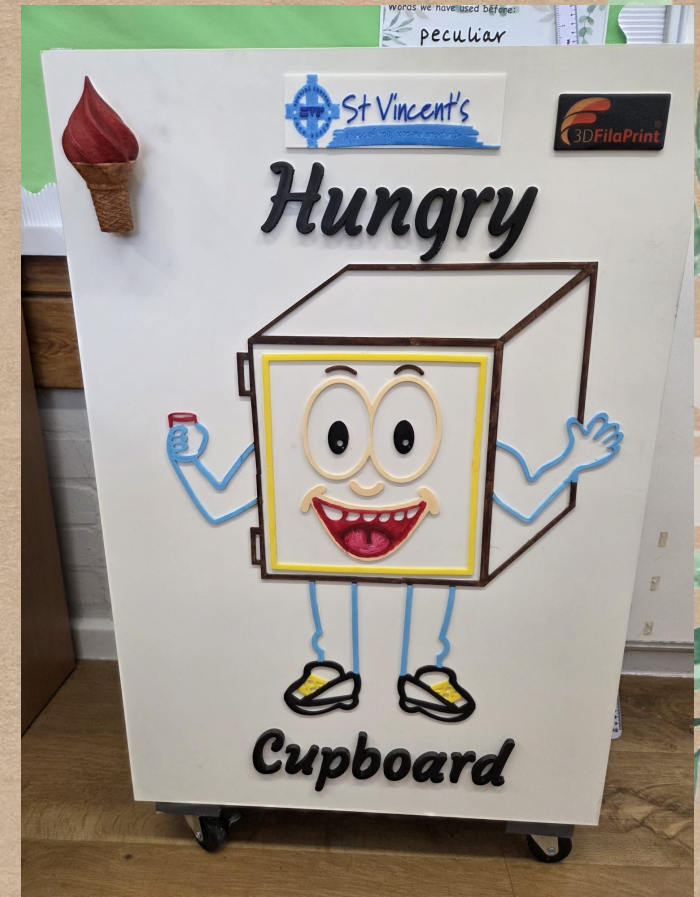
- Personal hygiene.

- Talking about the world around them e.g. numbers on buses, shapes in the environment, sounds they can hear....

- Support with phonics

Hungry Cupboard

- Our Hungry Cupboard is a way in which St George's supports the local community
- Each week our Hungry Cupboard will spend the week in one of our classes, and we ask that class to bring in any non-perishable items to donate to those less fortunate than ourselves
- Any donations are then collected by St Vincent de Paul (SVP) for their food bank, giving direct assistance to anyone in need in the Southend area.





Diary Dates

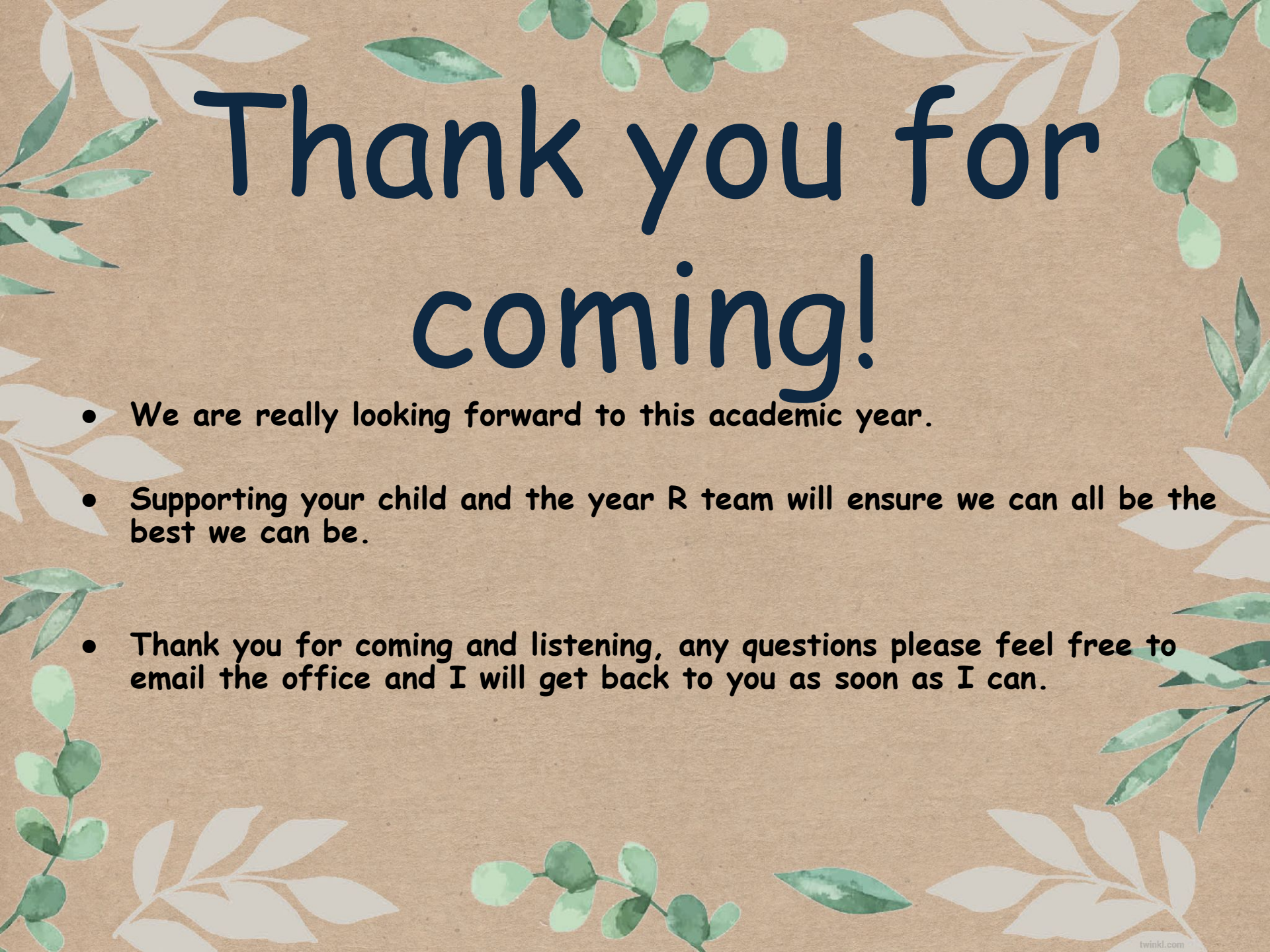
*Monday 19th October - Open Evening

*w/c Monday 19th October - Parent Consultations; your chance to meet with one of us to discuss how your child has settled into life at St George's. More info to follow.

*Tuesday 8th December - Christmas Nativity @ 9.15am

*Sports Morning - Monday 21st June.....

* Music Performance - Friday 9th July



Thank you for coming!

- We are really looking forward to this academic year.
- Supporting your child and the year R team will ensure we can all be the best we can be.
- Thank you for coming and listening, any questions please feel free to email the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.