



ST STEPHEN CHURCHTOWN ACADEMY

Every pupil matters;
every moment counts!

MEET OUR SCHOOL TEAM



Mrs James
Head of School



Mrs Smith
Assistant Head of
School



Sarah Chown
Parent Support Advisor

MEET OUR SEND TEAM



Mrs Ellis

School SENDCo
teacher



Mrs Geach

School SENDCo
assistant



Miss Motherwell

ASD Champion



Mrs Whitford

Speech and
Language support
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MEET OUR OFFICE TEAM



Mrs Pethick



Miss Warne

MEET OUR EYFS TEAM

Mrs Ridpath EYFS lead



Mrs Mullin Reception teacher



Mrs Martin



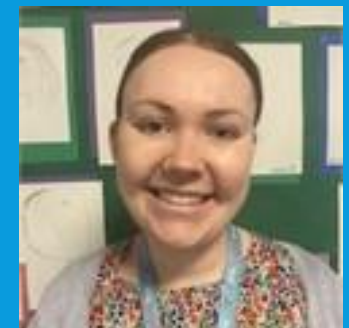
Mrs Stephens



Mrs Gerry



Mrs Trembath



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS)

Our Philosophy in EYFS

Making every moment count to unlock a
lifetime of opportunities.



EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM

- Three Prime Areas:

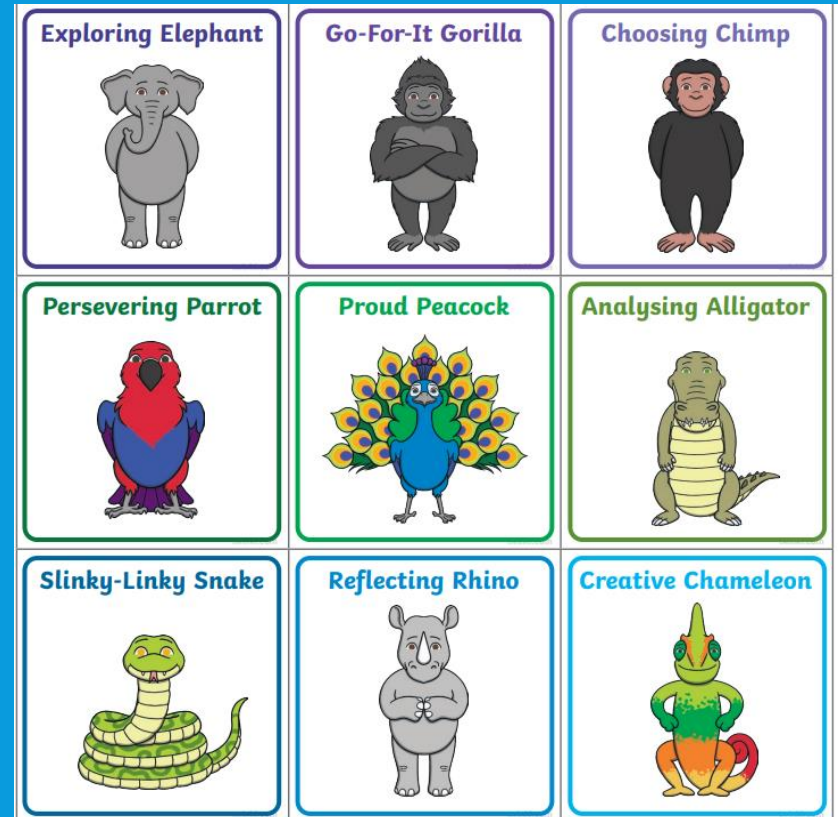
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 - Communication and Language
 - Physical Development

- Four Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressing Arts and Design

CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING

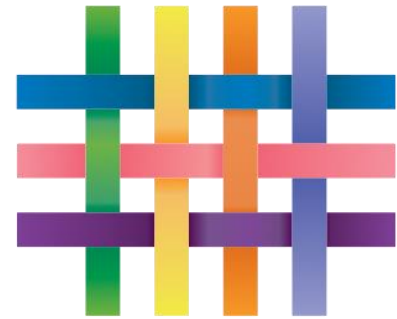
- Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning (CoETL) are in the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS).
- CoEL reflect on the different ways that children learn.
- **Playing and exploring** - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go';
- **Active learning** - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements; and
- **Creating and thinking critically** - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things



TAPESTRY

Parents will receive information about their child's development through Tapestry, which links to the EYFS framework.

If new to Tapestry, you will receive an email to activate your account.



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.50 School day starts. Drop off outside Reception, near the school office.

10.10 – 10.30 Morning break with milk/water and fruit snack provided by school.

12.00 – 1.00 Lunchtime

Free hot school meal or healthy packed lunch (drink bottle)

Hot school meals to be booked through ParentPay.

3.20 School day ends.

SCHOOL DINNERS

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
4/9, 25/9, 16/10, 13/11, 4/12, 8/1, 29/1

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
Chicken & Vegetable
Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Pasta
Twirlers

TUESDAY
Sausages with
Mash Potatoes
and Gravy

WEDNESDAY
Roast Chicken and
Stuffing with
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

THURSDAY
BBQ Drizzle Pizza
with Baked Potato
Wedges

FRIDAY
Golden Fish Fingers
or Salmon Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Sweet Chilli
Vegetable Stir Fry
with Whole Grain
Rice

Cheesy Broccoli
Pasta Bake

Homemade Cheese
and Leek Sausages
with Roasted/Mash
Potatoes and Gravy

Tarka Dhal Curry
(Veggie Lentil Curry)
with Whole Grain
Rice

Pizza
Margherita
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Mixed Salad

Green Beans

Broccoli

Peas

Baked Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Toffee
Sponge and Custard

Jelly &
Fruit Slices

Apple Pie
and Custard

Vanilla
Ice cream

Orange
Cookie

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Girls

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Boys

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P.E KIT



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent & Teacher 1:1 meeting

Tues 25th and Wednesday 26th June 1.00 – 5.00pm. Please sign up.

Reception Open Evening - Thursday 27th June 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Thursday 4th July - Stay and Play session 1 (check times)

Thursday 11th July - Stay and Play session 2 (check times)

Thurs 5th Sept – Transition session into school (2 hours – check times)

Fri 6th Sept – Transition morning with lunch 9.15 – 12.30

Mon 9th Sept – School starts 8.50 – 3.20

WELCOME PACKS

1. Transition letter with timings for Stay and Play and September dates
 2. Calendar dates for school year 2024/25
 3. Important dates and What you need for September
 4. Breakfast club / After school club information
 5. Name writing activity
 6. Letter formation using Little Wandle rhymes
 7. Stages of pencil grip
8. Number game with number formation – dice and whiteboard pen
 9. Tapestry
 10. READY
11. Health Care Plan – please return this form (including asthma)

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium (link to be sent)

WHEN DOES READING BEGIN?

- Parent phonic & reading meeting in September.
- All children will begin with a non-word reading book during the first few weeks until sounds have been taught.
- Children are encouraged to share their school reading book at home daily.
- Yellow reading records. Parents to record regularly when they read at home.
- Children will receive a weekly Library book to share at home.

ALL ABOUT ME

To begin our new topic we would like your child to create a box filled with objects which tells us about them. This could include:

- Special photographs
- A favourite book / toy
- Special pictures / paintings / crafts
- Postcards / pictures of special places

Please bring into school during the first few days and we will keep them in class for the half term.



SEPTEMBER

Welcome back on Thursday 5th September for transition days

Children need to bring:

- Backpack with spare clothes
- P.E kit in school PE bag
- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch - unless having a hot school dinner
- Wellies and Waterproof trousers to stay in school
- 'All About Me' box

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

STAY IN TOUCH

NEWSFLASH

Click ABOUT US for details of exciting forthcoming events at school!



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