

"Live, love and learn joyfully in the family of Christ"

Early Years Foundation Stage

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you and your child to our school.

<https://www.sacredheart312.herts.sch.uk/>



Who's Who?



Mrs Keating
Executive Head
teacher



Joe McIntyre
Acting Head of School /



Mrs Dowd
Reception
Class Teacher



Mrs Schertel
Full time
teaching Assistant



Mrs Blythe Teaches
Reception on a Friday



Mrs Seiler
Teaching Assistant

What will the first few weeks look like?

Week One:

Wednesday 2nd September

Morning Session 9:00 to 11:30 Red and Blue house (Drop off and collect from Reception garden blue gate)

Afternoon Session 12:45 – 3:00 Yellow and Green house

Thursday 3rd September.

Morning Session 9:00 to 11:30 Yellow and Green house (Drop off and collect from Reception blue gate)

Afternoon Session 12:45 – 3:00 Red and Blue house

Friday 4th September

All children in together and have lunch together

9:00-12:30 (Drop off and collect from Reception blue gate)

Week Two 7th – 21st:

(Drop off and collect from the small playground)

All children in full time 8:45 – 3:15 (normal school times)

What will we focus on?

- Settling in
- Learning the routines
- Learning the environment
- Getting to know you games
- Some maths games
- Some phonics games

Red Wednesday 2nd September Morning Session 9:00 to 11:30 Thursday 3rd September. Afternoon Session 12:45 – 3:00	Blue Wednesday 2nd September Morning Session 9:00 to 11:30 Thursday 3rd September. Afternoon Session 12:45 – 3:00
Ezra Lex Elise Elliott Zara Elsie Aurora	David Elisa Sonny Chloe <u>Kgaogelo</u> Mila Ayla
Green Wednesday 2nd September Afternoon Session 12:45 – 3:00 Thursday 3rd September. Morning Session 9:00 to 11:30	Yellow Wednesday 2nd September Afternoon Session 12:45 – 3:00 Thursday 3rd September. Morning Session 9:00 to 11:30
Lucas Kiki Eden Lara Alexandra Mya-Jane Andrew	MyAnh Cassius Lennon Nylah Freya Woody

Through out the year children are placed in their house colour for events.
We also often dress in our house colours.

Lunches

- Our current caterers are changing from September . We will update you on the new system shortly.
- Lunches can be chosen in advance but **must** be ordered by 9 o'clock.
- If a lunch has been chosen your child will be given a jacket potato.
- Reception start their lunch by singing a prayer and all eat together in the hall.
- Children are supported by lunch time staff and we will inform you if we have any concerns.
- Home Packed Lunch (Must not contain nuts)
- Children will be given a fruit snack and milk/ water during the morning session.





Our curriculum

There is a new EYFS framework from September 2021.



The EYFS curriculum is tailored and planned to promote your children's enthusiasm, curiosity, love of learning and personal development. The children are provided with a range of **purposeful adult led** and **independent learning opportunities** through structured play and direct teaching.

Area of Learning	Changes
Communication & Language	Listening & Understanding Speaking
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Self Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships
Physical Development	Gross motor skills Fine motor skills
Literacy	Comprehension Word Reading Writing
Maths	Numbers Numerical Patterns
Understanding the World	Past and Present People Culture & Communities The Natural World
Expressive Arts & Design	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative & Expressive

A curriculum evening will be held in September.

Our daily routine

An example timetable for Autumn Term

	8:30-9:00	9:00-9:10	9:10-9:30	9:30-11:00	11:00-11:15	11:15-11:45		12:00-1:00		1:15-1:45	1:45-2:45	2:45-3:00
Mon	Busy Fingers	Reg News Talk about day	Phonics	CIL	Snack and story	Maths	Story and toilet	L	Reg and Meditation	PSHE	CIL	Story
Tues	Busy Fingers	Reg Talk about day	Phonics	CIL	Snack and story	Maths	Story and toilet	U	Reg and Meditation	RE	CIL	Story
Wed	Busy Fingers	Reg Talk about day	Phonics	CIL	Snack and story	Maths	Story and toilet	N	Reg and Meditation	PE		Story
Thurs	Busy Fingers	Reg Talk about day	Phonics	CIL	Snack and story	Maths	Story and toilet	C	Reg and Meditation	Maths	CIL	Story
Fri	Busy Fingers	Reg Talk about day	Phonics	CIL	Snack and story	Maths	Story and toilet	H	Reg and Meditation	Maths	CIL	Story

Assessment (Formative)

Daily observations for you child's learning journal to inform next steps and planning.

Adults record observations of your child during both adult led and child initiated play in the inside and outside environment. This is done through the online System Sonar. Photos and messages will also be sent home Through the Tapestry App. The observations made then inform Planning.

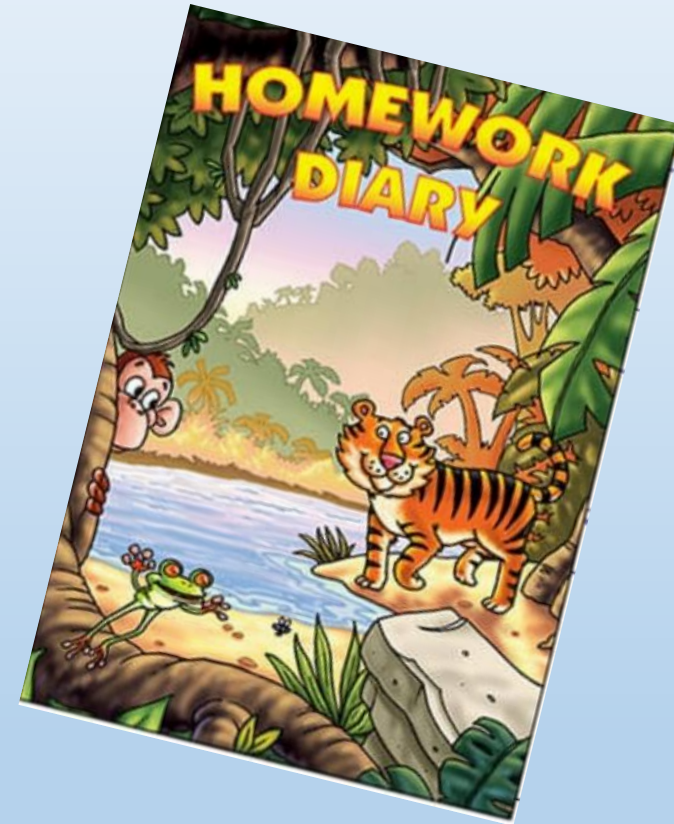
Parents evening – First half term
Written Report - Spring 1 after Christmas
Parents evening – Last half term

The government set Baseline assessment have to be completed all children within the first six weeks. This will be done one to one with the class teacher. A score is not given but support the teacher in planning and supporting your children.



Home school Communication

- Open door Policy
- Make an appointment with the class teacher.
- Contact school office by email.
- Curriculum letter at the start of each term.
- Tapestry App
- Weekly Bulletin for the whole school
- Report absence on study bug app.
- School website <http://www.sacredheart312.herts.sch.uk/>



School Uniform



School jumper with badge



School cardigan with badge



White Polo Top



Water Bottle



Navy tights



Navy Trousers



Navy Skirt

<http://www.kidsconnection.co.uk/>

<http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php>

<https://myclothing.com/>



All children must wear a PE top with the school logo.



PE kit



PLEASE ONLY PACK WHAT THE CHILDREN WILL NEED I.E SHORTS AND T-SHIRT FOR THE FIRST TERM.

A spare pair of pants or knickers too.

What does my child need in school every day?

- PE kits in their red school PE bag should be brought in and kept at school. (We will send home PE kits at the end of every half term). This will also be used as a spare change of clothes.
- A named pair of wellie boots to stay in school.
- Their Reading Record.
- A named Water bottle everyday (only still water please)