








Welcome to St Matthew's Primary School



Our Reception Team

Mulberry		Cherry	Oak	
Mrs Bushen	Mrs Hill	Mrs Tomlinson	Mrs Sewell	Miss Argasinska
				
(Monday-Thursday)	(Friday)	(Monday – Friday)	(Monday-Tuesday)	(Wednesday-Friday)

Our Office Team

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Mrs Maskell



Mrs Murphy



Mrs Holton



Debbie



Michelle



Working Together

Parents as
partners

Communication





Home school liaison books or email

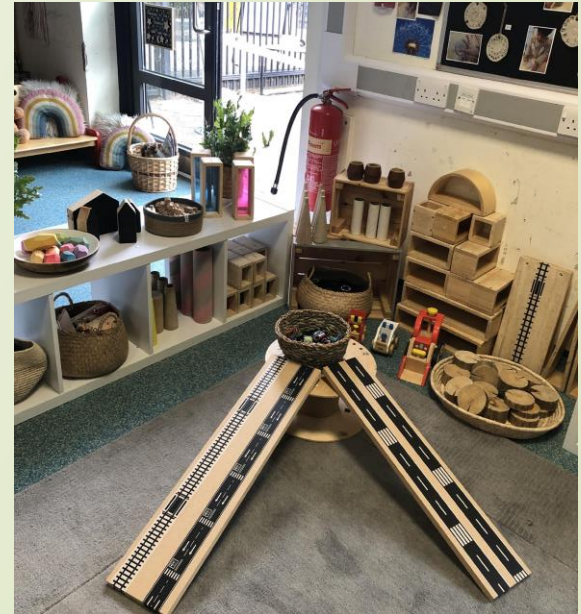
Weekly learning overview sheets

Parents evening or end of year reports

Reading diaries

Book shares – Learning Journeys

Our ethos in Reception at St Matthew's



Our School Values

Kindness
Empathy
Forgiveness
Thankfulness
Respect
Curiosity
Creativity
Independence
Co-operation
Responsibility
Perseverance
Integrity
Self awareness
Assertiveness
Enthusiasm

Characteristics of Effective Learning

☐ Playing and Exploring

- ☐ Children investigate and explore things and 'have a go'

☐ Active Learning

- ☐ Children concentrate and keep on trying even if they encounter difficulties, they learn to enjoy their own achievements

☐ Creating and Thinking Critically

- ☐ Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things



The EYFS Curriculum

Prime Areas
Specific Areas

☐ Prime Areas

Communication and language

Physical development

Personal, social and emotional
development

☐ Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the world

Expressive arts and design

Your child's learning

- * Play based curriculum
- * “Busy Learning”: independent learning
- * Whole class
- * Small group
- * One to one



Our Environment

- * Independent Learning/Busy Learning
 - * Indoor and Outdoor Learning
 - * Gazebo Areas
 - * Our Garden
 - * Main school Playground



A Typical Day in Reception

Start school at 8:45am and go straight to Busy learning

Whole class input

Small group work and independent learning

Fruit time and story/ discussion

Outside time / guided reading

Whole class: Phonics

Lunchtime

Whole class teaching

Small group work and independent learning

Fruit time

Outside time

Story time

Home time 3:15pm

Lunchtimes

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

Commencing: 1st Nov, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec, 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 7th March, 28th March

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Beefburger in a Bun with Baked Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (SE)

BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Baby New Potatoes and Fresh Salad

(G) (W) (B) (SO) (C)

Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (MK)

Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Cod Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans

*Salmon Fish Fingers Available

(G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Baked Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (SU) (SE)

Roasted Vegetable & Cheese Wrap served with Baby New Potatoes and Fresh Salad

(G) (W) (MK)

Vegetable Lasagne served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (MK)

Quorn Roast with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans

(G) (W)

Pasta and Jackets

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Pasta Twists with Homemade Tomato and Vegetable Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Fresh Bread

(G) (W) (MK)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Fresh Bread

(G) (W) (MK)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Roll
Cheese Straw
Salad Sticks
Fresh Sliced Fruit
Apple Sponge
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Ham Salad Roll
Pasta Salad
Salad Sticks
Fresh Sliced Fruit
Chocolate Brownie
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Egg Mayo Roll
Pizza Finger
Salad Sticks
Fresh Sliced Fruit
Cherry Cookie
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Tuna Mayo Roll
Pasta Salad
Salad Sticks
Fresh Sliced Fruit
Fruit Flapjack
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE) (P)

Cheese Roll
Chicken Strips
Salad Sticks
Fresh Sliced Fruit
Fruity Rocket Lolly
(G) (W) (MK) (SE)

Desserts

Choose One of Our Fabulous Deserts
Apple Sponge & Custard
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Deserts
Chocolate Brownie
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis
Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Deserts
Cherry Cookie
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Deserts
Fruit Flapjack
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis
Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Deserts
Fruity Rocket Lolly
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (MK)

Available every day:

A selection of fresh vegetables and tasty salad

Delicious freshly baked bread

Fruit platter and natural yogurt with toppings



Transition

- Stay and Play visits at the end of this term – Monday 11th July and Wednesday 13th July (3:30-4:30pm)
- Home Visits or Individual Classroom visits to your child's classroom in September
- Small Groups in the first few weeks

This table outlines how the children will enter school in September 2022

Week	Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29 th August – 3 rd September	School holiday	School holiday	School holiday	Staff Training Day No Children	Staff Training Day No Children

Week	Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Times	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	5 th September – 9 th September	Home Visits	Individual Classroom Visits	Individual Classroom Visits	am. 8.45 – 11.30	Group A	Group C
					pm. 12.30 – 3.15	Group B	Group D

Week	Week Commencing	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	12 th September – 16 th September	am. 8.45 – 11.30	Groups A and C	Groups A and C	Groups A and C Stay for lunch	Groups A and C Stay for lunch	Groups A and C Stay for lunch
		pm. 12.30 – 3.15	Groups B and D	Groups B and D	Groups B and D Arrive for late lunch	Groups B and D Arrive for late lunch	Groups B and D Arrive for late lunch

Week	Week Commencing	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	19 th September – 23 rd September	am. 8.45 – 11.30	All Groups				
		pm. 1pm – 3.15	Optional afternoon session. All children will stay for lunch and then they have the option to stay for the afternoon session.				



Pick up and drop off:

Please say goodbye in the line

Please be punctual

Encourage your child's Independence

Our Top Tips

- * Encourage Independence – coats, shoes, toileting
 - * Be positive about school
 - * Boost your child's self esteem
 - Play dates
 - Look at the Early Section on the school website
 - Check up – Eyes and ears

What your child needs to bring in September

Daily: water, fruit, book bag

To be kept at school: wellies, a rain coat

We will let you know when PE will start. The children come dressed in their PE kit.

Name Everything

Thank you for coming.

