St. Andrew's C of E Primary School



Reception Class

Growing and learning together with God

Starting and Finishing school

In the morning we start school at 8:40am and enter the classroom through our own class door.

We need to come to school prepared for the day. We must have our breakfast and put on our school uniform. We need to bring our school bookbag (not a rucksack), our coat and a full water bottle every day. All of these need to have your name on them.





In the afternoon we finish school at 3:30pm. We get our bookbags, coats and water bottles and wait to be collected from the classroom door.

We say the school prayer together before we leave the class.

This is our School.

Let peace dwell here.

Let the room be full of contentment.

Let love abide here: Love of one another,

Love of life itself and the love of God.

Let us remember that as many hands make a house,

So many hearts make a school

Amen

Our teacher will call our names when they see our parent or carer and then we can get up and leave. We need to bring a bookbag, a coat and a water bottle to school every day.

We put our water bottles in the water bottle trolley as we enter the classroom.





Next, we put our bookbags into our class drawers. These have our names on.

After that we hang our coats on our pegs. Finally, we find our name and put it on the 'How are you feeling' wall. We can visit the wall during the day to move our name if our mood changes.



We have our own toilets which we can use throughout the day and to wash our hands before lunch and snack time.

School Uniform



We wear a white polo shirt, navy school cardigan or a navy school jumper. We can wear grey trousers, shorts or skirts. In the summer months we can wear summer dresses. We need to wear black shoes on our feet, not trainers. Parents and carers can buy these from our

uniform supplier. They can also buy trousers, skirts or shorts in other shops too. Everything must have our name on it, so that it does not get lost.



For PE we wear a white round neck t-shirt and navy shorts or navy jogging bottoms. We need to wear black plimsolls or trainers on our feet for these lessons. We must put our name on all our clothes.



Independent Learning and Lunchtime

We can choose to do our 'Independent Learning' inside.



or outside......





We have lessons with the teacher for Phonics, Math and English. We read with an adult in school and bring home reading and phonics homework every week.

At lunch time the school hall becomes our lunch hall.

This is where we have our lunch.



There are School Meal Supervisory Assistants (SMSAs) to help us in the hall and in the playground.

We can have school lunches or packed lunches.



Collective Worship

We join the rest of the school for collective worship in the hall.





We also sometimes have collective worship in our classroom with our peers.

Each term we focus on one of the Christian values. Our collective worship will help us understand these values. Each week we will have a Religious Education lesson.







We like to share our learning in many creative ways, role play, model making and creative arts.

Throughout the year we visit St. Andrew's or St. Margaret's Church for Eucharist and whole school worship.