



## RECEPTION INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS



SPRING TERM 2025

Class Teacher: Miss C Allen

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Campion and Miss Brown



### Weekly Reminder



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please bring in red book bags and word tubs.  Come in wearing PE Kit (Correct colours please)		Come in wearing PE Kit (Correct colours please)		

### **Our work this term will include...**

**Mathematics & Numeracy** – Shapes with four sides, introducing zero, more and less, mass, capacity, balance, numbers to 10, odds and evens, making double, length, height and time.

**Languages, Literacy & Communication** – Correct letter formation, Jolly phonics, writing in relation to key dates, such as, Mother's Day and Easter. Blending simple words and learning about nouns. Story links in relation to the topic, reading basic stories with support, creating a short piece of writing for St. David's Day and developing Welsh language skills.

**Humanities** – Chinese New Year, looking how we take care of the living things in our world, how farming has developed over the years and understanding and developing the significance of our 5 senses to learn about the world around us.

**Health & Wellbeing** – Self registration of feelings, planning healthy eating shopping lists for their weekly snack and taking part in food preparation, the importance of proper hygiene and a simple bathroom routine, developing motor skills and teamwork through provisions and physical education.

**Science & Technology** – Carrying out experiments relating to our Winter Wonderland topic. Making observations and predictions. Understanding scientific language.

**Expressive Arts** – Creating illustrations of arctic animals using different mediums, creating animal tracks, designing their own arctic animal and making musical instruments. Cooking and opportunities to work with food, creating and singing songs for St. David's Day, St David's Day art, spring paintings, creating art using a range of resources, tools and materials, developing their creativity by giving them opportunities to paint, colour, build, draw and explore colours and the significance of mixing, linked to the topics and key dates.

**RVE** – Discussing stories from Jesus' childhood, understand, celebrate and take part in Christian Festivals. Talking about Ash Wednesday, Mothering Sunday and Easter. Talk about special food we eat at special times of the year e.g., Shrove Tuesday.

Our school values this term are Justice & Responsibility and our Action for Happiness Keys are Direction & Resilience



## How you can help your child at home...



- Support your child with their handwriting but allow them to write independently.
- Support them in learning to write their name with correct pencil grip using capital and lowercase letters.
- Play number games, write and read numbers and letters in different medium e.g., shaving foam, sand, glitter, playdough, chalk.
- Read stories together and encourage them to talk about them. (e.g., How do you think the character felt? What part did you enjoy the most and why?)
- Talk to them about: Spring and the changes in season.
- Talk about or provide experiences relating to our topic (On the farm)
- Try to provide your child with opportunities to speak to you in Welsh. E.g., Counting to 10, different colours, naming body parts, can I (Ga i...), What do you want? (Beth wyt ti eisiau?), saying thank you and no thank you.)
- Talk to them about healthy eating and have them become involved with their meal. You can try cooking activities linked to special times in the church calendar or try traditional Welsh recipes e.g., Welsh cakes or healthy options of a favourite recipe.

## Things we need this term...

- Your support!
- If you would like to volunteer on school trips or to come and talk to the class, please register your interest so we are aware.
- Book bags to be returned every Monday with handwriting work completed.
- Word tubs to be returned every Monday after being completed at home.

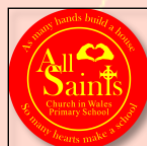


## Key dates / events in our year group...

- 31/1/25 – Wear **RED** for Velindre
- 11/2 - Safer Internet Day
- 19/2 - PTA Rags 2 Riches Collection
- 21/2 - All Saints Eisteddfod
- 24/2 – 28/2 – Half Term Holiday
- 3/3 – INSET Day – school closed to pupils**
- 4/3 - Start of Spring Term B
- 6/3 – World Book Day
- 9/3 – All Saints @ The Devils Family event
- 10/3 - 14/3 – STEM Week
- 21/3 – **RED** Nose Day
- 24/3 - Tempest Photos - Individual photos
- 31/3 & 1/4 - Parent Consultation Evenings
- 11/4 – Last Day of Term
- 14 – 25/4 – Easter Holiday
- 28/4 - Start of Summer Term A



**Be Ready, Be Respectful & Be Responsible**



### GENERAL INFORMATION

***Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, medication advice, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact information.***

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For more detailed information please refer to the School Prospectus on our website

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