



Reception INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS



AUTUMN TERM 2026

Class Teacher: Mrs Kirsty Bickley (Mon-Weds) Miss Niamh Bates (Thurs-Fri)

Learning Support Assistant: Mrs Katie Campion, Miss Amy Brown



Weekly Reminder



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Kit to be worn to school Book Bag		PE Kit to be worn to school		

Our work this term will include...

- Mathematics & Numeracy – Mathematics & Numeracy – Number recognition and formation up to 10 and beyond, contextual learning, grouping, sequencing and ordering. 2D shapes, measures and patterns.
- Languages, Literacy & Communication - Pencil control and letter formation, Monster phonics, name recognition, story links to topic (Hunaniaith/Identity) and autumn, talking about themselves, comparing similarities and differences between each other.
- Humanities - Looking at the different communities they are a part of, such as, their family, class, school and local area, exploring local landmarks and looking at people who take care of them.
- Health & Wellbeing – – Self registration of feelings, discussing how we can feel many different emotions, developing class rules, the importance of proper hygiene, developing motor skills through provisions and physical education.
- Science & Technology – Seasonal changes, how things move, different forces, developing mouse control through a range of activities, becoming familiar with the placement of letters on the keyboard.
- Expressive Arts – Self-portraits, autumn paintings, singing, cooking activities linked to the theme of ourselves and harvest time, creating music with objects and instruments, role play areas – choosing and helping to set them up and using the creative area to paint, colour, collage, build, mix and draw activities linked to the topics.
- RE – New beginnings, daily worship, giving thanks to God, the story of creation, why God is special, how we can help others and Gods wonderful world.
- Our school values this term are Humility and Compassion.



How you can help your child at home...

- Read their book with them and talk about different parts.
- Support your child with their phonics homework (more information to follow) .
- Support them in learning to write their name with correct pencil grip.
- Play number games, write numbers and letters in different medium e.g., shaving foam, sand, glitter. Read stories and talk about them.
- Talk to them about: when they were younger, the type of house they live in, their family, their community, how we are all different but all special. Talk about their feelings. Talk about the changes that happen during Autumn.
- Help them develop independence with personal hygiene e.g. go to the toilet independently, flushing the toilet and washing hands with soap, blowing own nose.



Things we need this term...

- Red books bags to be returned every Monday.
- Phonics book to be returned with their book bag. (more information to follow)
- A labelled water bottle filled with water.
- Snack money paid via Arbour please.



Key dates / events in our year group...

11th Sept - PTA Event - Bounce back into school!
25th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning @9am
1st Oct – Restart a Heart Day ❤️
9th Oct - World Mental Health Day/Hello Yellow Day
12th & 13th Oct - Parents / Carers Evening
15th Oct - Shwmae Su'mae Day
16th Oct – Show Racism the Red Card Day
26th – 30th Oct - Half Term
2nd Nov - Start of Autumn Term B
13th Nov – Children in Need
16th Nov - Odd Socks Day
26th Nov - Landing Afternoon
10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
18th Dec – Last Day of Term
4th Jan 2027 – INSET Day
5th Jan 2027 – Start of Spring Term.



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.

Email: office@allsaintspsbarry.co.uk Telephone: 01446 745726

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

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