

You are in Butterfly Class

Reception



Your Class Teachers will be



Mrs Worrall

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



Mrs White

Thursday and Friday

Starting School in Butterfly Class



This is where I will wait before I go into school.

This is where I will say goodbye to the adult that brings me to school.



This is the way I will go into my classroom.

This is the Reception building.



This is where I will hang my coat and my back pack.

I will have my own peg with a name label.



This is where I will put my water bottle.



This is my classroom.

This is where I will play and learn.



This is the outdoor classroom.

I can play outside when my teachers say that it is open.



These are the toilets.



The boys and girls use the same toilets.

I must ask an adult before I go to the toilet.



My adult will pick me up from the Key Stage 1 playground at the end of the day.

I will wait in my class line until my teacher says my name.



Mrs White

Welcome

Welcome to Reception! I am really excited about getting to know each of you, to spend lots of time exploring and playing with you. This is my third year in Reception in St. Marks, but I have taught for many years in Reception at other schools.

I love to sing songs, read stories and build with our construction resources!



My Favourite's

Food: Veggie Lasagne and chips

Dessert: Sorbet

Colour: Orange

Book: The mole who knew it was none of his business

Song: Mr Knickerbocker

Animal: Goat and Orangutan

Season: All of them

Sport: Hockey

Fruit: Strawberries

Chocolate Bar: Tony's milk chocolate

A little about me

Hello, my name is Mrs White! I have been a Teacher for 20 years, I am also a Children's Worker in a church. I am from a Pakistani and white British ethnic background.

I have one child, whom my husband and I adopted 10 years ago. He loves playing football! I love to play netball and hockey.

I really love the way in which children are allowed to learn in Reception, with the freedom to become independent learners, to explore the world around them, and to have learning tailored around their interests! What a fantastic foundation for the rest of their learning!

If I was not a Teacher I would like a job cuddling orangutans or looking after goats!



Mrs Worrall

Welcome

Welcome to Reception! I am really excited about getting to know each of you, to spend lots of time exploring and playing with you. This is my first year in Reception at St. Marks, but I have taught for many years at St Marks and other schools.

I love to sing songs, read stories and making things with our creative resources!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



My Favourite's

Food: **Roast Dinner**

Dessert: **Profiteroles**

Colour: **Purple**

Book: **Hairy McClarey from Donald's Dairy**

Song: **Oh the Hokey Cokey**

Animal: **Dog**

Season: **Spring**

Sport: **Running**

Fruit: **Cherries**

Chocolate Bar: **Double Decker**

A little about me

Hello, my name is Mrs Worrall! I have been a teacher for 20 years. I have been at St Mark's school for 7 years.

I have two daughters, one of whom loves playing football. I also love running. I have recently taken up knitting and love creating things. I love reading books.

I really love the way in which children are allowed to learn in Reception, with the freedom to become independent.

St Mark's School

Photos you might find helpful if you are in the infants (KSI)



This is St Mark's School.

This is the main building.



This is the main gate.



This is the Infant gate. This is the gate you will come through in the morning.

This is the bike and scooter park. You can leave your bike or scooter here while you are at school.

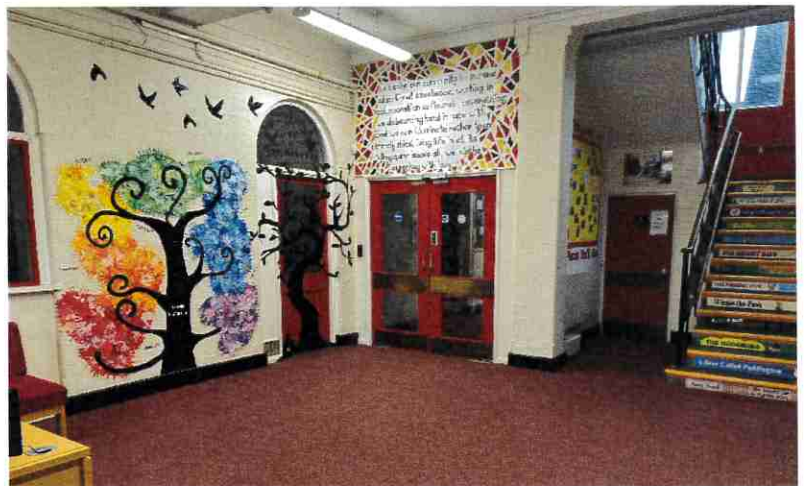
It is at the front of the school along the path by the gate.



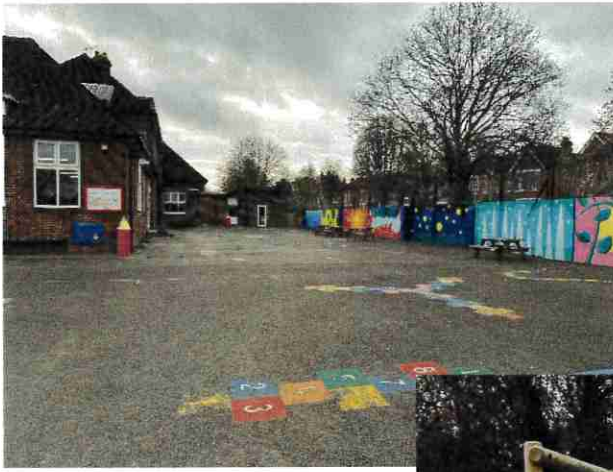


This is the main entrance to the building.

This is the main entrance hall.



This is the office. If you need help the admin team can help you.



This is the infant (KS1) playground.



This is the main hall. This is used for PE, Collective Worship and Lunch.

This is the PAS (performing art studio) or small hall.



These are the toilets that
you will use at playtime
and lunchtime.



This is the hard court this
is used for PE and year 5
and 6 at lunch time.



This is Forest School.
It is behind the hard court.
It is used for outdoor
learning.



This is the school
Library.

This is the Court Yard.
This is a quiet place to
visit.



This is the computer
room.

This is Lion's Den.
This is our Breakfast and
After school Club
building.



What happens if I'm a school dinner?

Infants (Reception)



This is what our lunch hall looks like.



This is where you will wait (line up) for your lunch.



This is what the main meal looks like. The kitchen staff will serve the food to you.



This is what the dessert looks like. The kitchen staff will serve the food to you.



This is what the meal looks like on the tray. You must eat the main meal before dessert.



This is the salad bar. You can help yourself to this after you have your tray.



When you have your tray, you will walk to your class table.



When you get to the table you will need a get a knife and fork.



You must eat your dinner with a knife and fork.



When you are finished any left-over food goes in the bin.



When your plate is cleared you put your tray, knife and fork and pudding bowl in a basket on the tidy away station.



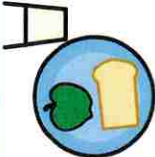
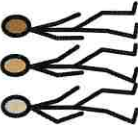
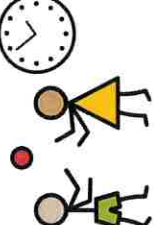
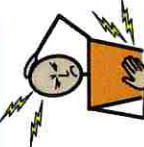
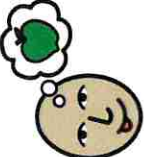
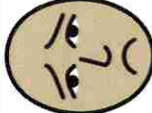
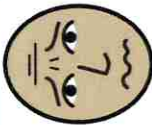
You then sit back at your table until it is time to go outside for play.



The adult will tell you when it is time to go and play.

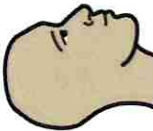
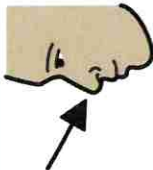
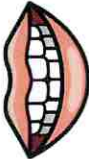
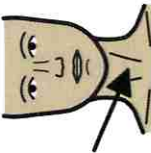
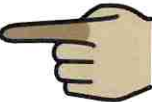
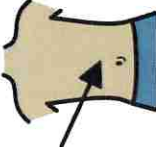
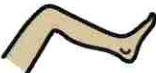
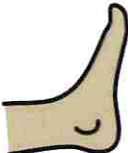
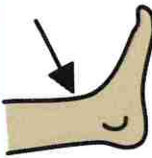
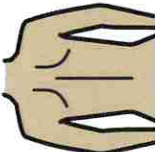
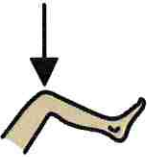
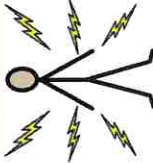
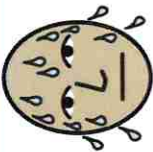


Communication Board

 Yes	 No	 I don't know	 Toilet	 Water	 Lunch
 Help	 Read	 Write	 Line up	 Playtime	 Sit
 Ill	 Tidy up	 Listen	 Home	 Stop	 Hungry
 Tired	 Sad	 Worried	 Hot	 Cold	 Book



Body Parts

 Head	 Eyes	 Nose	 Mouth	 Ears	 Teeth
 Throat	 Arm	 Hand	 Finger	 Tummy	 Leg
 Foot	 Ankle	 Toe	 Back	 Shoulder	 Knee
 Hurt	 Cut	 Pain	 Hot	 Cold	 Ill

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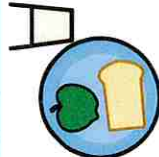
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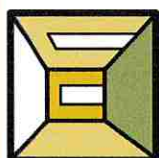
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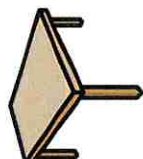
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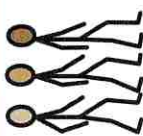
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Hall



Table



Line up



Dinner Tray



Knife



Fork



Spoon



Drink



Eat



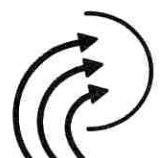
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Don't Like



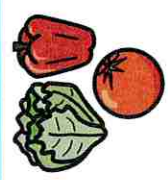
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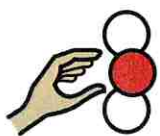
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Pudding



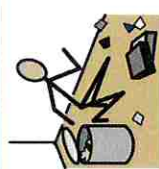
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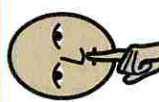
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Help



Tidy up



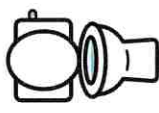
Quiet



Too Loud



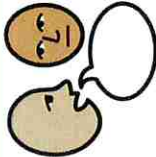
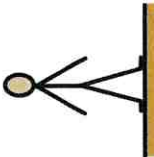
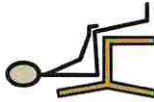
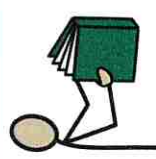
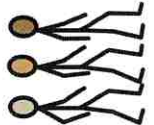
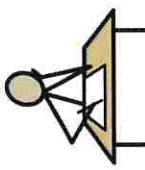
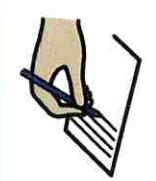
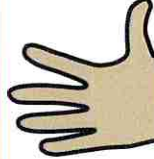
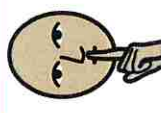
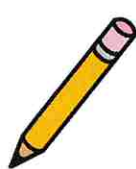
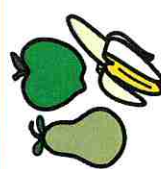
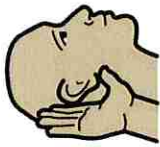
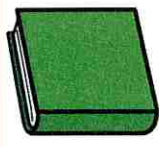
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Toilet



Classroom

 Talk	 Paper	 Stand	 Whiteboard
 Copy	 Draw	 Sit	 Felt tip pens
 Read	 Colour	 Line up	 Work
 Write	 Pen	 Hand up	 Quiet
 Stick	 Pencil	 Stop	 Snack
 Cut	 Listen	 Book	 Playtime

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PE Kit

Reception - Year 6



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Mandatory Branded uniform
from Oz Schoolwear

Plain items of uniform
from any retailer

Children to be sent to school wearing their PE Kit on their allocated PE days

Branded red zip-up fleece



Plain white polo shirt



**Plain black tracksuit bottoms,
shorts or leggings**



Black or white trainers



Grey, black or white socks



Additional uniform requirements

- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up.
- Hair bands should be red, black, grey or white only.
- Hair must not be dyed.
- No jewellery, make-up or hair gel of any kind may be worn in school.
- Earrings/Studs = only 1 earring per ear lobe. No hooped earrings.
- Earrings are not to be worn on PE days or at Forest School (if they are newly pierced, they must be covered with plaster tape *before* coming into school).
- Watches which are small and analogue can be worn but not for PE.
- Smart watches, Fitbits or equivalent are not permitted.

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

School Uniform

Reception - Year 4



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	Mandatory Branded uniform from Oz Schoolwear	Plain items of uniform from any retailer	Optional branded cap from Oz Schoolwear
WINTER UNIFORM Worn after October half term until the Easter holiday (Optional: can be worn all year)			
Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Plain white polo shirt		✓	
Grey trousers, skirt or tunic		✓	
Waterproof coat (any colour)		✓	
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)		✓	
Grey, black or white socks		✓	
Grey or black tights		✓	
SUMMER UNIFORM Worn after Easter holiday until the October half term			
Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Plain white polo shirt		✓	
Grey trousers, skirt or tunic		✓	
Red and white checked or striped dress (no playsuits/culottes)		✓	
Waterproof coat (any colour)		✓	
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)		✓	
Grey, black or white socks		✓	
Grey or black tights		✓	
Sun hat		✓	✓

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

School Uniform

Years 5 & 6



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Mandatory Branded uniform
from Oz Schoolwear/School

Plain items of uniform
from any retailer

Optional branded cap
from Oz Schoolwear

WINTER UNIFORM Worn after October half term until the Easter holiday (Optional: can be worn all year)

Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Branded school tie <i>One tie free of charge from the School. Replacements are available from the Arbor School Shop at parental expense.</i>	✓		
Plain white buttoned shirt			✓
Grey trousers or skirt			✓
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)			✓
Grey, black or white socks			✓
Grey or black tights			✓
Waterproof coat (any colour)			✓

SUMMER UNIFORM Worn after Easter holiday until the October half term

Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Plain white polo shirt			✓
Grey trousers, skirt or tunic			✓
Red and white checked or striped dress (no playsuits/culottes)			✓
Waterproof coat (any colour)			✓
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)			✓
Grey, black or white socks			✓
Grey or black tights			✓
Sun hat			✓

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

Forest School



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Children attending Forest School should come into school wearing old, long sleeved tops, long trousers and trainers. The long sleeves and trousers help protect arms and legs from scratches whilst at Forest School. Shorts or short sleeved tops are not permitted.

Children should also have wellington boots which will be kept in school. During wet weather, children should also wear waterproof trousers and jacket. These will also be kept in school and children will change into these before attending Forest school. Please provide a small drawstring bag for this purpose.

Set out below are images of the type of waterproof Forest School uniform we would suggest. They can be any colour or pattern and purchased from any supplier.



PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

Oz Schoolwear



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GROWING GREAT CONVERSATIONS



Helping Children Talk Positively About Their School Day

Small conversations can make a big difference.

How was your day?

The school day is full of moments that matter.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Many children find it difficult to answer:

- ✗ "What did you do today?"
- ✗ "Did you behave?"
- ✗ "Did anything go wrong?"

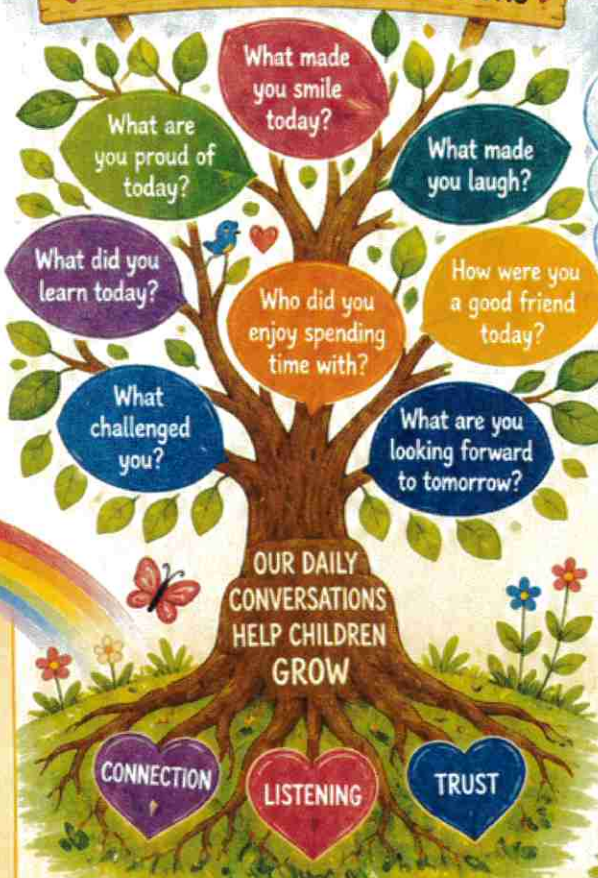
These questions can lead children to focus on problems or simply reply:

"Nothing."

"I don't know."

Instead, try asking questions that help your child reflect on the positives – the good moments, their learning, friendships and achievements.

TRY THESE POSITIVE QUESTIONS



WHEN THEY SAY "I DON'T KNOW"

"Something funny happened to me today..."

"Something funny happened to me too!"

Sometimes children need us to go first.

FOCUS ON WHAT WENT WELL

Instead of:

- ✗ What went wrong?
- ✗ Did anyone upset you?
- ✗ Were you told off?

Try:

- ✓ What went well?
- ✓ What did you enjoy?
- ✓ Who helped you today?
- ✓ How did you help someone else?

Children notice what adults pay attention to.

GROWTH MINDSET QUESTIONS

- ★ What challenged you today?
- ★ What did you keep trying even when it felt tricky?
- ★ What mistake helped you learn something new?
- ★ What are you getting better at?



SMALL QUESTIONS, BIG IMPACT



A HELPFUL THOUGHT

Friendship is not a pie.

There is enough friendship for everyone.



EVERY CONVERSATION HELPS YOUR CHILD GROW.

Connection before correction.
Curiosity before concern.
Celebrate the small moments.

