



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school. It has been wonderful to see our corridors, classrooms and playgrounds full of happy faces again. I hope your child has enjoyed their first two weeks of the new academic year. They all look incredibly smart and have made such a fantastic start with their new teachers. A heartfelt welcome to our new Reception starters, who have already brought so much joy to us all with their big smiles, boundless energy and impressive ability to adapt to our school routines.

As we begin this new school year together, just a couple of gentle reminders to help things run smoothly:

Class Dojo – We use Class Dojo to share your children’s successes and celebrate the wonderful things happening in school. Please remember that Dojo is best for sharing good news and non-urgent updates. If you have something urgent to pass on, please phone or email the school office so we can ensure the information reaches the right person promptly. Teachers will only reply to messages during working hours (8:00 am–5:00 pm, Monday to Friday during term time) and aim to respond within two working days.

Pick Up – Thank you so much for your patience at collection time. As teachers get to know their new classes, we allow extra time to ensure every child leaves safely, so please don’t be surprised if you are asked for your child’s password. If an under-18 is collecting your child and they do not already have walking-home permission, please let the school office know via email or phone so we can update our records. This helps us safeguard all pupils and ensure everyone goes home safely. Please also make sure any changes to collection arrangements go directly to the school office rather than via Class Dojo.

As always, if there’s anything we can do to support you or your child, please don’t hesitate to come and speak to us or get in touch. One of the things we are most proud of as a school is the relationships we build with our pupils and their families – and we’re looking forward to another fantastic year together.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Devine

Head of School

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Autumn 1 Key Dates

We've attached the Autumn key dates for you. If you'd like to plan further ahead, our website under **Parents → Key Dates** has the full academic year calendar. Please note all our dates may be subject to change. We will always aim to give as much notice as possible if any changes occur.

Wednesday 17th September – Open Afternoon (15:20–17:15)

A chance to visit your child's new class, meet the class teacher, see their work so far, and enjoy a chat and a brew with other parents.

Monday 15th September – EYFS Drop-In (14:15–15:00)

Monday 22nd September – EYFS Drop-In (14:15–15:00)

Two identical sessions offering you the opportunity to meet the EYFS Lead and members of the Senior Leadership Team, and learn more about routines and expectations in the Early Years. This will take place in Church.

Wednesday 1st October – Phonics Workshop (14:15 – 15:00)

For EYFS and Year 1 parents/carers to learn how phonics is taught in school and discover practical ways you can support your child at home. This will take place in Church.

Wednesday 15th October – Open Afternoon/Evening for Early Years 2026 Starters

13:00 – 14:00 & 17:00 – 18:00 (Church & Hall)

For families of prospective Early Years 2026 starters to visit school, meet staff and see our learning environment.

Thursday 23rd October – School Closes (15:20)

School finishes at 15:20 for the October Half Term break.

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