



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

EYFS Starters 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As previously shared, we are delighted that you have chosen our school for your child. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them in September and beginning this exciting journey together.

You should already have received information about your child's start date and the carpet base (Class 1 or Class 2) to which they will be temporarily assigned for the first two weeks of term.

During these initial two weeks, our focus will be on helping the children settle into school life, building relationships, and getting to know each child as an individual. Through a range of activities, play opportunities, and careful observations, we will ensure that every child has the best possible start. If, during this period, we feel that it would be beneficial for a child to move to a different class, we will make any necessary adjustments. At the end of the two-week settling-in period, we will inform you of your child's permanent class and class teacher for the remainder of the academic year.

On your child's first day, please enter the Early Years Unit via the side entrance, which you used during the transition sessions in the summer term. We ask that you help your child find their peg in the cloakroom and their tray in their carpet area before encouraging them to choose an area of the classroom where they would like to begin playing.

We understand that your child's first day at school is a significant milestone for families. To help create a calm and welcoming environment for all children, we kindly ask that you limit the number of adults accompanying your child into the unit. You may want to consider alternating who drops off so we can become familiar with those connected to your child. Parents and carers are welcome to stay until 10.00 am, after which we will begin our normal school routine. However please judge how your child is – if they are settled please feel free to leave earlier. When leaving, please exit via the door that opens onto the car park.

The school day finishes at 3.20 pm. If your child is in Class 1, they will be collected from the classroom door that opens onto the car park. If your child is in Class 2, they will be dismissed from the classroom door at the rear of the school, which opens onto the playground.

To ensure the safety of all children, please form a queue and make sure that any adult collecting your child is aware of your collection password. This enables us to safely dismiss your child to the correct adult. Please allow additional time during these early weeks, as we get to know you and your child.

As the first week of school can be both exciting and overwhelming, we kindly ask that, where possible, children do not attend Breakfast Club or After School Club during this initial week. This will help them adjust gradually to their new routine and school environment.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you and your child in September and to working together to ensure they have a happy and successful start to school.

School Closes today at 15:20, after this time staff will be unavailable via our main communication tools (Class Dojo/School Gateway) until the 1st September 2026.

We hope you and your families have an enjoyable, restful and sunny summer holidays, and we look forward to working closely together over the next seven years!

Additional Information

Meet the EYFS Team



Entrance for Week 1 (Wednesday—Friday)



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