

What will my child need?

- Labelled drinks bottle
- Children will receive a free piece of fruit during the day but are welcome to bring a **HEALTHY** snack if they wish. **NO nuts or crisps please.**
- Children wear their PE kit on PE days (day to be confirmed)
- Please ensure that all clothing that your child wears or brings into school is clearly named. **Velcro shoes if possible please.**
- Every child in Reception is eligible for a free school meal. This can be ordered at home via our online portal. Please tell your child what has been ordered for them. Your child can bring a packed lunch if they would prefer. A healthy lunch please with no nuts!
- Spare change of clothes just in case!
- Plastic wallet for reading book and planner
- No toys please

Helping Your Child to Settle

These are a few ways that you can prepare your child for the first few weeks at school:

- Ensure that they can put on and take off their coat.
- Help them to master basic cutlery skills.
- Help them to be independent with their toileting skills.
- Encourage them to sit and listen to stories.
- Help them to develop the confidence to communicate with new people.
- Practise sharing and taking turns.

For more ways to help your child, there is a Starting Reception booklet available online at:
www.startingreception.co.uk



Parental Involvement

- Open door policy
- 'Stay and Read' on alternate Fridays
- 'Time to Shine' assemblies on alternate Fridays
- Reading Record books - books are changed weekly. Please bring reading books into school daily and record when you read with your child.
- Class Dojo - message system/daily class story
- Themed workshops
- Tapestry
- 50p Friday

School Uniform

Please find below information about our school uniform and where to purchase.

<https://www.stedwardsrcprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=130&type=pdf>

<https://shopify.pbsportonline.co.uk/collections/coming-soon-st-edward-s-catholic-primary-nursery-school>

Stick In name labels can be purchased from various retailers for example: [Stick On Clothes Name Labels For School | Stikins ®](#)