

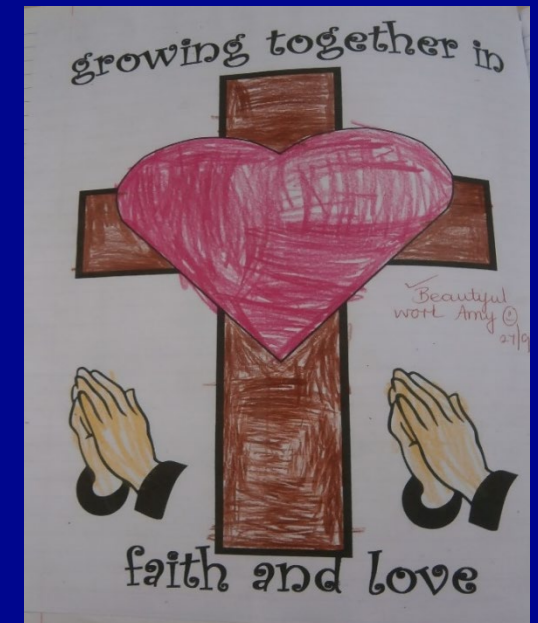
Welcome to



St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School

Growing Together in Faith and Love

Thank you for choosing our school for your child. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our school community and hope you have many years of achievement and happiness with us. Reception class is the foundation for building a strong base for the rest of your child's school life.



School times

- School starts at 8:40 am. The gates open at 8:20 am. And shut at 8.35 am. Entrance after this time is through main reception. Children in after 8.40 am will be marked as late.
- Parents are invited onto the playground for the first couple of weeks. After this time, you must either drop your child with the walking bus at the front of school or drop them at the gate. There will be members of staff on the playground from 8:20 am.
- School finishes at 3:20 pm. You will need to pick your child up promptly. If you are more than 10 minutes late, your child will be put into After school Club and there will be a charge.
- If anybody else is going to pick your child up, you must inform us by letter or by phoning the office.
- If your child is absent, you will need to inform the school office. This is done via Studybugs. Alternatively you can leave a message on: 01908321746
- You will need to pick your child up from the Reception playground. This area is the area with the blue shutters and the blue and yellow fence surrounding it.



Wrap around care

- **Breakfast Activity Club:**
 - Opens at 7.30 am
 - Breakfast and activities are provided

- **After School Club:**
 - Runs up to 6.00 pm
 - Short session is up to 4.15 pm
 - Children who stay until 6.00 pm are given a light tea at 4.30 pm
 - Lots of indoor and outdoor activities available

School lunches

- ❖ All children from Reception – Year 2 receive universal free school meals
- ❖ You will need to order the lunches online. You will receive your logon details once your child starts school
- ❖ Until then, they will receive a jacket potato with different toppings
- ❖ If your child has allergies, you will need to contact the catering company and arrange for your child to have a special medical meal sent into school
- ❖ You will need to ensure that you order meals by Tuesday afternoon two weeks in advance. If you do forget, please do not worry. Your child will receive a jacket potato instead.
- ❖ There is always a hot option, vegetarian option, jacket potato or cold option to order.

School uniform

No laces please.
Velcro shoes only

No buckles on shoes

Learn to fasten and undo buttons!

Summer Uniform – After Easter Holidays until October Half Term	Winter Uniform – October Half Term until Easter Holidays (your child can wear this all year if you wish)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boys</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey school shorts• School polo shirt• School jumper• Grey or black socks• Black school shoes	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boys</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey school trousers• White school shirt• School tie• School jumper• Grey or black socks• Black school shoes
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Girls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light blue checked summer dress• School cardigan/jumper• White socks• Black school shoes	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Girls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey skirt or dress• White school shirt• School tie• School cardigan/jumper• White socks or grey tights• Black school shoes

We will always help with ties. If you can't do a tie, pop it in their book bag and we will put it on.

Summer Uniform



Summer Uniform



Winter Uniform



Winter Uniform



Other equipment

PE Kit

- Navy shorts (no logo), white round neck t-shirt or school PE t-shirt, black plimsolls (please don't worry about these until the summer term as we have PE inside) and a draw string PE bag.

Book Bag

- Your child will need a school book bag. Please do not send a rucksack as we find it hard to store these.
- We will write your child's name on the front of their book bag. This helps us, and them to find it easily when they are in the boxes.

Water Bottle

- Please send you child with a named water bottle. Sports cap bottles are much easier and they avoid spillages. No juice please.

Book Bags




PE Kit and PE Bag



Schoolwear supplier



Address

 Kedaph Schoolwear Ltd
Unit A Lennox Road
Bletchley
Milton Keynes
MK2 2HH

Contacts

 customerservice@kedaphschoolwear.co.uk

 +44 1908 417142

Opening Times

Monday to Thursday - 9:30am to 5:00pm

Fridays - 9:30am to 5:00pm

Saturdays - 10.00am to 3:00pm

Important pointers

- **Please clearly label all of your child's belongings.**
- All items of clothing, tie, shoes, coat, hats and scarves, water bottle. You can buy stickers which are great, or please use a permanent marker as normal pen washes off quickly.
- Girls must only wear stud earrings. These must be covered or taken out on PE days.
- Please ensure that your contact details are up to date in the school office in case we need to contact you.
- If your child seriously injures themselves, we will contact you by phone.
- If they fall over/bump themselves during the day, there will be a medical note in their book bag.
- **Please inform us of any allergies/medical conditions. You will need to fill out a health care form.**
- Please ensure all medication in school is in date.
- If your child has been involved with outside agencies (such as speech and language therapy) please inform us.
- Teachers/TA's will be available after school to talk about any worries or concerns you may have. Please ask us anything, we are always here to help 😊

How to help at home

- Please read with your child every night at home. You will need to sign their reading record so that we know this has been completed.
- Practise reading keywords – these will be sent home once your child starts school.
- Help your child to complete any homework activities. Your child will be sent home with a homework book that contains a piece of work to consolidate their learning from the week in school.
- Do lots of talking! Read and discuss stories, talk when you are out and about, play games etc...
- Gross and Fine motor skill activities – threading, puzzles, tracing, throwing, catching.
- We follow a cursive handwriting scheme starting in reception.
- We follow Read, Write Inc Phonics Scheme

Learning in Action

- You will be invited to a Phonics and Reading evening in the first term. We will talk about our phonics scheme and reading scheme and how to support your child in these areas.
- We hold 4 Stay and Learn Sessions throughout the year. You are invited in to school to see how we teach certain aspects of the curriculum and work alongside your child.
- We hold parents evening twice a year and this is run on an appointment only basis.
- Your child will receive an end of year report in July.

Headteacher

This is Mrs Jones

