



Meet the Teacher

Year 2 September 2025

Mission Statement

With Jesus, We Love, We Learn, We Pray.
Together, we grow Our School each day.



Our Vision and Ethos

We aim to instil a love of learning, with Christ at the centre of all we do.

Guided by the principle of 'En Magna Constantia'—In Great Constancy—we lay the foundation for a lifelong journey of discovery. We inspire resilience and independence in our learners, encouraging them to remain steadfast and always strive to reach their full potential, no matter the challenges they face.

Our Gospel Values

Love Learn Pray



Staff

Dove's Class:

Teacher: Miss Stow

Learning Support: Mrs Marchant & Miss Hall



Owl's Class:

Teacher: Miss Brosnan & Miss Williams

Learning Support: Mrs Dorrington



Punctuality

- Classroom doors are open 8.30am - 8.45am. Please make sure your child arrives promptly for early morning activities.
 - After 8.45am **take your child to the office to be registered.**
 - **Urgent messages** can be passed to the member of staff at the gate or the school office.
 - Collective Worship begins at 9am and Phonics at 9:20.
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Keeping you updated

- All information is on our school website.
 - Check book bags for occasional letters, reading books and Kirfs (Key instant recall facts) that have been given out.
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School Uniform

- Daily uniform

- ★ Red T-shirt with logo
- ★ Red Jumper or Cardigan with logo
- ★ Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts (in summer)
- ★ Red & White checked dress (in summer)
- ★ White or grey socks/tights (No tights on PE days)
- ★ Black closed toe shoes (No laces or boots!)



- Small stud earrings only



- Long hair must be tied up

- Hair accessories must be white and/or red

- Please ensure ALL uniform is labelled **CLEARLY** so that your child can read it.



PE Uniform

Year 2 PE - Friday

- ★ Red Shorts
- ★ White T-Shirt with logo
- ★ Black VELCRO plimsolls (no laces!)

Children to arrive at school dressed in PE kit every Friday.

Please label all P.E kits.





School Bags

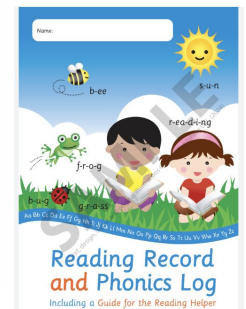
Red School bags only



Reading folders must be brought into school everyday please.

Inside here will be:

- RWI Book Bag Book
- Reading record diary
- Link book/Library Book
(Share a Story or Fact Finder)
- New reading books will be given out every **once a week.**





Photographs

Please be mindful....

We ask that if any other children can be seen in the picture then please do not put them onto social media sites.

We are permitted to take photos of your child for promotional purposes, unless you tell us otherwise.





Independence

Please ensure your child can:

- Get changed independently.
 - Bring their reading folders to school everyday.
 - Do up/undo their coat.
 - Eat their lunch using cutlery within a reasonable time
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Religious Education

As a Catholic School a minimum of 10% of our curriculum time is devoted to Catholic Education.

We are now using The Religious Education Curriculum Directory “To know you more clearly”.

The aim of the new Curriculum is:

to form its pupils in the virtues that will foster their life in Christ and assist them to serve the Church and society



Religious Education

The curriculum follows the liturgical year, with each year group studying 6 branches at an age appropriate level.

As the branches are revisited in each year group the children develop a deeper understanding.

The six curriculum branches are:

- **creation and covenant,**
- prophecy and promise,
- Galilee to Jerusalem,
- desert to garden,
- to the ends of the Earth,
- dialogue and encounter.

There is an increased focus on children knowing and understanding scripture and prayer. Weekly RE homework is shared via the newsletter and relates to the branch we are studying.



Phonics & Reading

- Daily lessons of the Read, Write Inc programme - 3 days and 1 recap.
 - 64 common exception words - read & spell
 - All Year 2 children who did not pass their phonics screening check will retake this next June.
 - Further information about how we teach phonics and reading is in the pack.
 - Please ensure you write in the reading record diary every time you hear your child reading.
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Phonics & Reading

- Soon your child will also have access to Oxford Owl which they had in Year 1. This is an Online book linked to our Phonic Scheme. Logins will be the same as Year 1 . We will send these out again.

OxfordOWL [Help](#)

Login

Please select your user type.



Students Teachers Parents

Class or student username

Password

Log in



KIRF'S & Spellings

KIRF'S - Key Instant Recall Facts

There are key facts that children need to know to **automaticity** in order to help them calculate fluently in lessons and develop deeper understanding. Each half term these are sent home for parents to work on with their child. We will also be working on these in school too.

Spellings - (now known as a Spelling Check)

These will be a mixture of common exception words, words with phonic sounds we have been learning or have previously learnt that need to be practised or topic words. This will be less formal this year in line with new DFE guidelines. There will also be two simple dictations.

Spellings and Kirfs are checked on **Fridays**.





Forest School

- Children will be accessing forest school over the course of the year.
(on school grounds)
 - Your teacher will let you know when it will be your child's turn. A letter will be sent to you via the office.
 - A letter will be sent to you to inform you about the clothing that is needed for your child's session. Children can come into school in their normal uniform and they will get changed for their session.
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Additional Support

- Please talk to us if you have any worries, concerns or problems
 - Learning mentor -Mrs Syms
 - Supports children & families for as long as needed
 - Friendship groups
 - Behaviour
 - Listening
 - Taking turns
 - Emotional support eg. separated families, bereavement
 - Self esteem/confidence
 - Chaplain -Mrs Cassar
 - supports the spiritual, emotional, and pastoral wellbeing of students and staff, often through activities like collective worship, prayer, and reflection
 - Teaching Assistants
 - Additional curriculum support
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Home Learning

Phonics

Please use the QR codes to practise phonics using Virtual Classrooms. These will be sent home at the end of the week.

Reading books

Read the RWI book bag book 3 times each week.

Read the other books as much as you can.

Spellings

Please practise the weekly spellings.

KIRFS

Please go over this with your child.

Handwriting

Large physical activity:

Swimming, cycling, running, scooters etc

Small physical activity:

Threading, sewing, chalk on floor, painting, colouring in etc.

Practise letter formations from the pack.

Reminder

- Year 2 PE - Friday
 - RWI book change - Monday
 - Forest School - Thursday (Invitees only)
 - Spelling, KIRF 'check - ins' - Friday
 - Reading folders must be in school every day.
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Thank you!

Thank you for coming.

We look forward to working with you!

