

Reception Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Welcome to Reception at All Saints CE Primary School. We have had a great start to Reception and are very proud of all the children coming in well and beginning their learning journey.

Celebration assembly

As a school, we have a celebration assembly on a Friday starting at 8.50am in the school hall. If your child has been chosen for an award, you will be notified in advance, as you can attend if you are available.

Baseline assessments

All children in Reception class throughout the country sit baseline assessments within the first 6 weeks of school starting. This is done within the classroom setting by the Class teacher, Miss Evans. It is a very informal assessment and the children love the challenge. We, as a school, do not get to see the results, so unfortunately, we cannot share any results with parents but there will be opportunity later in the Autumn term to discuss your child's academic needs at our parents evening. We have already started this and the children are doing amazing!

PE

Our PE day in Reception, is Tuesday. We will be starting PE on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, so please make sure your child has their kit in. This should consist of: white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps. In the colder months, you may wish to supply them with a zip up jacket and trousers also. These will be sent home at the end of the half term to be washed and checked and returned when the children return. Please be aware that children should not wear earrings on their PE day, staff are no longer permitted to remove them and your child will not take part if they are wearing them.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is an online reward system, which uses points to reward the children with their very own monster. The points are linked to our schools learning values, which also links to our house points to determine which house may get a treat at the end of each half term. We have four house: Mersey; Chapel; Moor and Norris. Your child can access Class Dojo and change their monster at home if they wish, and you can

