

FOUNDATION 2

General information

SEPTEMBER 2025





▶ Miss Cotterell (class teacher)



Mrs Neal (class teacher)



Mrs Darby (Class teacher on a Thursday)



▶ Miss Broughton



Mr Nolan



Mrs Crawford

▶ Our wonderful teaching assistants / 1:1 support staff

MEET THE TEAM!

School Vision Statement

“.... Inspiring, nurturing and educating our children to serve God by reaching their full potential, serving our local community and by looking after our environment as global citizens of today and tomorrow....”

Faith, Hope and Love (1 Corinthians 13:13)

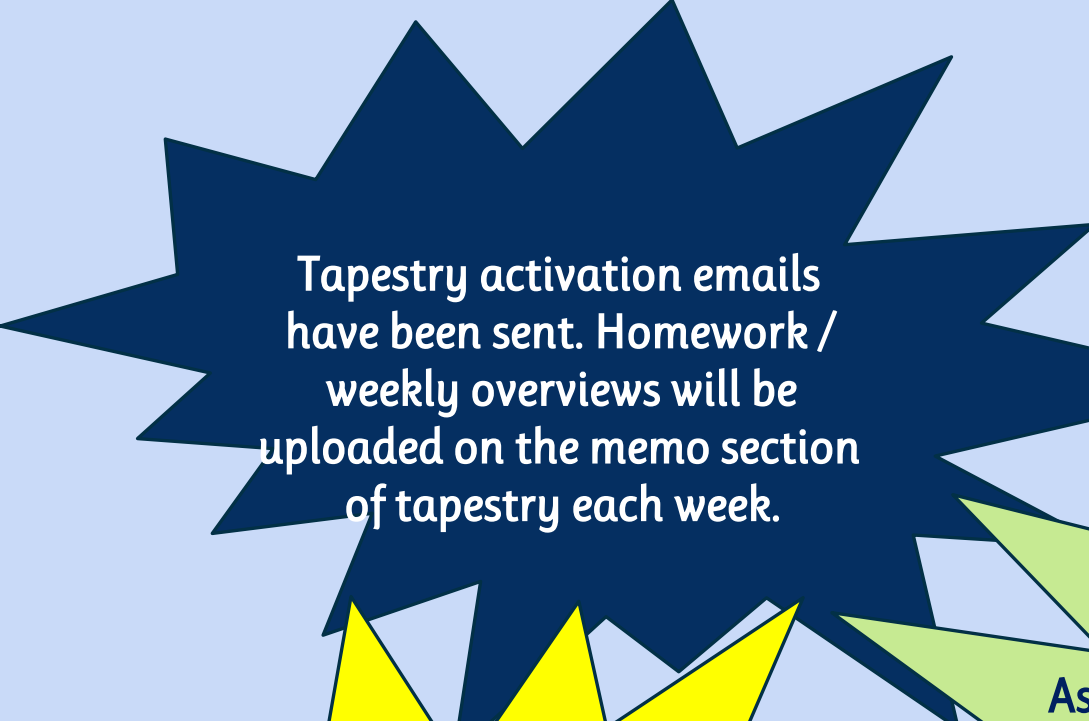
School Mission Statement

“Love your neighbour as yourself” (Luke 10:27)

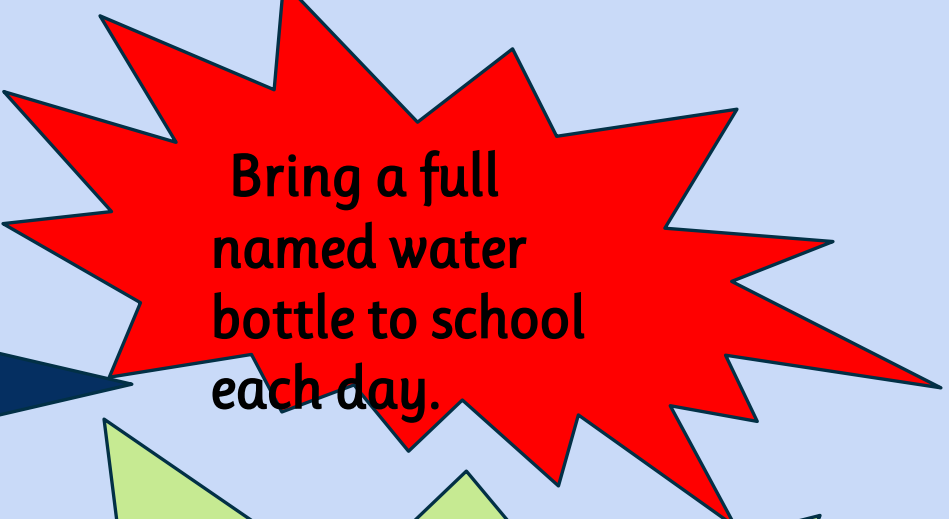
School Values to support Learning and Behaviour

Be Safe, Be ready, Be respectful

Truthfulness, Creativity, Compassion, Friendship, Teamwork,
Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility.



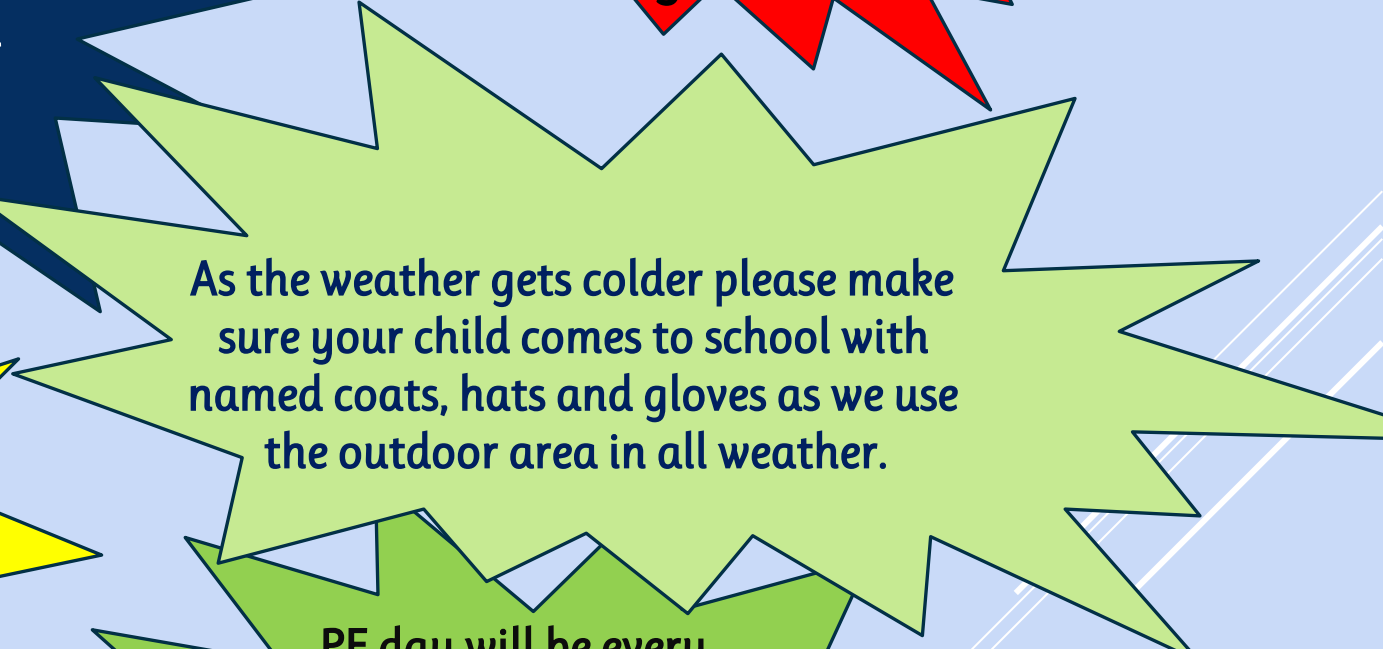
Tapestry activation emails have been sent. Homework / weekly overviews will be uploaded on the memo section of tapestry each week.



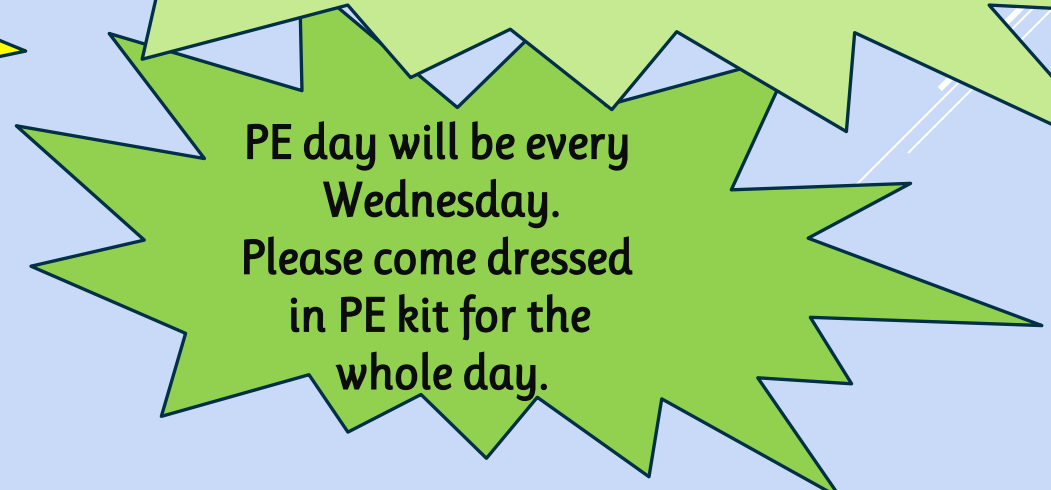
Bring a full named water bottle to school each day.



Please make sure all items of clothing are named.



As the weather gets colder please make sure your child comes to school with named coats, hats and gloves as we use the outdoor area in all weather.



PE day will be every Wednesday.
Please come dressed in PE kit for the whole day.

Morning fruit snack

We always have at least one variety of fruit available for the children each day. We are aware that some children are fussy and may not like what is available so we are allowing children to bring their own fruit in if they wish.

This is **optional** and must only be fruit / veg. It must also be something that they can get out of their bags each day independently. The children will eat it on the carpet so please be mindful of peeling etc we suggest an apple, banana, pear, small pot of grapes, cucumber etc but they must be cut.

REWARD SYSTEM

- ▶ Dojo points – children receive dojo points for positive behaviour throughout the week linked to our school values. On a rare occasion negative dojos can also be given for making poor choices / lots of verbal warnings before this point and we will speak to parents if this has happened to keep you informed.
- ▶ Promoting our school values through photos in our classroom
- ▶ Stickers – we like to give stickers to praise and inform parents of positive achievements
- ▶ Verbal praise – this is vital and in the moment verbal praise happens constantly throughout the day
- ▶ Merit assembly – Every Friday, we will reward one child from each class with the golden merit badge for the week. All children will get a chance, please understand we can only choose one child each week, so some may therefore not get it until the summer term but this is not an negative. All children wow us day in day out and it is always a hard choice. When it is your child's turn to receive the badge you will be invited to attend our whole school merit assembly.



- ▶ Topics for this term – Super me and Super you, Amazing Animals and Our Celebrations.
- ▶ An overview of each theme will be sent out covering all areas of learning and weekly updates will be given via tapestry to keep you updated about what the children have been learning in class.

- ▶ Baseline assessments are currently under way and when completed we will be planning weekly for next steps for every child.
- ▶ Children's work – We have our online learning journal on tapestry – Here we will use the memo section to keep you informed and updated on what is going on in school. There will be the occasional wow moment which will be added to your child's individual profile. You can also add your own to share with us.
- ▶ Maths and Literacy books- We have a separate maths journals, literacy and phonics books for each child which include children's work, photographs and written observations.
- ▶ Structure of the day- Carpet sessions, continuous provision (discover and do) and adult led activities.
- ▶ We are planning to hold some discover and do sessions after half term. These sessions will be a nice opportunity for you to visit the classroom, observe one of our carpet sessions and take part in some of our discover and do activities with your child. More details of this will follow very soon.

Full curriculum evening to
discuss phonics and maths
teaching will take place
Wednesday 8th October 4.30pm
in our classroom.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- ▶ Absences – please email or phone school office: schooloffice@stbridgets.wirral.sch.uk
- ▶ Daily notes and messages – Please email new starter email which goes direct to F2 teachers: eyfs2025@stbridgets.wirral.sch.uk
- ▶ Drop off and pick up – 8.45 -9.00 drop off side entrance and 3.25pm pick up from the side entrance.
- ▶ School teams- We will be putting the children in a school team, children with siblings will be put in the same team where possible and other children are given either Marine-blue, Shore-yellow, Ashton-purple, Beacon-red or Hilbre.-green
- ▶ Don't be afraid to approach us, we are a partnership and want to make your child's first year at school special, memorable and enjoyable.



Your children have had a fabulous start to life at St Brigid's and we look forward to our year ahead with them.

