



All Saints Church School

A Bath and Wells Academy



Welcome to All Saints Church School

September 2026 Starters



Introductions: Senior Leadership Team



► Mrs Bowditch:
Headteacher

► Mrs Walmsley: Assistant
Headteacher



► Alison Holt: KS2 Phrase
Lead

Introductions: Office and site staff

○ Mrs Sharp: Admin Manager

○ Mrs Adams: Business Manager

○ Mrs Brook: Caretaker & lunchtime supervisor

○ Mrs Harding: Caretaker & lunchtime supervisor





Introductions: Acorn Class team

- ▶ Mrs Sullivan: EYFS Class Teacher (Full time)
- ▶ There will be a minimum of 1 full time Teaching Assistant within the team

My background.

- ▶ Having left university and going into banking, I then started my journey in education.
- ▶ I have now been at All Saints, in Early years, for 11 years.
- ▶ My passion is Early Years and Sport at All Saints as well as supporting the Forces provision for our Dandelion children

Partnership

Working together is essential

This is your school - you are always welcome here

Only worry about anything for one night!

Please talk to us and ask questions

Be relaxed and your child will be relaxed



What is EYFS?

- ▶ The Early Years Foundation Stage covers children's learning from birth to the age of 5.
- ▶ Reception sees the continuation of the curriculum from Nursery/Preschool. 2021 saw the introduction of a revised EYFS framework and curriculum.
- ▶ By learning through play, we build the 'foundations' needed for future learning and development.

What skills and knowledge does the EYFS curriculum look at?

Communication
and Language

Physical
Development

Personal, Social
and Emotional
Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding
the World

Expressive Arts
and Design

A typical day in Acorns includes

Register and some
carpet time learning

“Busy time” and
activities with an adult

Snack time and lunch
time

Lots of singing and
stories!









What does my child need to bring to school?



- ▶ Named uniform
- ▶ Book bag
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Coat - we do go out in all weathers so please ensure your child has a coat with them every day
- ▶ Shoes that your child can do up/undo independently
- ▶ PE kit (including trainers) and wellies

School Readiness

What can I do to prepare my child for school?

- Recognise their name
- Recognise their property
- Personal care
- Independent changing including zips

Skills for starting school - advice for parents

 The image shows a cartoon dog character wearing a yellow bubble badge and a circular inset of a child's hands being washed with soap suds.	 The image shows a woman in a yellow shirt and black pants walking down a hallway, holding the hand of a small child in a school uniform.	 The image shows a cartoon dog character wearing a yellow listening badge and a circular inset of a child's face with a hand icon near their ear.	 The image is a collage of six small images showing various CBeebies characters and a child's morning routine items like a backpack and shoes.
The Bubble Badge: Handwashing skills	Five ways to help your child with the transition from home to school	The Listening Badge: How to pay attention	Create a morning routine with CBeebies
CBeebies Parenting	CBeebies Parenting	CBeebies Parenting	CBeebies

Uniform



SORRY
about the
MESS
but we are
LEARNING
here.

- Please ensure **all** items of school uniform are **labelled**
- We will try our best to keep clean and always encourage the children to wear aprons for messy activities. We also believe that dirty uniform always tell a story about a fun day of learning!

School Values

Friendship

Wisdom

Perservance

Community

Love

Respect

House Points and Merit awards

- ▶ There are four school houses named after helicopters and colours that every child in the school is placed in. Each individual can then earn house points for being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. Bronze, silver and gold badges are awarded to the children upon achieving a specific number of points!
- ▶ As a class we can earn merit awards, with a reward each time we earn 25!



School dinners

- All Acorn children are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM).
- Lunches will start when your child stays for the whole day
- Details on how to order lunches will be sent once your child starts in September.
- If your child does not wish to have a hot meal, they can bring in a packed lunch.
- Your child will need to bring in a refillable water bottle.



Snack and milk

- ▶ All Acorn children are entitled to a free piece of fruit each day.
- ▶ Children who are under 5 are entitled to a free drink of milk each day. Once they have turned 5, you are able to pay to continue the service. If you would like to access the milk for your child, please register for the Cool Milk service (see details in your welcome back)

Big Brush Club

We are part of the NHS Big Brush Scheme. The children brush their teeth after lunch each day. All brushes and paste are provided. Please sign up if you would like your child to participate.



Induction process

We always run a staggered entry in Acorns to ensure that we have maximum time to get to know your child and ensure that they settle well.



Details of this can be found in your welcome pack.

Buddies

- Your child will be given a buddy, a current year 5 pupil.
- The buddies will greet your children on the playground and support them in those early weeks of school at whole school.
- Events such as the Autumn welly walk, church nativity and the Easter bonnet parade.



Wrap around care



- Breakfast club runs before school from 7.30 am. £5 per child inc food
- Wrap around runs after school, currently until 5.45pm. £12 inc snack, for first child, discounts for siblings.
- Information has been sent in your welcome packs; please speak to staff in the school office if you have any queries.

Extra-curricular clubs

- ▶ Each term there are a variety of clubs available to the children, both sports based and academic. These are run mainly by the teachers finishing at 4.15pm. Clubs previously offered to Acorns include multi-skills, reading and balance bikes!

Bus/parking



- There is a fully funded school bus available, please see the council school offer letter for eligibility.
- Please be mindful of the accessible parking bays along the school drive and please note that the staff car park is for staff and blue badge holders only



Friends of All Saints

- All parents are automatically members of the association and it is hoped that you will be able to participate in some way, however small, to support it.
- The Friends run amazing events such as the Advent Fayre, Summer BBQ and Fun Run.
- These events raise money that goes back into the school such as funding for our amazing Forest of Friends.

School Visits



Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday 9th June and Wednesday 1st July provide your child with an opportunity to:

- Meet their teacher and other key staff
- Explore the environment
- Meet each other

Home Visits

Opportunity for the teacher to meet your child in an environment familiar to them without distractions found within a preschool setting.

Opportunity for ourselves to meet you as a family.

When we surveyed older pupils, it was consistently highlighted as a favourite memory!



Teddy Bears Picnic

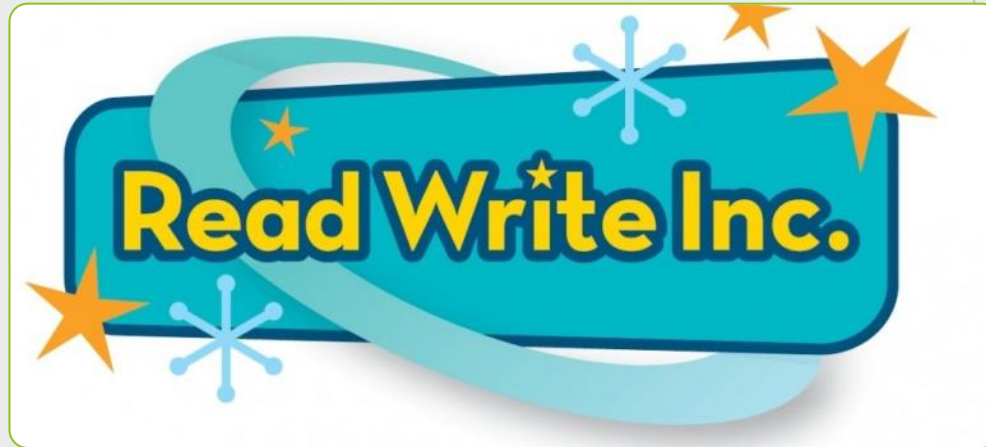
You and your child are invited to a Teddy Bears picnic on Friday 10th July 12.10 - 1pm. Please bring along a packed lunch, picnic blanket and a teddy bear!



- Tapestry is an online platform for documenting your child's learning journey.
- Tapestry can be accessed via an app or in a web browser:
www.tapestryjournal.com
- We will be setting up an account for your child and linking you to their profile using the email address provided to us.
- Please look out for an email from Tapestry (please look in your 'junk' folder in case it is sent here). You will then be able to create your account.

Phonics and Reading

- We will hold a separate information evening in the Autumn term with details about phonics teaching, supporting your child with reading and further information about your child's online learning journey





Questions?



Any questions you have
after this evening can be
emailed to
office@allsaints.bwmat.org or
you can call the school office on
01935 826626

