



*"My soul glorifies the Lord ...." Luke 1:46*

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## Reception Class 2025-2026 – Transition Information

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to welcome you and your family to Saint Mary's and we look forward to working with you closely over the next seven years. The transition arrangements before your child joins our Reception Class in September are as follows:

Sessions	Date	Start	Finish	
Session 1	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	11.30am	Children's Taster Session - children spend the morning in Reception class.
Session 2	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	1pm	2.45pm	Children's Taster Session – children to spend the afternoon in Reception class.
Session 3	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	11.30am	Children's Taster Session - children spend the morning in Reception class.
Session 4	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	4pm	5pm	Parents – school tour and Q&A
Session 5	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1pm	2.45pm	Children's Taster Session – children to spend the afternoon in Reception class.
Session 6	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm	4pm	Parents - opportunity to meet with staff for any follow up questions.

- **Children's Taster Sessions**

For the children's taster sessions, please bring your child to the school gates where a member of staff will meet you. You can walk your child around the playground to our Reception classroom, as this will be the routine for the first few weeks in September until the children are able to walk across the playground independently.

For those already in Nursery on the relevant days, they will be brought to the Reception classroom school and taken back at the end of the sessions.

- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 4pm-5pm - Visit/Tour for Parents followed by Q&A session**

Parents are invited to attend this informal session at school in order to find out more about daily routines, standards and expectations at Saint Mary's. You will also have the opportunity to meet school staff who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to meeting you and your children at the transition sessions.

Yours faithfully

Jane Millward  
Director of Education