

Welcome to Reception!

St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School
& Nursery



Our School Prayer

Dear God,

Bless all the children and staff in our school.

May we all work together to learn valuable lessons.

Bless all our loving parents, our school community and parishioners.

We thank you for all our kind friends and hardworking teachers.

Let us follow the shining examples of St Alban and St Stephen.

Help us to be the best that we can be and guide us as we stay connected to you and Jesus in all that we do.

As a school, we learn and grow with God by our side.

Amen.



Meet the Team

Headteacher



Mrs Moore

Assistant Headteachers



Mrs Porter



Mrs Murphy

SENDCO

Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Coordinator



Mrs Murphy

Class Teachers



Mrs Caramelo

**Class Teacher and EYFS Phase Leader
(Class RC)**



Mr Miller

**Class Teacher
(Class RM)**

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Our Catholic faith is experienced and reflected in the way in which all members of our community treat each other. We place great importance on relationships and positive behaviour, encouraging respect, co-operation and consideration.

Our Core Values:

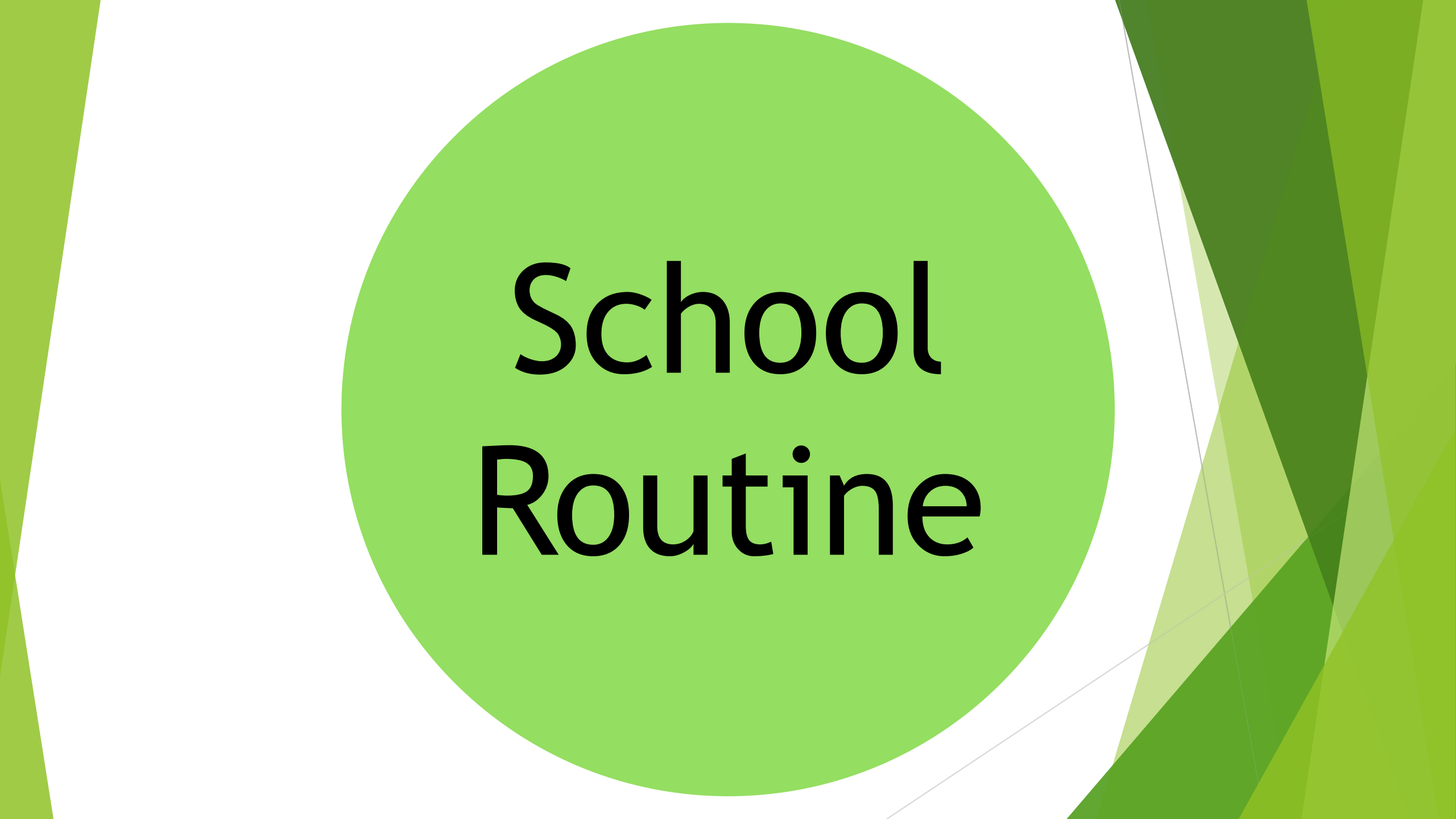
- ▶ Faith
- ▶ Friendship
- ▶ Determination
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Unity

EYFS reform of Early Learning Goals

A new EYFS Statutory Framework has been published for the academic year 2021/22.

Rationale for change:

- ▶ To strengthen language & vocabulary to help close the ‘word gap’
- ▶ To improve literacy & numeracy outcomes at the end of reception
- ▶ To better prepare children for KS1 through better alignment with Year 1



School Routine

School Times

- Gates open from 8:45am to 9am from Camp Road for a soft start.
- Late arrivals and pick ups go to main office.
- Registration at 9am.
- Collection at 3:05pm.

Snack

- Fresh fruit or vegetable provided daily.
- Option for milk (see packs).
- Only water in bottles.



Lunchtimes

- Lunch times from 11:30 till 12 for transitional start with the teachers to settle them into the routine.
- Fresh and healthy lunch choice available.
- 3 weekly menu choices.
- Nut free school.
- Cater for all allergies.



Assemblies

- Weekly Gospel assembly on Monday.
- Weekly celebration/hymn assembly on Wednesday.
- Special services (eg. Nativity).



Facilities

Library

- Library visits once a week.
- Share a story at home with them.
- Permission slip in packs.



Specialists

- Specialists on site to work with the children (PE, Music and PSHE).
- Rock Steady (paid extra).
- Languages -French, Spanish, Italian (paid extra).



Outdoors

- Free flow outdoor learning.
- Vast range of equipment.
- Lots of different resources to be accessed independently.






Golden Rules

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- We are gentle.
- We are kind and helpful.
- We listen.
- We are honest.
- We work hard.



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Parental Involvement

Tapestry

- Complete the sign up sheet and hand this into the main office on the first day of term.
- Please upload your own observations.



Other

- The school uses School Comms to communicate with parents (see pack). Contact admin for any concerns.
- Check website for news, weekly blogs dates and information.
- Parent helpers for events, reading, resources and cleaning aprons.
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA).





First Day of School

What To Bring

- Water Bottle (labelled).
- Coat (labelled).
- Red book bag
- Medication if necessary.



First Day

- Say goodbye at the gate.
- Find their lockers for book bags, wellies and coats.
- Water bottles on a tray.
- Activities to choose from.
- Children will be given a transition box on first day of term for you to decorate and then share at school.





Uniform and P.E Kit

General Information

- Order from Stevensons at www.stevensons.co.uk
- Appointments available.
- Put names on everything.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTFITTERS