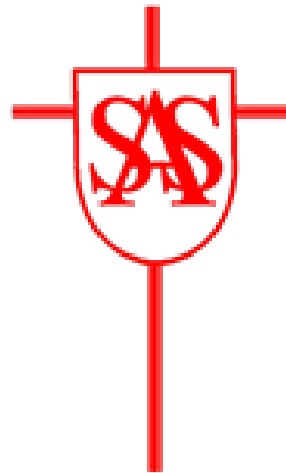


Welcome to St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery



We want to extend a warm welcome
to you all and hope that you will soon
feel part of our school family.

Our School Prayer

**Dear God,
Bless all the children and staff in our school.
Bless all our loving parents, our school community and parishioners.
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 are learning and growing with God by our side.
Amen.**





Meet the Team

Headteacher



Mrs Moore

Assistant Headteachers



Ms. Hackett



Mrs. Smith

SENDCO

Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Coordinator



Mrs. Smith

EYFS Staff



Mrs. G Realmuto
Nursery TA



Mrs. S. Caramelo
EYFS Phase Leader



Mrs. K. Pham
Nursery
Class Teacher



Mrs. M Walker
Nursery TA



Mrs. A O'Connor
Nursery TA



**Our
School Values
&
Golden Rules**

‘Learning and growing with God by our side’

Our Core Values

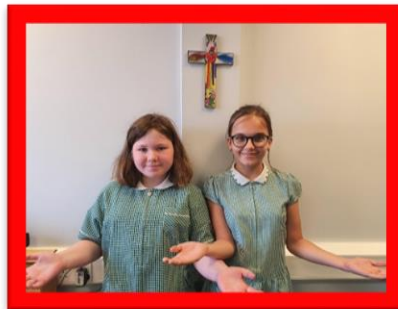


FAITH

FRIENDSHIP



DETERMINATION



RESPECT

UNITY

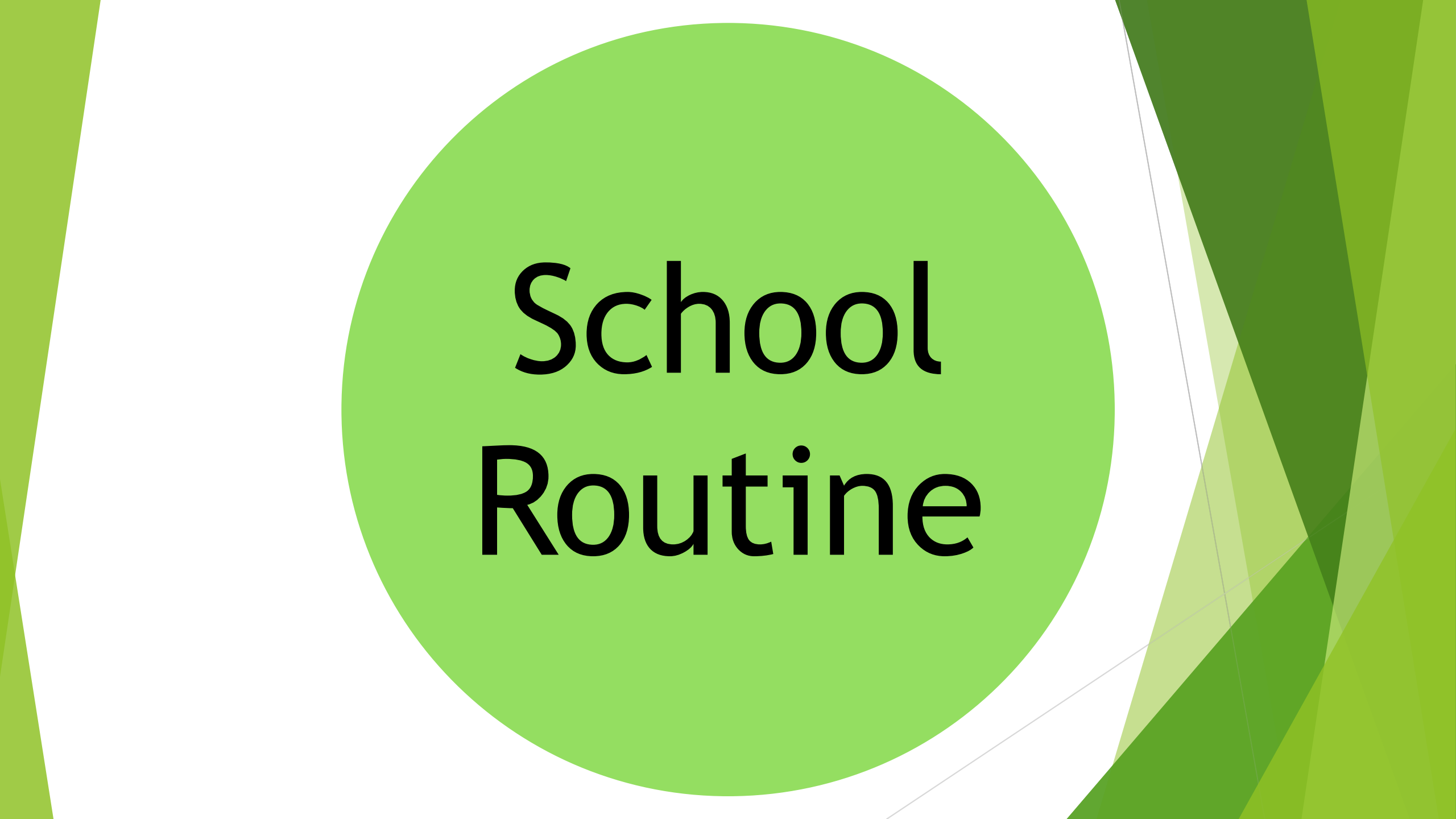


Golden Rules

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



‘Learning and Growing with God by our side’



School Routine

School Times

Morning Nursery

8.45 : Arrival - via Alban Way Gate

11.45 : Home time - via Alban Way Gate

Times may vary, if your child is doing Flexi Hours.

Lunch club for 30 hour children only

3:15 : Pick up for 30 hour children
- via Alban Way Gate

Our Day

- Self-registration on arrival
- Coats, bags & lunches in locker
- Water bottle in the classroom
- Fine Motor activities
- Welcome & Adult Led activity
- CIL Time - Child Initiated Learning
- Rolling snack
- Adult Led activity
- Home time (for morning children)/ Lunch Time for those staying



Snack

- Fresh fruit or vegetable provided daily.
- Option for milk (see form in packs).
- Please, only water in children's bottles.



Lunchtimes

If your child is attending all day they will go over for lunch in the hall and have lunchtime play back in the Nursery setting.

Please provide a healthy packed lunch with no nuts! See website for further guidance.

The afternoon consists of an additional carpet input, CIL and story time.





Curriculum

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

Curriculum- Learning through Play!

- ▶ We follow the EYFS 7 areas of learning curriculum which is very skills based.
- ▶ **3 Prime Areas-** Communication and language, Physical development and Personal, social and emotional development.
- ▶ **4 Specific Areas-** Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.
- ▶ We have a topic each half term-we change direction often according to the interests/ ideas of the children.
- ▶ We send out a curriculum information letter each half term so you can see what is going on. You can also find this information on the school website.

Religious Education: Come and See



Autumn Term

Family & Belonging
Advent/Christmas

Spring Term

Our Community
Lent & Easter

Summer Term

Pentecost
Reconciliation

Other Religions studied:

Sikhism, Hinduism,
Islam & Judaism

Facilities

Our School Library

Our school has an amazing Library, which the Teachers can source interesting and engaging topic related books so the children can really enjoy, read and research about fun and exciting subjects.

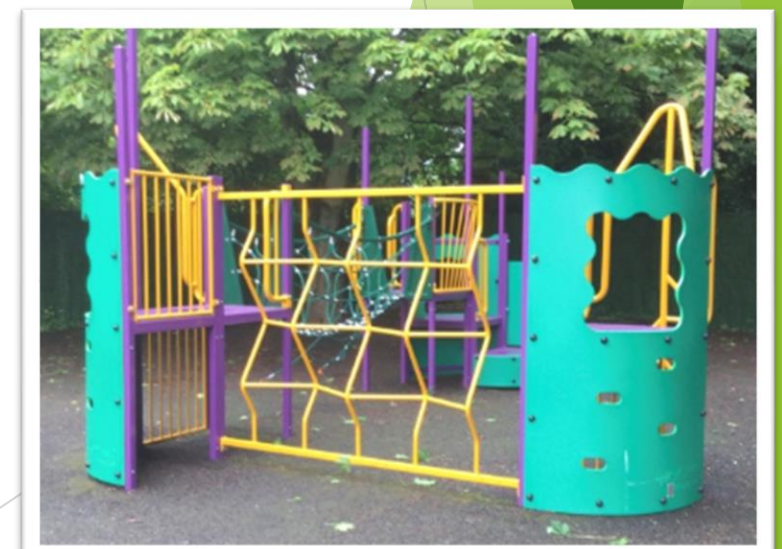
When the children are settled, we take them regularly to visit the Library and your child can choose and take a Library book home.


We have a super Librarian, Mrs. Keaty, who is always happy to invite authors in to visit the children to really ignite and inspire a love and passion for reading. For example, World Book Day and International Poetry Day.



Outdoors

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





Parental Involvement

Tapestry

- Complete the sign up sheet and hand this into the main office on the first day of term.
- Record for every child containing observations, photos, work etc
- Encourage you to contribute-
'Magic moments'



Other

- The school uses School Comms to communicate with parents. Contact admin for further information.
- Check website for the latest news, information and blogs
- Parent helpers will always be invited for events, reading, trips, etc.
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA) organise various events throughout the year. This is a great way to get involved and meet new friends.





First Day of School

What To Bring

- Water Bottle (labelled)
- Coat (labelled)
- Red book bag (labelled)
- Please also bring a spare pair of clothes if your child is prone to toilet accidents
- Medication if necessary.



First Day

- Please say goodbye at the Nursery Entrance, with a smile!
- Your child will be shown their locker for putting all their belongings into, EG. wellies and coat
- They will be shown where the Water Tray is for their bottle
- They will have lots of activities to choose from, inside the classroom
- After Registration, they will be able to explore outside too and have their snack



Medical Information

- ▶ Please keep your child off if they have diarrhoea/ vomiting - 48 hours since the last episode.
- ▶ You will be asked to complete a **Medical Information Form** if your child requires an inhaler or allergy medication in school.
- ▶ Unfortunately we cannot administer other medicine in school unless doctor recommended and form has been filled out by a parent or carer



Uniform

Uniform



- Order from Stevenson's Uniform Shop
133-135 Victoria Street
www.stevensonsonline.co.uk
- Appointments are available
- Please name everything!!!



Please label everything!



**Thank you
for
attending**