

Meet the Teacher

Reception

2025 - 2026



Reception Team

Teachers: Miss Stokes and Mrs Bateson

Teaching Assistants: Miss Caust and Mrs Casper



Reception Topics

Autumn 1: What happens at school?

Autumn 2: What is a hero?

Spring 1: Which animal is the best?


Spring 2: What's on my plate?


Summer 1: What's the best way to travel?

Summer 2: Where do I live?







Website

Our class website page has all our plans for the coming term, class newsletters and information about key learning. We will also share key learning on Tapestry.




Long Term Plan
 Reception Long Term Plan

Class Information
 Reception Baseline Assessment information

Topic Planning and Resources

					
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Class Newsletters 2023 - 2024

		
Autumn	Spring	Summer

St Dennis Primary Academy
Week beginning: 9 September 2024

Attendance 100%
Kroenet Reception

Kroenet have had an impressive start to school. The class have settled really quickly into daily routines, have been learning about the Golden Rules and have even learned the Silent Signals.

St Dennis Star
This week's star was awarded for aspiration which is one of our core values.
This week's star is ALFIE P for settling into class and learning all of our routines.


Everyone has had great fun exploring their new classroom and resources. Children have been busy building, drawing and using the small world animals.

Don't forget to look on Tapestry for videos of the sounds the children have been taught this week!

As readers, we are looking forward to learning new sounds.

Friday's sound...o

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Notes

Here is the video link for the sound...o.
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/uoHanEuZ/miHMBRYqK>

Comments
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Timetable

	900-930	930-1030	1030	1040	1050	1140	1145	1230	1240-1450	1500	1515	
M	Drawing Club	RWI/Learning time	Sensory break	Maths	Learning Time	Story	Lunch	Talk Through Story	EYFS Areas of learning and development/Interventions	Zones of Reg	Golden Time	
T	Drawing Club	RWI/Learning time		Maths	Learning Time			Talk Through Story	Library	RE		Picture News
W	Drawing Club	RWI/Learning time		Maths	Learning Time			Talk Through Story	EYFS Areas of learning and development/Interventions	Collective Worship		
T	Getting changed for P.E.	RWI/Learning time		PE				Talk Through Story	Maths	Learning Time		Drawing Club
F	Celebration Assembly	RWI/Learning time		Drawing Club	Maths			Talk Through Story	Learning Time	EYFS Areas of learning and development/Interventions		

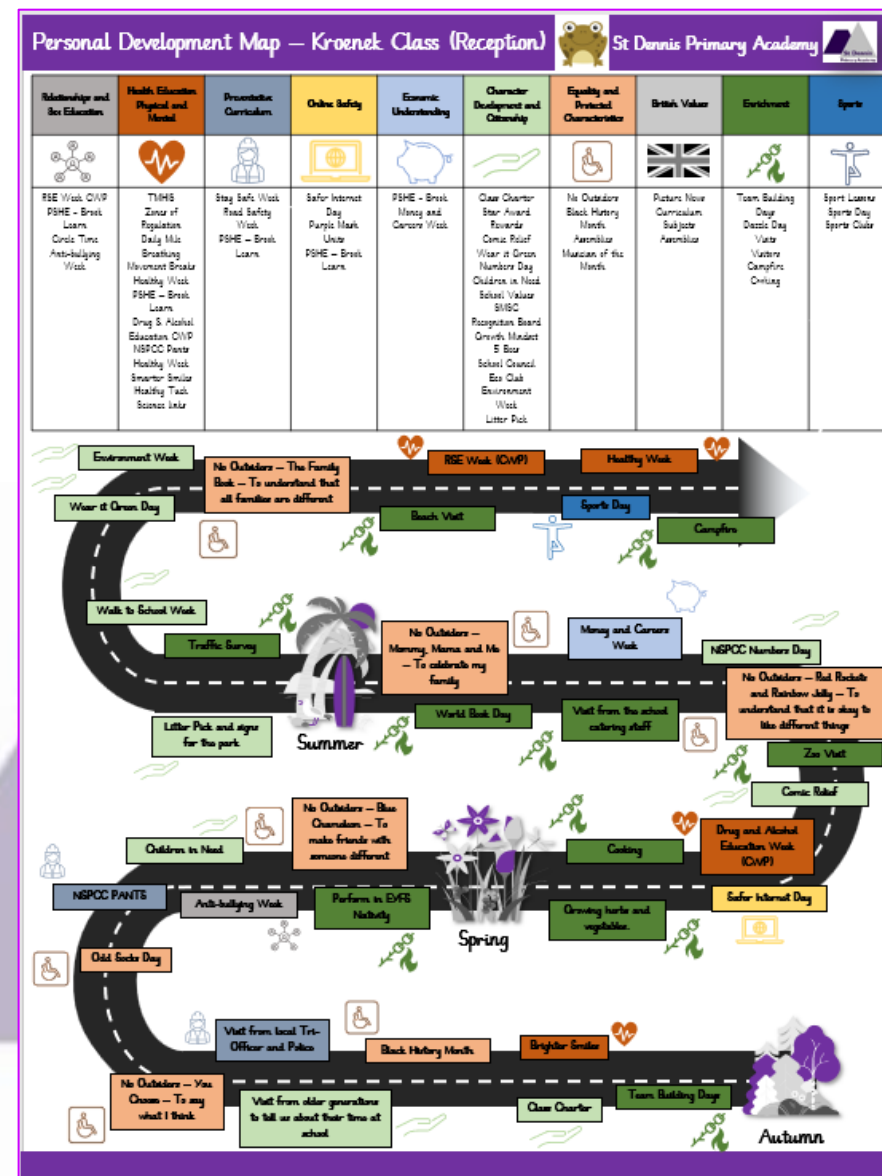
Special to Reception Class

Baseline Assessments

Trips and Visitors

- Visits from/to the Emergency Services
- Visit from a 'super-hero'
- Visit to Newquay Zoo
- Cooking
- Walks around the village to map our local area
- Nature walk
- Talk from the school cooks
- Visit older generations

Kroenek Class			
Activity	Date	Signed	
Plant, grow, pick and eat vegetables			
Teddy Bear's Picnic			
Nativity			
Create an art gallery in class			
Animal encounter			
Create an outdoor music station			
Chopping and tasting food			
Interview a hero			
Have a go at archery			
Write an invitation			



Uniform

School Uniform

- School sweatshirt or cardigan with (or without) school logo
- White polo shirt
- School fleece with (or without) school logo
- **Black** trousers (black jeans are not permitted) or black skirt
- **Black** smart shorts (not sports shorts)
- Sensible plain black shoes or plain black trainers

Jewellery

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings – no other piercings are permitted
- A sensible wrist watch – no electronic smart watches are permitted

Make-up

- Make-up, nail varnish, false nails and nail extensions are not permitted.

Hairstyles

- Extreme hairstyles, such as mohawks and patterned or brightly coloured hair, are not acceptable.
- Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. during PE.
- Bandana style headbands and flowers/bows or excessive hair accessories are not to be worn; however, plain hair clips or bands are acceptable.

PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt with (or without) school logo
- Black shorts (or plain jogging bottoms / leggings in cold weather)
- Suitable trainers or other sports footwear e.g. football boots, plimsolls

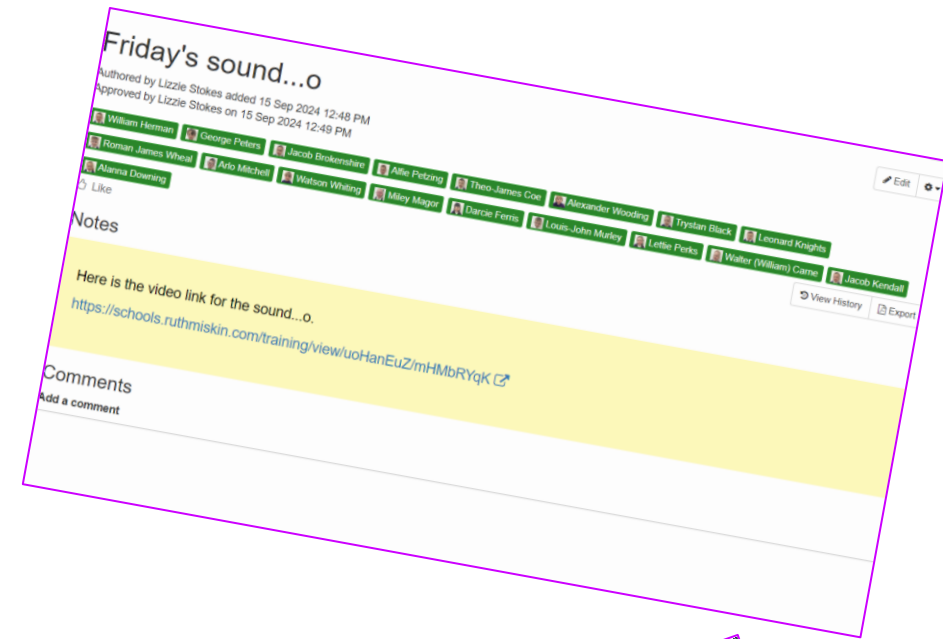
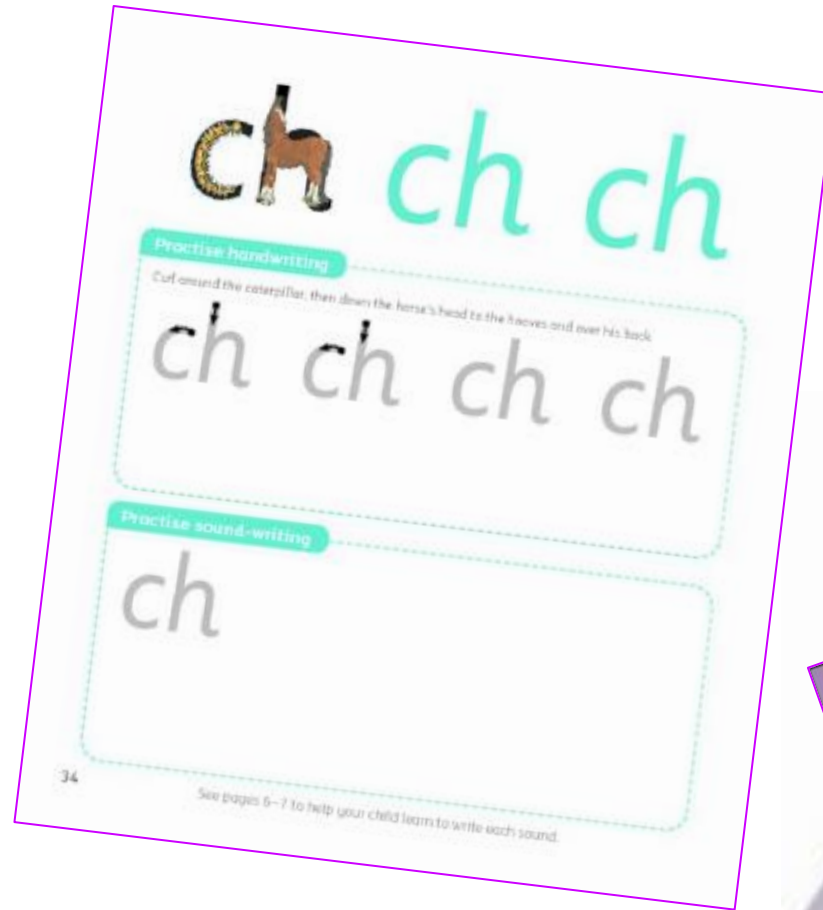
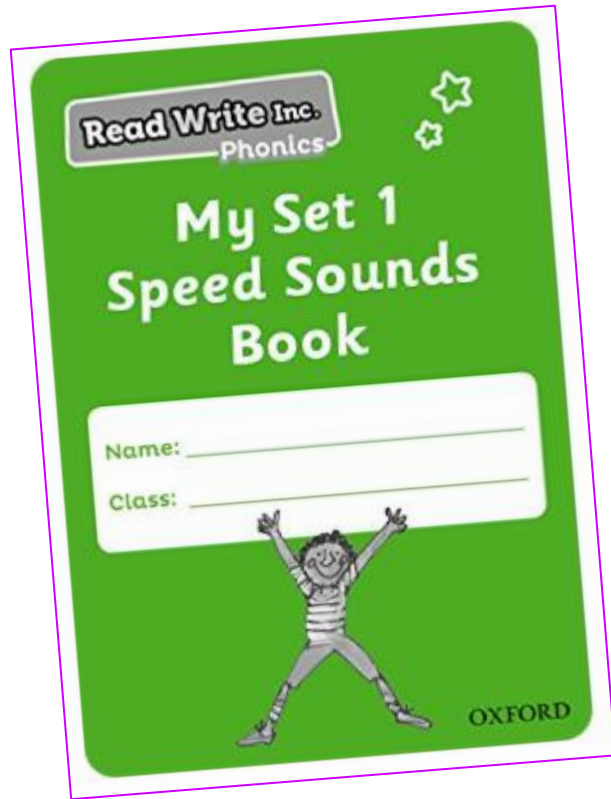
**Please note that school jumpers can be worn with PE kits rather than other jumpers or hoodies which are not school uniform*

We thank you in advance for your support with this in the next academic year.

If anyone needs any help with school uniform, please speak to the School Office.



Homework



Recognition Boards, Golden Time and Rewards

Follow instructions with thought and care.

Care for everyone and everything.

Show respect and good manners at all times.



School Lunches and Healthy Tuck

School lunches are provided by Aspens and are free to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. In Key Stage 2, meals now cost £2.75.

These **MUST** be booked in advance.

However, the school receives additional funds for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and families need to apply for this online. The school uses this to fund staffing and subsidies towards residentials etc so please apply, even if your child is in Reception to Year 2.

Link to apply: <https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/synergyweb/FSMMain.aspx>.

We also ask that children bring a healthy snack for breaktime rather than chocolate, cake, crisps or biscuits. Children will be asked to look for something healthier in their lunchbox if they have these foods or offered a piece of fruit from our fruit station. Healthy choices will be rewarded.



Breakfast and After School Club

The standard daily fee for attending the Breakfast Club is £3 and the After School Club is £4.50. There is a discounted rate of £4 for siblings who attend the After School Club on the same day.

Bookings are made on Arbor in advance (by 6pm the previous day) <https://www.parentpay.com/>.

Parents and carers can drop children to Breakfast Club at the bottom gate on School Lane from 08:00. Children have a range of games, toys, puzzles, craft materials and construction toys to play with once they have eaten their breakfast.

At After School Club, children have the same activities as Breakfast Club to choose from and there is also a daily activity planned that all children can be involved in such as a craft activity or baking. Screentime is limited to a 'film-night' every now and again.

Children can be collected from the same place before 17:00.



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Attendance

Show a passport and explain how the rewards will work

A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, was introduced following changes to the law last year.

There is a national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.

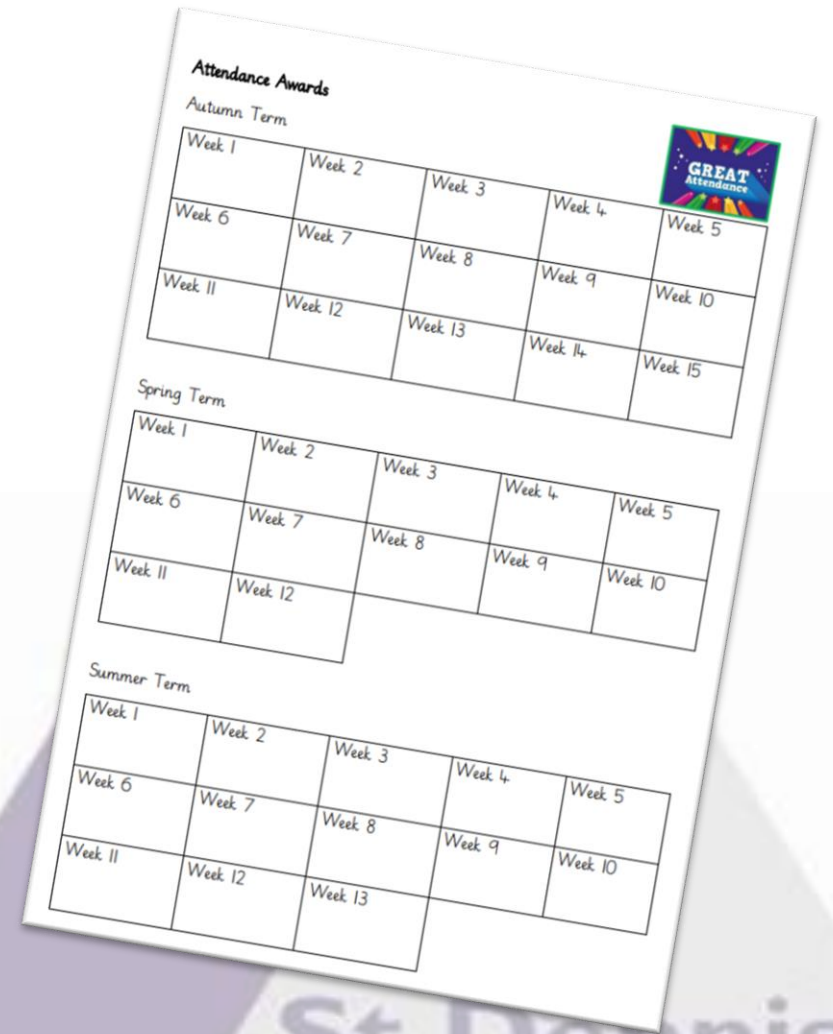
This mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without the consideration of an £80 penalty notice being issued. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will consider other enforcement options available to them. This could include prosecution.

There is a Leave of Absence Request form to be completed and given to Mrs Brokenshire before the proposed absence (a minimum of 15 days before the Leave of absence is due to commence). Each request will be considered on its own merit, but where the leave of absence could be taken outside of the school term the absence will not be authorised.

If you are worried about attendance, please contact us to arrange a meeting with Mrs Nash (Attendance Lead) to discuss how we can support you to improve the situation.



The image shows a 'GREAT Attendance' passport for St Dennis Primary Academy. It is divided into three sections for the Autumn Term, Spring Term, and Summer Term. Each section contains a grid of boxes for tracking attendance over 15 weeks. A small 'GREAT Attendance' logo is visible in the top right corner of the Autumn Term section.

Autumn Term				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15

Spring Term				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week 11	Week 12			

Summer Term				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week 11	Week 12	Week 13		

After School Clubs

Autumn Term Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Performing Arts Club Mrs Loveridge KS2</p>	<p>Makaton Club Miss Stokes Rec & KSI</p>	<p>Brass Band Club St Dennis Band Years 4,5,6 Instruments provided (14 only)</p>	<p>Art Club Miss Rollason KS2</p>	
<p>Come to Performing Arts Club where you will be performing in front of your parents and carers in a finale.</p>	<p>Come to Makaton Club where we will record some songs and publish them!</p>	<p>Come to Brass Band Club where you will perform to children in an end of term assembly.</p>	<p>Come to Art Club where you will develop your sculpture skills.</p>	
<p>Football Club Miss Kent KS2</p>	<p>TEC Girls Stop Motion Club Mrs Nash KS2 (Girls only)</p>	<p>Choir Mr Hawken KS2</p>	<p>Eco Club Mrs Bateson KS2</p>	
<p>Come to Football Club where you will be competing in a tournament.</p>	<p>Come to TEC Girls Stop Motion Club where you will become 'TEC Girl Mentors' for the rest of the school!</p>	<p>Come to Choir where you will perform in the Church at Christmas.</p>	<p>Come to Eco Club where you will be working towards achieving the 'Green Flag Award'.</p>	
<p>Arts and Crafts Mrs Hawken KSI</p>	<p>Songwriting Club Mr Murdock KS2</p>		<p>Netball Club Mrs Parekh KS2</p>	
<p>Come to Arts and Craft Club where you will develop your creativity and imagination through exploring lots of different materials and techniques.</p>	<p>Come to Songwriting Club where you will learn songwriting skills to write songs we will perform in school.</p>		<p>Come to Netball Club where you will play in a netball match against another school.</p>	
<p>Sensory Club Miss Yorke KSI & KS2</p>			<p>Kindness Club Mrs Lawford Years 2,3,4</p>	
<p>Come to Sensory Club where you will enhance your social and emotional skills through sensory play.</p>			<p>Come to Kindness Club where you will perform acts of kindness around the school and community.</p>	

Communication

- St Dennis News every Friday - all dates and information on here
- Text and email from the School Office
- Facebook 
- Class newsletters every Friday
- Planners
- 'Coffee and Cake' - Topics for these are gratefully received!



And finally!

Open door policy – Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Any questions?

Thank you for coming!

