



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST. SAVIOUR AND ST. MARY OVERIE

Welcome Letter

Dear Reception Parents,

Welcome to Reception! Sara and I are very much looking forward to working with you and your child. It was great to meet the children during the transition mornings and it was clear to see how ready they all were to become Reception pupils! Reception is a very exciting year where children are supported and encouraged to develop into resilient, capable and confident learners.

During Autumn 1, we will spend lots of time getting to know the school and the routines of the day. We will also be thinking about behaviour, using the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child to decide what rights and responsibilities the children feel are important within their own classroom. We will use these to create our Class Charter which helps everyone to understand the role they play in upholding their rights and those of others by having responsibilities.

We encourage you to read a variety of books at home with your child, however, please listen to your child read a school scheme book at least 3 times a week. Please also ensure that your child brings their reading folder containing their books and reading record to school every day.

Each week, you can find information on what we have been learning about in Reception on Reception's class blog on the school website. It's always lovely to see your comments on what we've been up to as well!

If there is anything you wish to discuss briefly, I will be available each morning from 8:40am for five minutes in the playground. However, if there's something you feel you need to discuss in more detail, you can arrange a meeting through the office.

Please do contact me if you have any relevant knowledge, expertise, contacts or artefacts you would be happy to share around the curriculum this year. I very much look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Best wishes,
Mrs Christy