



Welcome to the New Reception Welcome Meeting



A very warm welcome back to
Bapchild and Tonge





Class of 2033!



Reception 2026



Year 6 2033



Meet the EY Team



Miss White
Classteacher
Mon - Fri



Mrs
Freestone
EYFS TA



Miss Ward
EYFS TA



The Team

- Mrs Smedley (EYFS TA)
- Mr Smiley (Deputy Headteacher)
- Mrs Unsworth (Assistant Headteacher/SENCO) - maternity
- Mrs Long (Wellbeing Leader)
- Mrs Lingham, Mr Affonso, Mrs Hopkinson (Lunchtime Supervisors)
- Marie & Tina (Dinner Ladies)



School Visits

- Wednesday 10th June – 1.30 – 3.00pm*
- Wednesday 17th June – 1.30 – 3.00pm*
- Wednesday 24th June – Teddy Bears Picnic - 1.30 - 2.30pm.**

*** Any Nursery children who are in Nursery on that day will be collected and taken over unless you wish to collect them.**

**** A separate letter will be sent out with an electronic form on to confirm attendance and dietary requirements.**

**Please assemble outside the Year R door (opposite main nursery entrance).
Parents are asked to drop and leave.**



Welcome Pack

- Medical Information Form
- Parental Consent for Image
- Food Tasting – please re-complete if dietary changes
 - General permission for outings
 - Online Safety
 - Home School Agreement
 - Privacy
 - Attendance and Punctuality Letter
 - FSM
- **Handed out: 03/06/26. Due back 17/06/26***
- ***Please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate if it hasn't already been provided***



Uniform

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School Uniform for Bapchild and Tonge C of E Primary School

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Sweat Shirts	Bottle Green with School Emblem	from £ 10.99
Polo Shirts	White with School Emblem	from 8.99
Trousers	White with School Emblem	from 11.99
Shorts	Grey	from 5.99
Socks	Grey	from 6.99
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Senior Book Bag	Bottle Green with School Emblem	from 8.99
Back Pack	Bottle Green with School Emblem	from 17.99
Fleece	Bottle Green with School Emblem	from 16.99
Reversible Fleece	Bottle Green with School Emblem	from 23.99

Girls		
Sweat Shirts	Bottle Green with School Emblem	from 10.99
Short Cardigan	Bottle Green with School Emblem	from 12.99
Polo Shirts	White with School Emblem	from 8.99
Skirts	Grey	from 12.99
Pinafors	Grey	from 17.25
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School Dinner



Expect all of our Reception children to have a school dinner.

Nut Free School - No nuts in lunchboxes or school.



Attendance





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Early years
learning is
foundational

Fall behind
peers
academically

Participate less
confidently

Even small
amounts of
missed time
matter

Experience
reduced
wellbeing and
school
belonging



Attendance

- At Key Stage 2, pupils with 95-100% attendance were **1.3 times** more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing, and maths compared to those attending 90-95% of the time.

Missing just 10 days in Year 6 can reduce the likelihood of reaching the expected standard **by around 25%**.

- The impact is even more pronounced at Key Stage 4. Pupils with 95-100% attendance were **1.9 times** more likely to achieve a Grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE compared to those attending 90-95% of the time. **A mere 10 days** of absence in Year 11 can reduce the likelihood of achieving a Grade 5 in these crucial subjects **by around 50%**.



Trips and Visits





Prospectus





Arrangements for September 2026

EYFS start

Thursday 3rd September – Friday 4th September 2026

9:00 - Siblings

9:15 – All other children

Pick-up at 11:45



Arrangements for September (continued)

- Monday 7th – Friday 11th September 2026
 - 8.45 – Siblings
 - 9.00 – All other children
 - 11.45 pick up unless staying for lunch
 - Groups of children and parents will stay for lunch and until 1.15pm. One day per child and parent/s with a free lunch.
- Monday 14th September 2026
 - Full days
- During afternoons week Miss White and Mrs Freestone will arrange appointments to meet.



School Readiness

- Having strong social skills and resilience – enjoys playing!
- Are relatively independent in their own personal care; toileting, eating using cutlery, dressing, being responsible for personal belongings.
- Have all belongings clearly named...including shoes (Velcro).
- Have a curiosity about the world and a desire to learn.
- Please provide Wellies/Splash suit or Waterproofs
- Children will only be allowed **water** in their bottle. One main reason is for this is oral hygiene – drinking sugary squash through a bottle is damaging for teeth.



Learning Can Be Messy

Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!



Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!

Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



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Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food, helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers.



I will need these when I learn to write.

When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!



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We're delighted to welcome you to
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Any questions?