



Reception Parents' Meeting

Tuesday 17th September



Key Staff

Monday – Wednesday: Mrs Mohan

Support Staff: Mrs Boyle, Miss Wawryka and
Mrs Cox



Attendance

- It is essential that your child maintains good attendance so that they are not missing out on valuable learning content.
- We monitor attendance and punctuality starting in Reception and this is communicated by the amount of days off
 - Monitoring letters automatically sent out
 - Home visits on 3rd day regardless of whether we know a reason or not
- Gates open at 8.30am and the gates close at 8.50am.
- Please ensure that your child is punctual for school. Lessons in Reception will start at 8.50am



Topics / Subject Blocks

On our website you will find details of which subject blocks we are teaching and what your child is learning.

The over-arching Catholic teaching themes for each term are:

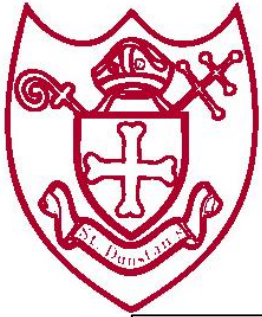
Autumn Term: Family and Community

Spring Term: Dignity of Work

Summer: Solidarity and the Common Good

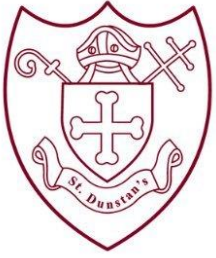
W/B	Blocked Subject Focus
2.9.24	Welcome Week BTK – Families and Community
9.9.24	Science
16.9.24	Science
23.9.24	Art
30.09.24	Black History month Little Way Week – St Therese of Lisieux
7.10.24	Black history month Parent Exhibition - <u>Friday 11th</u>
14.10.24	Geography
21.10.24	Geography

W/B	Blocked Subject Focus
4.11.24	Science
11.11.24	Science
18.11.24	Anti-Bullying Week Families and Community
25.11.24	Health and Well-being Assessment Week
2.12.24	History
9.12.24	History
16.12.24	Corporal Acts of Mercy – Advent DT



In Nursery Class, children and parents are expected to:

- Read every day – this can be sharing stories, making up stories in word free or picture books, spotting known words and letters, shared reading to model, independent reading as time goes on to listen to your child, then chat about the language and characters etc.
- Develop fine motor skills at home through play and focused activities (such as buttoning, sorting, gluing, using scissors, using playdough, drawing, tracing, copying, writing letters, names and labels using different types of pens/pencils to build finger strength)



Reading

Reading is at the heart of what we do here at St Dunstan's.

There are lots of opportunities for your child to read at school but we ask that each child reads for **ten minutes every day** when at home too.

Please record your child's reading in the provided record book. You may add comments of praise for your child.



Phonics

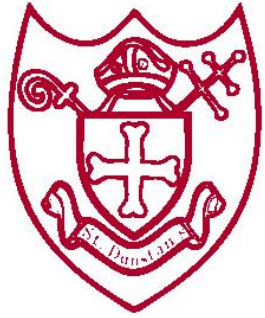


St Dunstan's has chosen Little **Wandle Foundations for Phonics** programme to give every child the best possible start to their reading journey.

We build the foundations for children to succeed with phonics in Reception.

We do this using Little Wandle's **Tuning into sounds** and **Rhyme time** activities.

Littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk have helpful resources to help parents support their children at home with early reading.



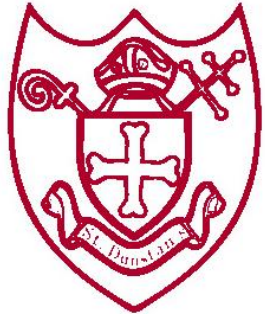
Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me is an app for you to download so that you can be informed about your child's learning and progress at school on a daily basis.

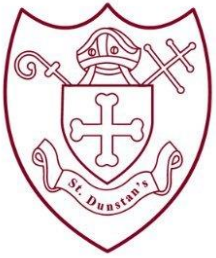
Children are awarded **badges** for a variety of reasons such as great effort, or beautiful manners and you will be notified of these via the App.

Teachers will also send an **activity** home daily which shares with you what they learnt that day. If you have misplaced Marvellous Me logins please let us know.



Enrichment Days

This year, we will be introducing '**Enrichment Days,**' which are days dedicated to celebrating extra-curricular activities. We aim to provide our pupils with a wealth of enrichment experiences throughout their time at St Dunstan's School.

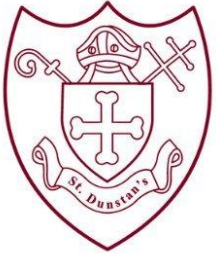


Work at home:

Nursery

- KIRFs
- Numbots
- Reading





Thank you for supporting your child with their learning.

All information shared with you today will also be available on our
school website