



St Dunstan's Catholic School
As we Grow With God, We Learn From Each Other
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Orchard Club
Opens 7.30am
Closes 5.30pm

September 2026

It has been an absolute joy to see all of our children return after the holidays; we are very much looking forward to another successful year.

A few reminders as we begin the school year, please take note to ensure a smooth and successful start for all children:

School Uniform

Our uniform policy was shared with all families in July and is available on the school website. We appreciate your support in ensuring children attend school in the correct uniform each day.

PE Kits

All children from **Reception to Year 6** are required to have a PE kit in school every day. Physical Education is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum. On occasion, PE timetables may change for operational reasons or to allow children to participate in sporting opportunities hosted by Bishop Challoner Catholic College.

Coats for All Weather

As children spend time outdoors throughout the school day, we recommend that every child brings a showerproof coat with a hood. Hooded coats are much more preferable to separate hats, which are easily misplaced.

School Dinners

School meals must be ordered before the **8.00am deadline** each morning. If a meal is ordered a packed lunch must be provided.

Packed Lunches

Packed lunches must follow the DFE Healthy Food in schools guidelines. **Please remember that no items that *contain nuts* or state that they *may contain nuts or nut traces* should be included in lunch boxes.** There are children and staff in our school who have extremely severe nut allergies.

Items from Home

Children should not bring any snacks, sweets, toys, or other personal items into school.

Water Bottles

Every child is provided with a school water bottle. Please do not send water bottles from home. Fresh water is available throughout the day in classrooms and jugs of water are provided at lunchtime for all children, whether they have a school meal or a packed lunch.

Key Dates

Key dates have been emailed and the school calendar has been updated on the school website Please do check this regularly as dates will be added, and unavoidable changes may be made.

School Photographs

This Monday 7th September, the school photographer will be in school. If you have pre-school sibling you would like to have a photo with their sibling/s, please come to the school foyer at **8.15am**.

All other siblings will have their individual and sibling photographs taken during the school day. Reception and Nursery children attending in the morning or afternoon will also have their individual and sibling photographs taken.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Working together helps us provide the very best learning environment for all of our children.

Mr Tehan