



# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



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## Things to bring to Reception



### Your book bag

You will take special letters home, reading books and library books. Book Bags are available to buy from the School Office.

### Your coat

You will need this to keep you warm or dry on cold or showery days.



### Your cap

You will need this to protect your head when it is sunny. School caps are available to buy from the School Office.



### Your wellington boots

You will need these on wet days so that you can play and learn outside.



### Your PE bag

You will need your PE kit in a bag with your name on and all kit clearly labelled.



### Water Bottle

You will need to bring water to School every day.





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### Reception Children



#### Get your child ready to start school

- Can your child dress and undress independently?
- Can your child use a knife and fork to eat their dinner?
- Can your child use the toilet independently?
- Does your child share and take turns with their toys?
- Can they follow simple instructions e.g. put your shoes on, get your coat?
- Does your child answer questions in full sentences?
- Can your child recognise their name?
- Can your child write their name? (Please do not teach your child to write in block capitals)
- Can your child take turns to listen & speak when holding a conversation?
- Can your child ask an adult for help?

**Keep practising their fine and gross motor skills that will strengthen their hands ready for writing and other activities.**

*Examples of activities you can do to develop fine and gross motor skills are:*

- Using play dough
- Mark making in the sand and shaving foam including drawing large shapes
- Throwing and catching large and small balls
- Dancing
- Playing pretend e.g. galloping horses, waddling ducks
- Pulling or pushing wagons, pushchairs
- Jumping on a mini trampoline

