

## HOW TO APPLY

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2021. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021.** Applications for Reception class places must be made through the Cornwall admissions team. Please see attached link below.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2021/starting-school-september-2021/>

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask. You can contact the school office on the number below.

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# St Catherine's CofE Primary School



A guide to Reception  
2020-2021

# ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

The school boasts an abundance of amenities to enable children to meet their full potential.

- Large up to date library
- Dedicated ICT suite
- Outdoor learning classroom
- Pond
- Forest school woodland space
- Quiet garden
- Adventure trail equipment
- Multi-purpose activity track
- Large playground
- Growing beds
- Indoor hall space
- School orchard



## FOUNDATION CLASS

At St Catherine's we have a foundation class which can facilitate up to 30 children. The classroom is full of natural open-ended resources to spark the children's curiosity. Attached to the classroom is a large wrap around outside learning environment with private grass area. These areas are open to the children daily and are an integral part of their learning experience.



## FAQS

### What skills does my child need before starting school?

*We ask that children are independent in their personal care. We understand that accidents happen and are prepared for this. We ask that in the majority of cases your child is able to change themselves if and when needed.*

### What equipment does my child need?

*We will provide everything your child needs for their learning. We just ask that you bring your child to school on time everyday to access their learning.*

### Will my child need a packed lunch?

*We provide a free hot meal to every reception child. A menu will be sent home with meat, vegetarian and sandwich options for each day of the week. If you would prefer to send a packed lunch you can but there is no refrigerated facility for lunches in the reception room.*

### Will my child get homework?

*In reception we believe that the most beneficial way to support your child's learning is to listen to them read every day. Although we will share additional learning opportunities with you these are not "formal" homework task and are there to support your child's development.*

### Is there a breakfast club?

*Yes, we have a breakfast club that opens at 8am for those families that need to drop off a little earlier. This club is open to all ages from Nursery to year 6.*



