

Welcome to Parents and Carers



Early Years Induction 2025

Meet the leadership team

Vicki Chiverton
Headteacher



Pru Ashplant
Deputy Headteacher



Rhian Hutchinson
SENDCo



Emily Stanton
SENDCo



Meet the Ladybird team

Mrs Wilmshurst
Nursery Manager



Miss Evans
Early Years
Practitioner



Mrs Habib
Early Years
Practitioner



Meet the Butterfly Team

Ms Smith
Nursery Class
Teacher



Miss Wheeler
Nursery Lead



Mrs Skinner
Early Years
Practitioner



Mrs Habib
Early Years
Practitioner



Meet the Bumblebee team

Mrs Simpson
Teacher
Mon-Weds



EYFS lead

Mrs Green
Teacher
Weds-Fri



Mrs Jones
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Kell
Teaching Assistant



Meet the office team

Mrs Parrish



Mrs French



Mrs Govier
School Business
Manager



Inspired by St Jude, we pursue **excellence in education**, kindness in the community and courage through faith.





Be a Hopeful Hedgehog

and a source of hope to yourself and others.



Be a Compassionate Cat

and show compassion by being kind and gentle.



Be a Persevering Penguin

and work hard and persevere when things are challenging.



Be a Responsible Rabbit

and be responsible for yourself and look after property



Be a Respectful Rhino

and show respect and listen to people



Be a Forgiving Frog

and be honest and forgiving of people



Persevering Penguin

Hello, I'm **Persevering Penguin**.

I don't give up when learning is hard. I know it is ok to make mistakes and I like to be challenged!

I really get absorbed in my learning.

I concentrate really hard.



Our School Rules



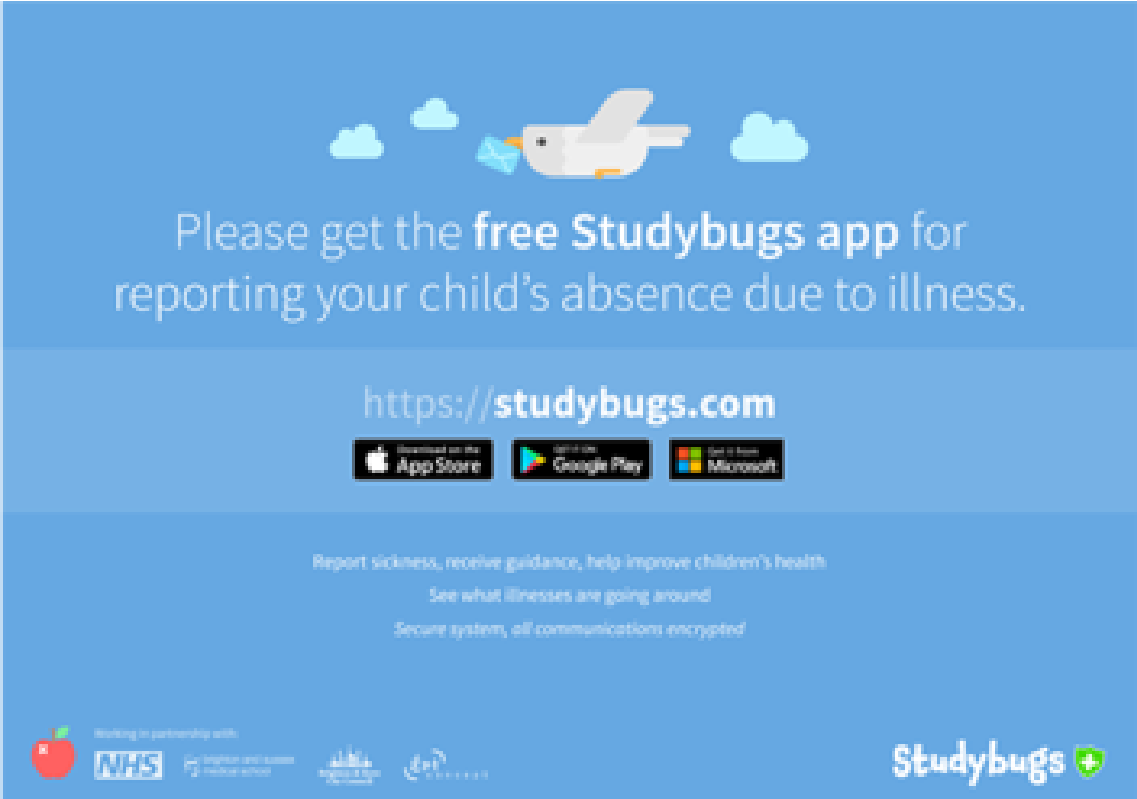
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe



Attendance and sickness

If your child is unwell, please use the StudyBugs app to inform us of the reason for their absence. You may still call if you don't have the app or wish to speak to someone regarding the absence.

If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, you must allow 48 hours since the last bout, before returning to school.



The advertisement features a light blue background. At the top, a cartoon white bird with a blue beak and feet is flying towards the left, carrying a blue envelope. It is surrounded by three light blue clouds. Below the bird, the text reads: "Please get the free Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence due to illness." Underneath this is the website URL "https://studybugs.com". Three app store logos are displayed: "Download on the App Store", "GET IT ON Google Play", and "Get it from Microsoft". Below the logos, three lines of text describe the app's benefits: "Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health", "See what illnesses are going around", and "Secure system, all communications encrypted". At the bottom left, there is a red apple icon and the text "Working in partnership with" followed by logos for NHS, the Department of Health, and the Department of Education. At the bottom right is the "Studybugs" logo with a green plus sign.

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Studybugs

How to buy uniform

- Jumpers and cardigans (with school logo) and book bags are available by ordering and paying via our school **Scopay system**. (You will be given a link to set up your account.)
- Pop into office before July 22nd.
- All other items can be bought at parents' choice of store.

Wrap – Around Care



We provide (costed) Breakfast Club for Reception – Year 2 children which is led by our own staff. This starts at 7.45am. Children have breakfast and then go into class at 8.45am. Optional (costed) childcare from 8.30am for Ladybirds and Butterflies.



Gap Club is run within the building from 3.00pm – 6.30pm.

Parents as partners... our PTA

We cannot run the school without our PTA. They help us raise vital funds to give the children the best opportunities.

This year they have funded:

Christmas Panto

Christmas presents for every class

New resources for Key Stage 1 topics

Leavers' gifts and leavers' party



PTA AGM will be held in September – please come along and show your support.

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Any questions before visit
to classrooms

Timings and routines



Ladybirds	Butterflies	Bumble Bees
Enter through the nursery gate	Enter through the nursery gate	Enter through the main school gate
Optional paid provision (from 8.30)	Optional paid provision (from 8.30)	Breakfast club from 7.45 (optional)
Morning session 8.45-11.45 Lunch at 11.30am	First half of the week 8.45-3.00 Mon, Tues 8.45-12.00 Wed	Drop off from 8.30-8.45
Afternoon session 12.00-3.00 Lunch on arrival	Second half of the week 12.00-3.00 Wed 8.45-3.00 Thurs, Fri	School ends at 3.00
Lunchbox/ bag on trolley Water bottle Change of clothes on peg	Lunchbox/ bag on trolley Water bottle Change of clothes on peg	Lunchbox/ bag, bookbag and water bottle on trolley

What do they need?

Ladybirds

Lunchbox

Water bottle

Change of clothes

Nappies (if needed)

Butterflies

Lunchbox

Water bottle

Change of clothes

Nappies (if needed)

Bumblebees

Book bag with reading book,
reading diary and library book

Water bottle

Wellies

PE kit (day of week to be
conformed)
(optional on other days)



School uniform is compulsory in Reception and optional in Ladybirds and Butterflies . Tracksuit bottoms can be worn everyday if your child prefers.

Please provide comfortable school shoes or black trainers with Velcro fastenings. No laces please.

Learning is frequently messy! We provide wellies and play outside in all weather conditions so please send spare dry clothes each day and appropriate outdoor clothing (coat, hat etc).

Please, please, please – name EVERYTHING!!

St Jude's C of E Infant School	
White polo shirt 	Book-bag (available from school via ScoPay)  £5
Jumper (available from school via ScoPay) 	Cardigan (available from school via ScoPay) 
Navy blue PE polo shirt & shorts 	Navy blue PE sweatshirt (optional) & joggers 
Trousers 	Skirt / Pinafore 
Shorts 	Culottes 
Summer dress (navy check) 	Grey/white socks or tights 
Black school shoes or trainers (no logos please) 	

Keeping you informed



Class Dojo

Classroom Windows

Information notices are displayed on the windows of the classrooms.

School Website and Social Media

Information regarding school activities and events can be found on our website and on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

Parent email (SCOPAY)

This enables us to send letters and messages directly to you via email or Tapestry memo. Further information is included in your pack.

Whiteboard Communication Board

General reminders or updates are written daily on our white communication board on the main pathway into school.

Newsletters

End of every half term, a school newsletter is emailed to all parents. Weekly newsletter emailed in Reception