



St Cecilia's C of E Primary School

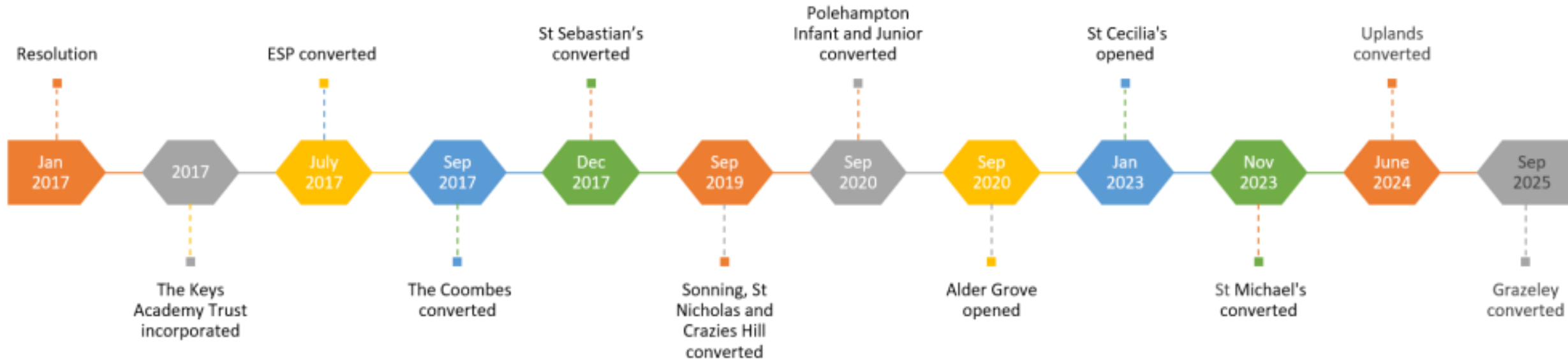
***'Therefore encourage one another,
and build each other up.'***

(Thessalonians 5.11)

Let's Tell You About

The Keys Academy Trust

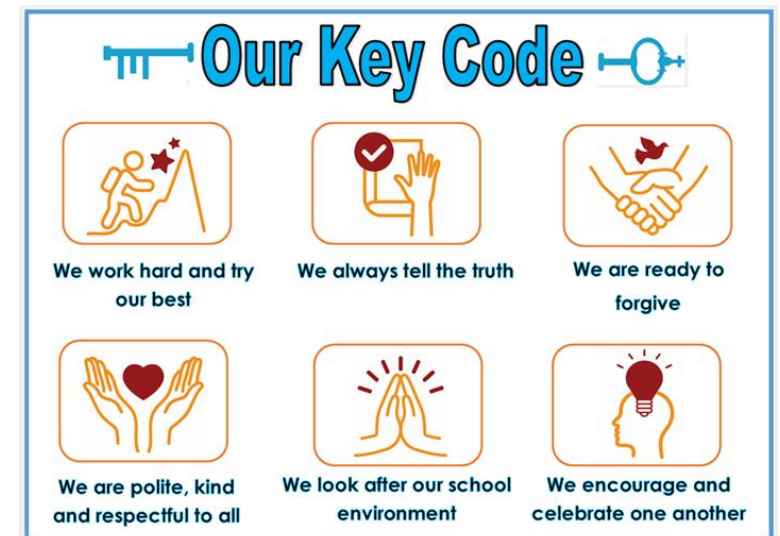
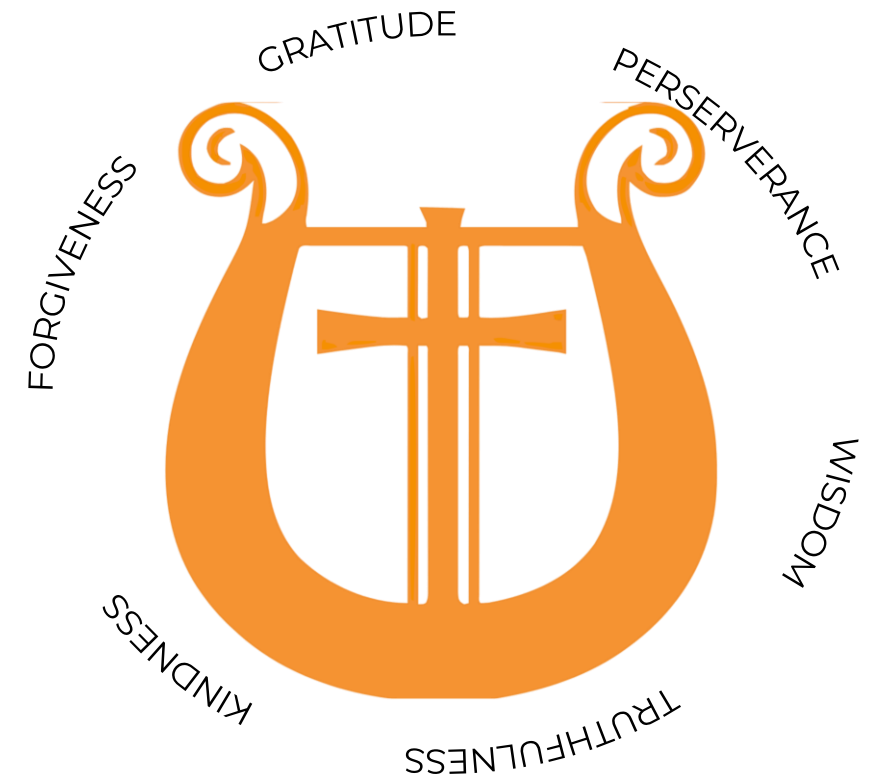
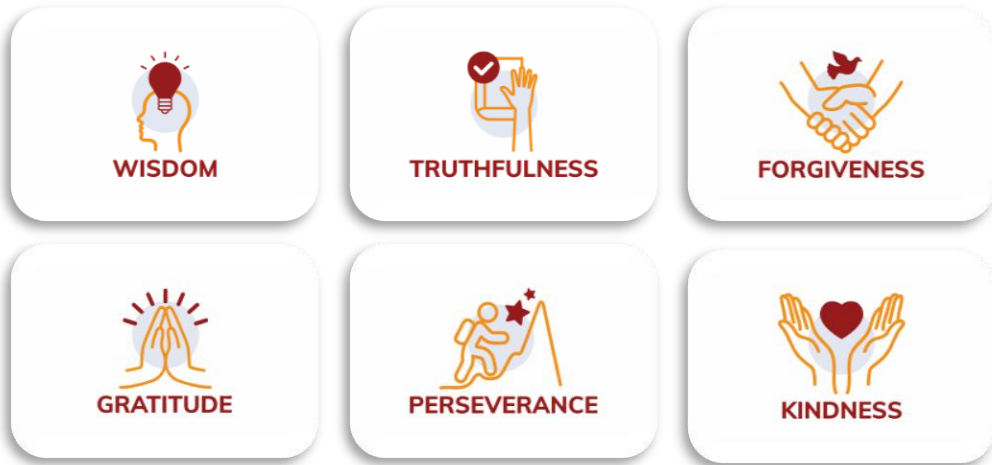
One Trust, One Team



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Vision & Values

Our values feed into our Key Code.



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School Day

Timings

Nursery

8:30am

Morning Nursery sessions begins

11:30am

Morning Nursery sessions ends

11:30am

Afternoon Nursery sessions begins

2:30pm*

Afternoon Nursery sessions ends

*2:30pm to 3:30pm can be purchased

Rec/KS1/KS2

Morning

8:35am

Main school gate opens
Children go into classrooms
Morning task completed

8:50am

Main school gate closes
School day starts
Class registers taken

8:50am – 9:15am

Children marked as late

9:15am

Register closes

Rec/KS1/KS2

Afternoon

3:15pm

Main school gate opens
Children dismissed from class

Optional: Year 5 and 6

Walking home independently.
Mobile phone handed in to class teacher.

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Nursery & Reception

What does my child need to bring?



St Cecilia's Book bag

to carry books,
packed lunches and
the children's
creations

Water Bottle

small and named

Welly Boots

named



Outdoor Clothing

coat / waterproofs /
sunhat / woolly hat
depending on the
weather

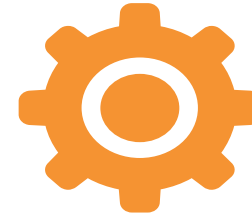
Spare Clothes

full set of spare clothes
including socks in a named
bag at the start of term and
be left in the school unless it
needs changing

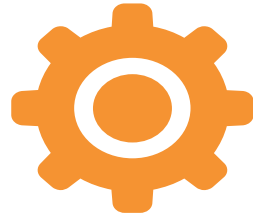
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Self Care & Independence

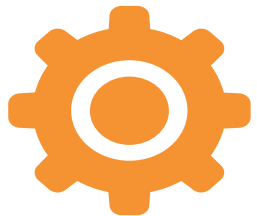
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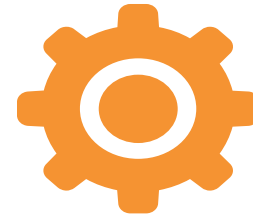
Nappies / Toilet Training



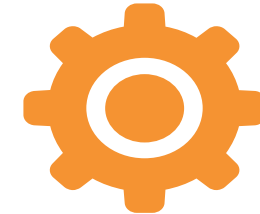
Lunch Boxes



Hand Washing



Shoes to Wellies



Water Bottles



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Let's Tell You About Our

Nursery

Transition Days



01

Stay & Play Session Wednesday 24th June

- Morning Session (9.00am – 10.30am) or Afternoon Session (1.30pm – 3.00pm)
- 1 parent to accompany the children and they are expected to stay during this session
- Aim of this session is for children to familiarise themselves with classroom and give parents an opportunity to speak to the teacher in a smaller setting

02

Stay & Play Session Wednesday 8th July

- Morning session (9.00am – 10.30am)
- Children should be left alone with the Nursery team
- Aim of this session is for children to familiarise themselves with the environment without parents. Children get a taste of what it will be like in September.

Let's Tell You About Our

Nursery

1 to 1 Meetings

Home Visits

Staff will visit homes.

A

B

Dates

Between Monday 24th June
and Friday 5th July.

Aim

To speak in more detail
about your children and
how we can make the
transition as smooth as
possible.

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Start Dates

Start dates will be
communicated with you in
July.



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Let's Tell You About

Reception Baseline Assessment

- Your child will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA) within the first 6 weeks of starting reception.
- **The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between Reception and Year 6.**
- It is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills
- **It is not about judging or labelling your child or putting them under any pressure. Your child cannot 'pass' or 'fail' the assessment.**
- Your child is unlikely to even know that they are doing an assessment when they are completing the tasks.



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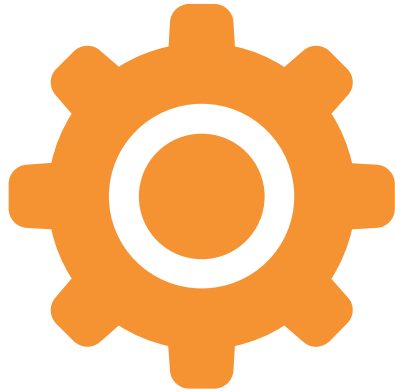


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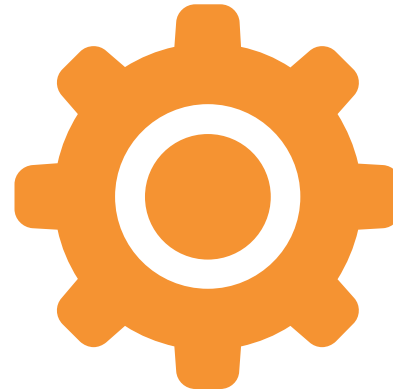
KS1 & 2 Statutory Assessments

Phonics, MTC & SATs



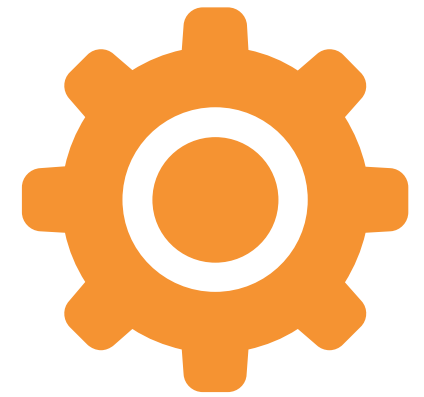
Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check

A short, informal check of early reading skills. Children read a mix of real and 'nonsense' words to assess their understanding of phonics (sounds). It helps us identify and support children who may need extra reading support.



Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

An online check of times tables knowledge (up to 12×12). It supports the development of quick recall and confidence in maths, forming a strong foundation for later learning.



Year 6 – SATs (End of Key Stage 2 Assessments)

National tests in reading, maths, and spelling, punctuation and grammar (writing is teacher assessed). These measure pupils' progress across primary school and help prepare them for secondary education.



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Let's Tell You About Our

Uniform

Class Uniform

Nursery & Reception

- **St Cecilia's School Sweatshirt / Cardigan**
available on our uniform website

- **St Cecilia's School Polo**
available on our uniform website

- **St Cecilia's School Book Bag**

- **Plain White Polo**

- **Black Jogging Trousers / Shorts / Leggings**
no brands visible

- **Blue and White Gingham Dress**

- **Trainers**
to be active in

- **Royal Blue or Black Hair Accessories**
not oversized



Uniform Policy

Visit our website to see our uniform policy in more detail, including footwear, jewellery, smart watches, hair, nails and make-up.

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Uniform

Class Uniform

KS1 & 2

- **St Cecilia's School Sweatshirt / Cardigan**
available on our uniform website

- **Plain White Shirt**
long or short sleeved

- **St Cecilia's School Tie**
available on our uniform website

- **Black Trousers / Shorts / Skirt**

- **Black Pinafore Dress**
with black socks / tights

- **Blue and White Gingham Dress**
with white socks

- **Royal Blue or Black Hair Accessories**
not oversized

- **Black Shoes**
see uniform policy

- **Black Socks**

- **St Cecilia's School Book Bag**

- **Rucksack**



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PE Uniform

KS1 & 2

- **Royal Blue Round Neck T-Shirt**
- **Black Shorts**
no brands visible
- **St Cecilia's School Sweatshirt / Cardigan**
available on our uniform website
- **Trainers**
to be active in

All children come to school wearing their
PE Uniform on their allocated PE days.



Let's Tell You About

Attendance

Attendance matters

Struggling?

We are always happy to support and help if you are struggling with getting your child in. Please address it sooner rather than later.

Illness

Attending school is very important and children should be in school every day unless they are too unwell.

Nursery

We have the right to remove spaces if there is persistent absence from the setting.



Low Attendance

The school team will speak with you if attendance becomes low.

Attendance Officer

Attendance is also reviewed regularly by the school's Attendance Officer as well as Governors and where appropriate the Education Welfare Service will be contacted.



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Let's Tell You About

Collective Worship

We are a Church of England school

A Church of England school is not a faith school.

Rather, it is a school with a designated religious character. Church of England schools exist for the benefit of their local community and are inclusive of people who have a *Christian faith, another faith, or no stated religious faith at all.*

Monday	Hall	Theme of the Week
Tuesday	Classroom	Reflection on Theme of the Week
Wednesday	Hall	Singing
Thursday	Hall	What's in the news?
Friday	Hall	Celebration



Daily Class Reflection

Reception gradually join the school throughout the school year, starting with Celebration on a Friday.



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Let's Tell You About Our

Curriculum

We deliver a curriculum that is broad and balanced curriculum. To achieve this, we have 5 key aims that sit at the centre of all our curriculum.



Let's Tell You About Our

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Nursery & Reception



At St Cecilia's, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework making sure your child has the best start to their education as possible.

We aim to provide an experience that will not only be very valuable but full of enjoyment at this very special time in your child's life.

EYFS covers children from the age of 0-5.

The EYFS in our school consists of Nursery and Reception. The curriculum covers the following areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



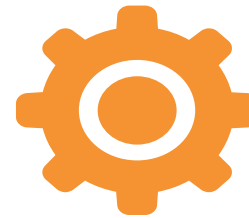
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Maths

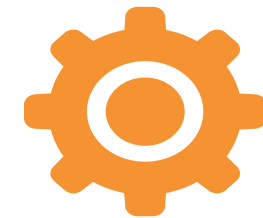
KS1 & 2

At St Cecilia's, we adopt a mastery approach to maths so children will revisit knowledge; use different mathematical resources; be introduced to mathematical language and given opportunities to problem solve.

Reception – we work with our children to have a deep understanding to 10.



**1-hour lessons
each day**



**Times Tables Rock
Stars**



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Let's Tell You About

Phonics

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

At St Cecilia's, we recognise that reading is fundamental to future success. Children are taught phonics from Nursery to Year 2 using the Read Write Inc. programme.

This structured, systematic approach develops confident readers and writers, ensuring strong progress and high outcomes for all children.



Relevant information, workshops and guidance will be shared with you to support your child's learning.



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Let's Tell You About

English

Reading - KS1 & 2



Whole Class Reading

Children will have a 30-minute, whole class reading session each day. During these sessions, the children study short extracts and longer, carefully chosen texts and then discuss and answer questions.

Reading Record

Children will be given a reading book and a reading record. Children should read 4-5 times a week and this should be recorded and in their reading record and signed by parents.



Individual Reading Scheme

When the children arrive at the school, they will quickly be assessed in reading using our Accelerated Reader Program. From this the children will be allocated books that they can access at their level.

Reading Record

Following the completion of a book, the children will complete an online quiz to check understanding. Children will also have an opportunity to visit the library each week and can bring a library book home.



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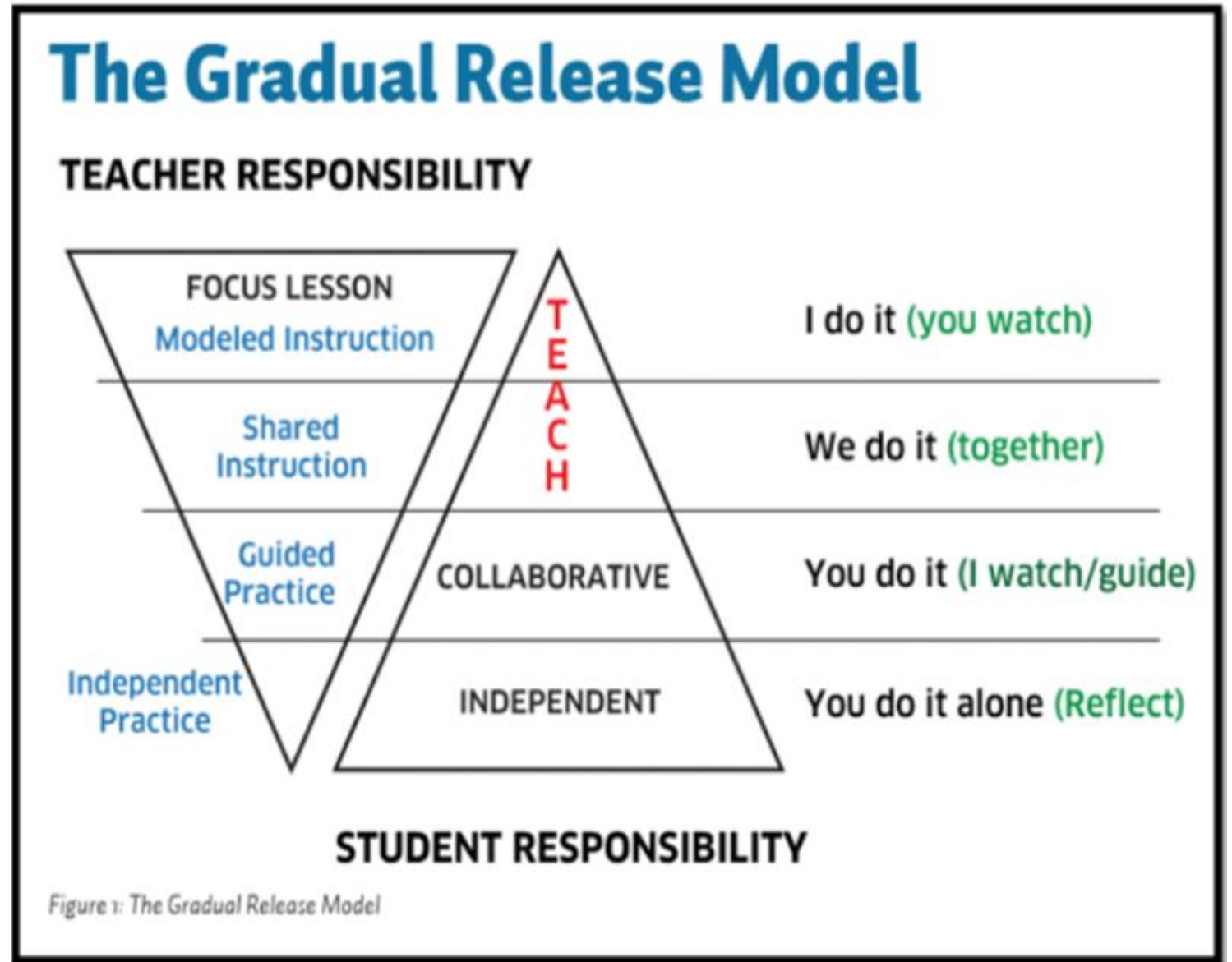


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Let's Tell You About **English**

Writing - KS2

At St Cecilia's, we use and adapt The Jane Considine "The Write Stuff" approach which is a structured way of teaching writing that builds children's confidence and independence.



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Let's Tell You About

Snacks & Lunch

A portion of fresh fruit or vegetables is a healthy snack.

Children must not bring in and items that contain nuts as we have a number of children with significant nut allergies in the school

Water Bottles – Children should bring a water bottle in to school each day. These should only contain water and not fruit juices.

Nursery children will have a morning and afternoon break where the school will provide a fruit snack and the option of milk.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are entitled to a free fruit snack each morning and free school meals however if parents prefer, they can send their child in with a packed lunch. Reception children will also have the option of milk during the school day.



Let's Tell You About

Snacks & Lunch

Nursery & Reception Lunch Time

Lunch time will be at 12.00pm – 1.00pm. During this time, the children are supported by the Reception and lunchtime staff to ensure that hands are washed and if assistance is needed while eating, it is available.

KS1&2 Lunch Time

Lunch time will be at 12.15pm – 1.15pm. During this time, the children are supervised when eating their lunch and will then have time to play outside. If it is wet play, children will remain in the classroom and play indoor games.



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Snacks & Lunch

School Lunches

All our school meals are provided by a contracted caterer, who acts in accordance with the School Food Standards. A copy of the weekly menu is on display on the school website, and is sent home, via email, termly. The menu is also available via the School Office if required.

All school lunches are to be ordered the night before at home on Arbor.

Packed Lunches

Children can bring in their own packed lunch to school. These packed lunches should be **healthy** in nature and include items which are **high in nutritional value**. This could include one dessert. Children will put all their litter from their meal into their packed lunch boxes so that parents can monitor which foods have been eaten. If there are any concerns about the contents of a child's packed lunch then parents will be informed.



Let's Tell You About

Safeguarding

Keeping Every Child Safe

***Safeguarding Governor
Mrs. Cole***

Mr. Lappin

A

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Mrs. Gill

Miss. Sharp

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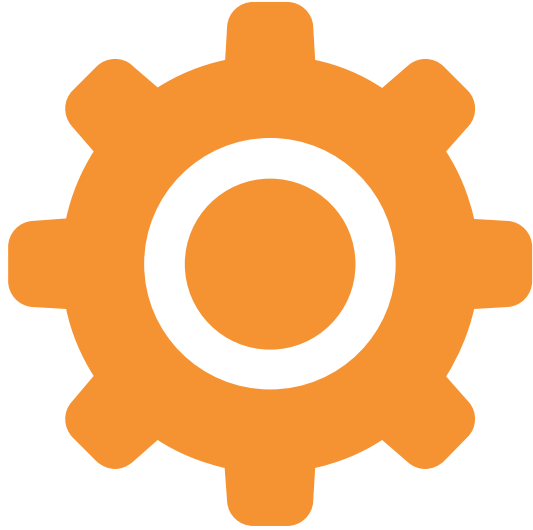
**Mrs. Taylor
(SENDCo)**



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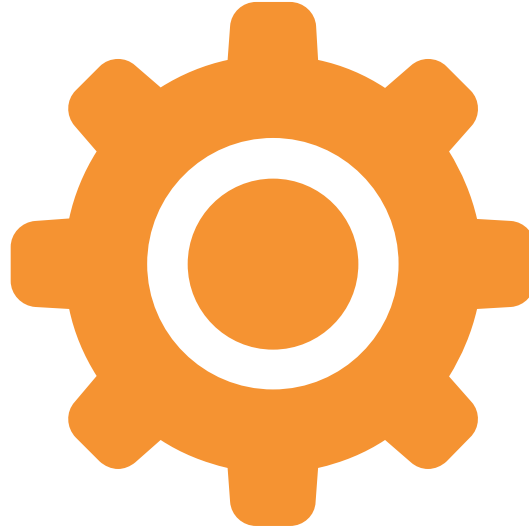
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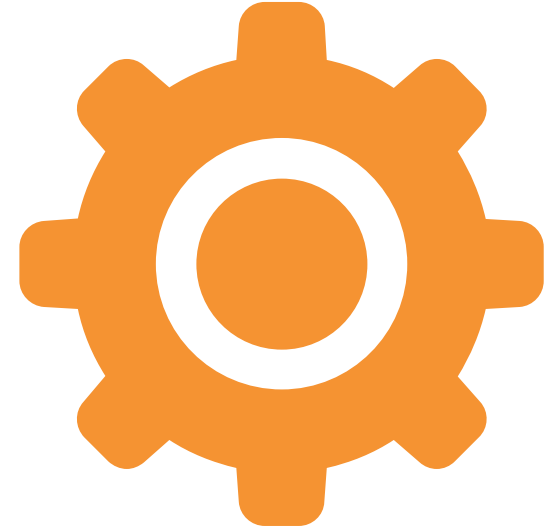
SENDCo

School Educational
Needs and Disability
Coordinator



Days

2 days in school
(Wednesday & Friday)



Support

Limited SEND support
resources within the school



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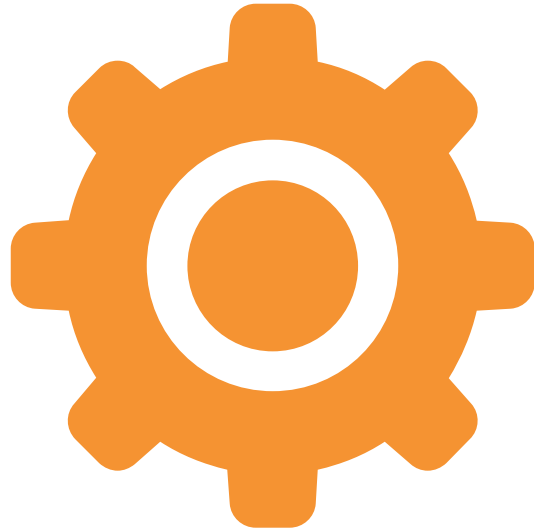


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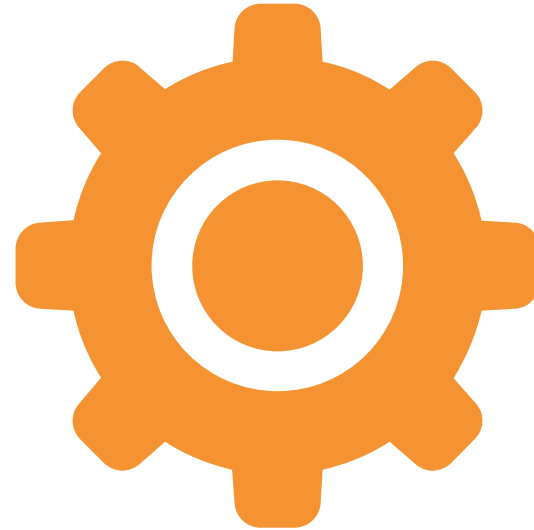
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Mrs. Taylor



SEND Resources

Only in agreement by the
school through Mrs.
Taylor



Contact

On the gate in the morning or
[sendco@
st-cecillas.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:sendco@st-cecillas.wokingham.sch.uk)



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Communication

School - Home

Newsletters are sent out every Friday to parents/carers. If you do not have access to an email account, please let the office know and a paper copy will be printed for you. All dates, important information and class learning is shared in these newsletters.

Text messages and email communications for more urgent information / reminders are sent via our Arbor system.

Parent-teacher meetings happen every term, usually before half term.

School replies will be within 3 working days.



Let's Tell You About Our

Wraparound Care

Funtastic Kids



Funtastic Kids

Prices

Breakfast Club

7:45am – 8:45am

£6.25 First child

£5.63 Extra siblings

Book

After School Club: Full Session

3:15pm – 6pm

£14.50 First child

£13.05 Extra siblings

Book

After School Club: Short Session

3:15pm – 4:30pm

£8.10 First child

£7.29 Extra siblings

Book

Let's Tell You About Our

PTA

Parent Teacher Association

01

You are a member!

When you join the school, you automatically become a member of the FFSC.

02

Reception Class

We are looking for the new Reception parents/carers to lead the PTA and help shape your child's time at St. Cecilia's.





Any Questions?

***Classrooms will be available to visit
following the Q&A***