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Dear Trinity 2025/26 Reception Families,

We are excited your child is starting at Trinity CofE School in September and look forward to welcoming all of you into our Trinity family.

This letter is to inform you about what happens next; what you will need to do before your child starts in September. You should have received a postcard from Trinity along with the Stay & Pay dates. You can come to both or one of these dates. Entry will be through the EYFS gate.

Also in this pack you will find:

- Letters from of our 2024/25 EYFS team at Trinity
- Information regarding the start of school in September
- Important dates
- Information on uniforms

Now that enrolment is complete we have made up two classes for the new year. We divide the classes into A and B groups for the start of the new academic year (please see page 5). You will be sent notification of which “group” your child is in and which teacher they have in a separate email. More explanation will happen at Stay & Play.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are here to support you and welcome you into our Trinity family.

Kind regards,

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Good afternoon Trinity Family,

We are so excited you will be joining our Reception class in a few months; it hardly seems possible that this academic year is coming to a close in a couple of weeks.

We want to make sure you have lots of information about the school before you arrive in September.

Below please see some messages from our 25/26 EYFS team.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please ring the school or email the office at any time.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Trinity Primary Staff and Students

Hello Trinity family!

My name is Miss Berry and I will be joining Reception as a Teaching Assistant in September! Having worked in Year 1, I am very passionate about reading. My favourite books include, "Funny Bones", "Dogger" and "The Everywhere Bear". I can't wait to 'hear' you all on your reading journey this year too!

I love wildlife and animals and enjoy spending time in the countryside with my family.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and sharing all the amazing learning adventures that you will explore throughout the year!

Miss Berry



Hello Trinity Family!

My name is Miss Kiley and I am a Class Teacher and EYFS Lead.

I'm so excited to meet you all soon! I was born in Lewisham and love our community and local area! We have lots of wonderful landmarks, cultures, history, and transport links to talk about and learn from!

Some of my favourite books to read in class are 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson because I love their friendship and "Ruby's Worry" by Tom Percival because it helps me when I have a problem. We will have lots of opportunities for sharing stories!

When I'm not at school, I love visiting art galleries, the park and sometimes going on trips to the seaside!

Being part of the Trinity family makes me feel valued because we are kind, helpful and all respect each other. We have lots of challenging and creative activities in our learning spaces. I'm really looking forward to the incredible journey we are going on together. It's going to be a brilliant adventure!

Miss Kiley



Hi Trinity Family!

My name is Miss Arina. I am so happy to be working with Reception again and I am excited to meet you all!

I look forward to all of our learning and playing but, most of all, building relationships with you and seeing how you grow this coming year! I love to read with the children and can't wait to start phonics with you! It is going to be so much fun. My favourite book is "The Hungry Caterpillar" because it is colourful and has lots of counting!

I am a keen artist and help the school's art club and art events. I will be sharing this creativity with you all and can't wait to see the beautiful things you create.

In my spare time, I go on lots of walks, exploring nature with my children and dog. We will be going on lots of walks to explore nature with school!

I can't wait to meet you all!

Miss Arina



Hello Trinity Family!

My name is Miss Morris, and I am looking forward to meeting you all soon! I was born and raised in Lewisham and have made lots of fond memories in the community.

Some of my favourite stories to read in class are 'Don't look up' by Nathan Byron and 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon – I can't wait to share why and hear all about your favourite stories!

When I'm not at school, I love taking long walks round the park with my dog, Captain, and on the weekends, I sometimes take him to the seaside!

I can't wait to welcome you into our Trinity Family and join us on this amazing adventure!



We'd love you to join us for....

Here are some upcoming events that you are welcome to join the Trinity family in celebrating!

Friday 20th June 2025	2pm	Caribbean Day	Join the Primary children for an afternoon celebration with music, dance and merriment.
Friday 20th June 2025	3pm	PAFT Family BBQ	Stay after Caribbean Day for our annual summer event. Bouncy castles, games, music and food.
Tuesday 24th June 2025	2pm	Stay & Play	New Reception Starters Stay & Play - Day 1
Wednesday 25th June 2025	2pm	Stay & Play	New Reception Starters Stay & Play - Day 2
Friday 4th July 2025	11am	Sports Day	Join us in Manor House Gardens for lunch and some fun games.

Exploration over the Summer

Have a picnic in Greenwich Park. What would you pack for a picnic?
Will you go on a bear hunt?

Check out a book from your local library—Manor House Library. Have an adult read it to you.

Meet some nursery friends for a run around the playground. Which piece of equipment is your favourite? Have you tried something new, something you don't normally like to try?

Take a ride on the DLR or train, have a chat about the train, where you are going and what you like about the train.

Go to a museum. Explore the hands-on section of the National Maritime Museum or a museum of your choice. What was your favourite part? Who will read the brochure to you?

Some educational iPad work...

[Numberblocks](#)

[Letter sounds](#)

Are you Reception Ready?

Here are some items you can be looking out for and practicing as you get Reception Ready!

3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:

Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly.



Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

Children are reliably dry during the day by the age of 4. This means your child is toilet trained and can use the toilet independently.

Use a wider range of vocabulary. Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: “Get your coat and wait at the door”. Understand ‘why’ questions, like: “Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?” Shared book-reading is a powerful way of having extended conversations with children. It helps children to build their vocabulary.



Offer children lots of interesting things to investigate, like different living things. This will encourage them to ask questions.

On the next couple of pages are examples of work you can be supporting your child with:

Do they know the digits 0–9; do they know their numbers to 20?

Can your child write their name?

Does your child easily handle scissors? This takes practice.

To be Reception ready I can...



Write my name...

Example:

Capital letter Ascender

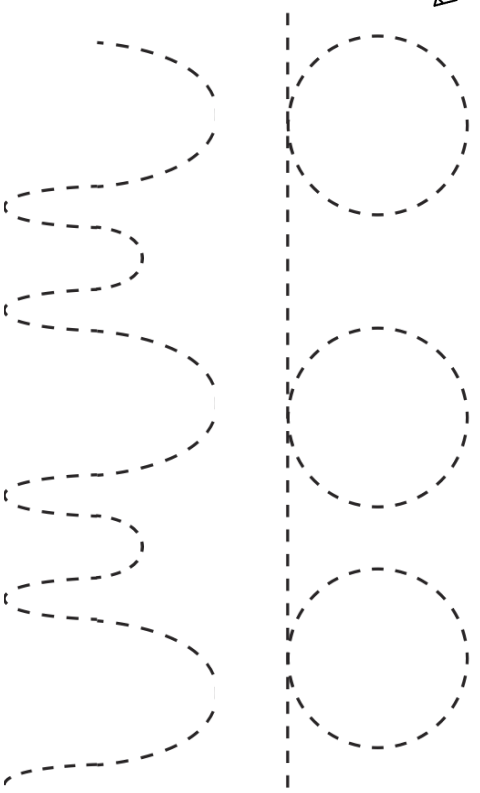
Lowercase letters Descender

Your turn...



Play Fine Motor Skills Games...

Play fine motor skills games with your children to allow them to acquire the skills to support with their letter formation and to become fantastic writers!





Hear alliterations and rhymes of words...

If Children can hear the sounds (phonemes) in words, they are well on their journey to acquiring the skills needed to be successful readers. Playing games like making up alliteration sentences, and listening to nursery rhymes and rhyming songs will help lots! And have fun with it!

Big, **b**eautiful, **b**utterflies

Angry **a**nts

Unfortunate **u**pside-down **u**mbrella!

Link to songs

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/



'Know' my numbers 0 to 9 ...

While we will be teaching the early concepts of number, value and numerals through out maths curriculum, any pre exposure to these will undoubtedly help children build understanding, links and context. We suggest counting objects, dice games (recognising amounts) and looking at numerals 0 to 9.



0 1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9