



St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Saffron Walden



Welcome to Reception!

Welcome to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School - We are looking forward to welcoming your child into school in September 2026.

Task 1: Please complete the 'All about me' form which includes your child's interests and any areas they may need support with.

Task 2: Please complete the 'I am ready for school' pack that contains a variety of activities including holding a pencil correctly and understanding feelings.

Task 3: Practise recognising and writing their name (using a capital at the beginning and lower case for the remaining letters), recognising numbers to 10, toileting, dressing, undressing, putting on shoes and coat independently.

Task 4: Read through 'Preparing your child for school' guide.

Task 5: Play this game on BBC Bitesize about starting school
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhtcvk7/articles/znc9vk7>

Here is some interesting information you might find useful on the following web pages about starting school

<https://startingreception.co.uk/about/>

<https://www.aclessex.com/getting-ready-for-reception/>

We are super excited to meet you all in September!

Best wishes

Miss Vinter and the Reception team

