



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025  
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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back after the summer break. We are pleased to see that children have come back to school ready to learn and have been working hard this week. We look forward to your continued support with this. A reminder that Academic Review Day is taking place for Y1-Y6 parents and pupils on Friday 12th September. Nursery and Reception children do not come to school on that day. Please confirm your appointments with the office to meet your child's teacher at Academic Review Day. Appointment letters were sent home this week.

With best wishes, Ms Marsham (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

## Back to school...



## Learning at Home...

At St Mary's, children take reading books home every week in order to develop a love of reading and to improve their reading fluency. This week all children have taken home a 'sharing book'. This is a book that children have chosen from the class library.

The 'sharing book' may be a little bit tricky for your child to read by themselves and is designed to be shared with an adult. Children will also take home independent reading books every week. These are books that children are able to read by themselves. Teachers are currently carrying out assessments to make sure that these books are at the right level for each child. All children will take home independent reading books by the end of next week.

Please do listen to your child read and support them to sound out their words if they get stuck. Ask them questions too to check that they have understood what they have read. Please initial and date the book titles in your child's reading record. Please do make an appointment to meet with the class teacher if you would like to discuss your child's reading.

All children will be set homework from next week. The purpose of the homework is for children to further practise what they have been learning in the classroom so that children become more confident and fluent.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 5.9.25

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Important dates for your diary...

**Friday 12th September**— Academic Review Day—  
Y1—Y6 children attend meetings with their parents.  
School closed to Nursery and Reception

**Monday 15th September**— After school  
enrichment clubs start this week

**Monday 15th September**—9.05am- Year 3 PWAC

**Monday 15th September**— 2.30pm— Start of Year  
service at St Mary's church

**Thursday 18th September 9.05am**— Friends of St  
Mary's meeting— All parents welcome

**Monday 22nd September**— 9.05am- Year 6 PWAC

**Friday 19th September**— Non-uniform Day—  
children donate £1 to charity to wear their own  
clothes

**Friday 26th September**— Healthy Heart Day

**Monday 29th September** —9.05am— Year 4 PWAC

**Monday 1st October**—9.05am— Year 1 PWAC

**Thursday 9th October**— 9.05— Interschool Football  
Tournament



### **Person of the Week!**

(from the last week of summer term)

Reception - Irena

Year 1 - Hiabel

Year 2 - Ellis

Year 3 - Klei

Year 4 - Lily

Year 5 - Yene

Year 6 - Ritaj

## **Friends of St Mary's...**

After the huge  
success of last year's  
disco,  
we are pleased to  
announce that we will  
be holding another  
Family Fancy Dress  
Disco on **Friday 17th  
October**.



We will be holding our first **Friends of St  
Mary's** meeting will be on **Thursday 18th  
September at 9.05am** in the school hall so that  
we can start planning for this event.  
We will then have another meeting before the  
Family Fancy Dress Disco on **Friday 17th  
October**.

We look forward to seeing any parents who  
would like to help at the meetings!

## **Work of the Week!**

**This week's brilliant piece of  
work displayed in the school  
lobby is by in Rukia in Year  
6.**



As part of Religious Education,  
Year 6 have been writing prayers  
for the new school year.

Rukia has carefully written and beautifully  
presented her prayer, creating a beautiful  
mosaic pattern to surround her prayer. She has  
asked for help in gaining the necessary  
knowledge and understanding to succeed and  
overcome challenges this academic year.

**Well done, Rukia!**

## **Our Prayer of the week...**

Dear God,  
We are beginning a new year  
together in our class.  
Help us learn new things this year  
and to make new friends.  
May we open our minds to learn  
more about you.  
May we open our hearts to the needs of others.  
May we have a welcoming word for those who  
are new or who need a friend.  
Amen



## **Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...**

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the  
school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Marsham or Ms Jackson.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



# St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Term dates 2025/26

### Autumn term 2025

1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

INSET DAY pupils not in school  
Pupils back at school  
Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class  
do not attend school for this)

Half term

27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

End of term

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Pupil attendance  
(73 days)

### Spring Term 2026

5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Pupils back at school

Half term

16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Academic Review Day

End of Term

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

(54 days)

### Summer Term 2026

13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Pupils back at school

4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

May Day-school closed

Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Academic Review Day

End of Term

17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

INSET Day pupils not in school

(63 days)

(Total 190 days  
attendance)