



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026

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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 11th 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 Ms Dyson (Executive Headteacher)

Back to School...



Partner Talk



Team Building



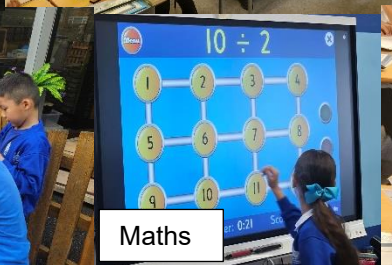
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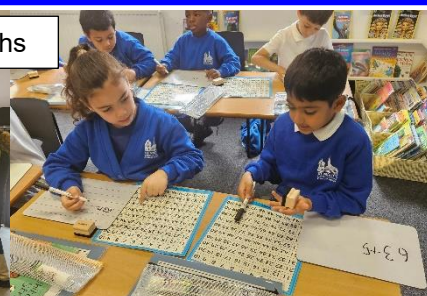
Breaktime



Maths



Reading



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.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 4.9.26

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 11th September- Academic Review Day

(Year 1- Year 6) Reception and Nursery do not attend

Monday 14th September- Parents working alongside Children Year 6

Monday 21st September- Parents working alongside Children Year 4

Friday 25th September- Healthy Heart Day

Monday 28th September- Parents working alongside Children Year 2

Thursday 1st October- 9.10 Friends of St Mary's meeting

Friday 2nd October- Non uniform day

Monday 5th October- Parents working alongside Children Year 1

Wednesday 7th October- Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum

Monday 12th October - Parents working alongside Children Year 5

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th October- Year 6 Residential PGL

Thursday 15th October- 9.10 Friends of St Mary's meeting

Friday 16th October- St Mary's Fancy Dress Disco at 5.00

Monday 19th October- Parents working alongside Children Year 3

Tuesday 20th October- Reception Settling in meetings

Thursday 21st October- Non-Uniform day

Monday 26th October- 30th October
Half Term- school closed

Tuesday 3rd November- Nursery settling in meetings

Wednesday 11th October- School Photo Page

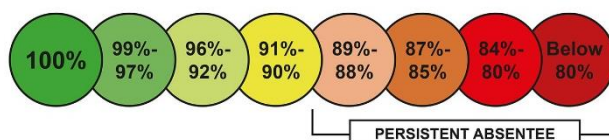
What is it like to be a child in England Today?

The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey for children to have their say on what it's like to be a child in England today. She will take children's views to the Government, to help them make life better for children. You may like to complete the survey together and discuss your child's answers. The survey can be completed online at <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>. The survey is not part of the school and children's views are kept private.

Attendance Matters

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On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Please use the NHS website to help you when making this decision <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

A reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school by 9am ready to start their learning.

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.

