



St. Mary's R.C. Primary School

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Welcome Back to St Mary's!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe it's September already? It only feels like five minutes ago we were waving everyone off for the summer! I hope you've all enjoyed making memories with your families, squeezing in a holiday (or at least a few trips to the park), and surviving the eternal question of, "*What's for lunch?*"

Now it's time to dust off the book bags, hunt down the missing PE kit (it's always somewhere...) and get ready for another exciting year at St Mary's Primary School.

This September marks my second year as Headteacher, and I can honestly say I feel incredibly lucky to be part of such a special school. Over the past year, I've had the privilege of getting to know our wonderful families and seeing first-hand just how amazing our children really are. They make me smile every single day with their kindness, curiosity, determination and wonderful personalities. Quite simply, they are the heart of St Mary's.

Being Headteacher isn't just about assemblies and school improvement plans—although there are plenty of those! It's about celebrating lost teeth, reading proudly written stories, cheering on sporting successes, wiping away the odd tear, sharing in the excitement of a child mastering something they've found tricky and watching confidence grow a little more each day. Those are the moments that make this job so special.

At St Mary's, our motto is "Every Child, Every Chance." These aren't just words we say—they're words we live by. Every decision we make is centred around giving every child the opportunity to flourish, discover their strengths and become the very best version of themselves.

We know that children thrive when home and school work together, so please remember that my door is always open. Whether you have a question, a concern, an idea, or simply want to introduce yourself, I'd love to hear from you. Sometimes a quick conversation can make all the difference, and we're here to support not just your children, but your whole family.



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This year promises to be full of exciting learning, memorable trips, special celebrations, lots of laughter and perhaps the occasional glitter explosion! We have so much to look forward to, and I can't wait to share the journey with you all.

We're also delighted to welcome Mrs Broughton and Mr Tomlinson to our wonderful teaching team this year. I'm thrilled that they've joined the St Mary's family, and I know they'll quickly become familiar faces around school. They bring enthusiasm, experience and a genuine passion for helping children flourish. I'm sure you'll join me in giving them a very warm St Mary's welcome as they begin this exciting new chapter with us.

Thank you for trusting us with your precious children. It is a responsibility we cherish and never take for granted. Together, we'll make this another year filled with kindness, achievement, faith, friendship and plenty of reasons to celebrate.

Here's to new beginnings, new adventures and another fantastic year at St Mary's.

We can't wait to welcome you through our doors.

See you tomorrow morning !

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Laura Bushell



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MEET THE TEACHER

We warmly invite all parents to
meet your child's teacher.



IN SEPTEMBER
STARTS AT 3:30 - 4PM
ALL WELCOME!

Meet the
teacher
3:30PM

Y6 | - Tuesday 8th

Y4 | - Wednesday 9th

Y3 | - Thursday 10th

Y2 | - Friday 11th

Y5 | - Wednesday 16th

Y1 | - Thursday 17th





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