



# SMSC CHRONICLES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST MARY'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY



## EASTER TRAIL

Our Easter Heritage Trail, has been a wonderful success. It has been fantastic to see so many children and families taking part, exploring our town, solving the clues, and enjoying the Easter fun together.

We were also delighted to welcome Dr Luke Evans MP, who joined the trail and even brought his dogs along for the adventure. It was lovely to see him supporting this community initiative and taking the time to experience the trail alongside local families.

The event has truly been a community effort. We are incredibly grateful to the many local businesses that joined us by hosting clues and supporting the trail. Their enthusiasm and generosity have helped create a fun activity that brings people into our town and strengthens the connection between the school and the wider community.

It has been especially rewarding to see children enjoying the challenge, families spending time together outdoors, and our community coming together to support St Mary's Primary School. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Easter Heritage Trail and helped make it such a positive and enjoyable event for our school community.



## DR LUKE EVANS

We were delighted to welcome Dr Luke Evans MP, who recently joined us to take part in our Easter Heritage Trail Hunt.

It was wonderful for our children and families to see him engaging with the trail, exploring our local area, and supporting an event that celebrated both our community and its heritage. His visit added a real sense of excitement and encouragement for everyone involved.

The trail was a great success, with many of our families taking part and enjoying the opportunity to spend time together, discover local history, and support our fantastic local businesses.

We are very grateful for Dr Evans' support, as well as the support of all the businesses who helped make the event possible, and we look forward to running similar events in the future.



### SMSC NOTICEBOARD

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen communication within our school community, we are pleased to introduce our new SMSC Notice Board, located on the bottom playground.

This dedicated space will be regularly updated with key information, including upcoming events, newsletters, and highlights of the activities and initiatives being developed through SMSC.

It will serve as a central hub for families, pupils, and visitors to stay informed and engaged with all that is happening across our school.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to stop by, have a look, and keep up to date with the exciting opportunities and experiences being planned for our community.



### STAY CONNECTED WITH SMSC

We are excited to introduce our new QR code, making it easier than ever for families and the wider community to stay connected with the St Mary's School Community (SMSC).

By scanning the QR code, you can quickly access our social media page where we share updates about school community events, fundraising activities, and the many initiatives taking place in support of St Mary's Primary School. It is also a great way to see photos from our events and celebrate the wonderful moments happening within our school community.

We encourage families to follow our pages and stay involved.

Your support, participation, and engagement help us build a strong and connected school community. Thank you for being part of it.



# MORE EXCITING THINGS TO COME

The St Mary's School Community (SMSC) team has been busy planning even more activities and initiatives to support St Mary's Primary School and bring our community together. Following the success of recent events, we're excited about what's coming next.

Over the coming months, we will be working on a range of new ideas, community events, and fundraising activities designed to benefit the children and families of our school. Our goal is to continue creating opportunities for families to get involved, connect with one another, and support the school in meaningful ways.

We will be sharing updates, announcements, and important dates through our school newsletter and on our social media page, so please keep an eye out for the latest news. We encourage everyone in our school community to stay connected and join in whenever they can.

As always, we are incredibly grateful for the continued support from parents, local businesses, and the wider community. Your enthusiasm and involvement help make everything we do possible, and we look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you very soon.

## UNIFORMERLY

### Pre-Loved School Uniform Shop

We are pleased to introduce our new SMSC Pre-Loved Uniform Shop, now available online through Uniformerly. This makes it much easier for families to purchase good quality, pre-loved school uniform at very affordable prices while also supporting our school community.

Buying pre-loved uniform is a great way to save money, reduce waste, and help other families within the St Mary's Primary School community. All items available have been kindly donated and are offered at low prices to make school uniform more accessible for everyone.

To make things even easier, we have created a QR code that parents can simply scan to go directly to our Uniformerly shop. This allows you to quickly browse available items and purchase what you need in just a few steps.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has donated uniform so far and helped make this initiative possible. If you have any good quality uniform that your children have outgrown, we would always welcome further donations.

Thank you for supporting this initiative and helping us continue to build a supportive and sustainable school community.



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### FATHER'S DAY EVENT - COMING SOON

Following the success of our Mother's Day event, SMSC will be organising a similar Father's Day event for the children at St Mary's Primary School.

The Mother's Day activity was very popular, and the children loved choosing special gifts for their mums. We are looking forward to giving them the same opportunity to celebrate their dads and other special people in their lives.

The date will be confirmed soon, and we will share more details in upcoming newsletters and on our social media pages.

### SCHOOL BINGO EVENING – COMING SOON

We are excited to announce that SMSC is planning a curriculum-themed School Bingo Evening for families at St Mary's Primary School!

This fun event will combine learning and entertainment, with bingo cards featuring questions and clues related to the school curriculum. It's a great way for children and parents to enjoy a friendly competition, celebrate learning, and come together as a community.

The date will be confirmed soon, and full details will be shared in upcoming newsletters and on our social media pages. Get ready for a night of fun, learning, and prizes!



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents, families, local businesses, and members of our community who continue to support the St Mary's School Community (SMSC) and St Mary's Primary School. Your involvement, donations, and encouragement help make our events and initiatives possible, and we truly appreciate being part of such a supportive community.

If you would like to get involved, support our activities, or have any ideas you would like to share, we would love to hear from you.

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Thank you again for your continued support.  
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