



Dear Parents and Carers

29th August 2025

Headteacher Update

Welcome back! This is the first Headteacher's letter for the new academic year here at St. Mary's. I trust that you are all safe and well, had a good summer break, and enjoyed any warm weather we had.

It is wonderful to see the children back together at school, smiling and excited, as we all are for the year ahead. The children have been absolutely amazing and have settled well into their new classes. Their behaviour around school and in collective worship has been fantastic.

We are really hoping that you can join us as much as possible to support your child's school learning journey throughout the year. Termly dates will be sent out early next week so that you have plenty of advance notice of upcoming events.

I would like to say a very warm welcome to our new children and their families; we have had some new children starting in Key Stage 1 and 2 as well as those children beginning their St. Mary's journey in EYFS this year.

Communication

In order to communicate more effectively with parents, I will continue to produce a Headteacher update when needed. A termly date letter will be sent home. There will be a half-termly Phase Letter with specific information related to year groups and a half-termly newsletter.

Hopefully together with the text messaging service, the school website, Twitter and our Facebook page, parents will be well informed of what is going on in school and when.

Should you wish to pass on a message to your child's class teacher in the morning when you drop them off, please give this message to the member of staff on the gate or alternatively call the school office and a message will be passed on to your child's class teacher for you.

Drop off

Please can I ask parents not to congregate directly in front of the entrance gates to the main playground in the mornings once their child is on the playground. The entrances need to be clear for other children to enter the playground and this can be a little overwhelming if there are lots of parents stood at the gates.

Pick up

Parents of children in Kahlo class who have siblings in Key Stage 1 or 2 should pick their younger child up first.

Access from the top playground to the bottom playground must be via the outside of school. There will be a barrier across the playground at the end of the day and we ask parents to respect this as the safety of our children is paramount.

Can I also ask that parents/carers do not stand on the walls of the flower beds as we discourage the children from doing this and it can be distracting. Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for sending the children back to school looking smart and ready for learning.

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PE

On PE days we ask that the children come to school in the correct PE kit (no football kits, logos or grey or navy tracksuit bottoms). School colours are purple tops and black shorts or legwear. The children may wear trainers on PE days **only**. Earrings need to be removed at home and long hair **must** be tied back. Parents will be contacted if the incorrect uniform or PE kit is worn, please speak to a member of SLT if you are having difficulty sourcing any uniform. We have plenty of second-hand good quality uniform that we can provide.

PE Days

These are listed below:

Class	Teacher	PE Days
Kahlo Class	Mrs Corley and Mrs Jenkinson	Wednesday
Elizabeth Class	Mrs O'Hara	Tuesday and Friday
Stafford Class	Mr Bond	Tuesday and Friday
Teresa Class	Mrs Mosedale	Tuesday and Friday
Chanel Class	Mrs Rajpara	Monday and Friday
Gaudi Class	Mr Cramp	Monday and Friday
Newton Class	Mr Roper	Monday and Friday
Cadbury Class	Mrs Malin	Tuesday and Wednesday
Irwin Class	Ms Parry	Tuesday and Wednesday
Shakespeare Class	Mrs Talbot	Tuesday and Wednesday

Please note that if your child is going swimming, PE kit will need to be worn on these days too.

Car Park Passes

One car parking pass has been allocated to each pupil for this academic year and these were handed out at the end of last term. If you require an extra car parking pass, please speak to the office (Maximum of 2 per family).

International Week

Next week we are having an International week where each class will be looking at a different country. On Friday 5th September we would like the children to dress up in the traditional dress of their own country. We are looking forward to seeing traditional dress, flags, sports kits and much more as we celebrate the culture and diversity of our school. Thanks for your support and creativity!

Thank you as always for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

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