



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

24th September
Autumn Fayre!

18th September
Reception Parents
Cheese and Wine
event - 7pm

28th September
Year 5 & 6 class
trip to Kentwell

October
Black History
Month

1st October
Friends of St.
Mary's

Welcome back St. Mary's!

It has been wonderful to see all the children in St. Mary's back in school and to welcome our new Reception children, along with a number of new children in some Year groups! We are so happy to have you join St. Mary's and we are excited to see you settle into your new classes and make wonderful friends!

The children have all enjoyed meeting their new teachers and support assistants; seeing their friends again and playing with them in the playground; and finding out what they will be learning about in their first half term in their new year group! We have had a busy and exciting first few weeks back!

Everything we do in St. Mary's, from the lessons we teach to the way in which both adults and pupils treat each other, is based on our School Mission Statement: 'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'. We know that with God and each other we can overcome many things.

*"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13*

I invite you to read through our first newsletter of this academic year to find out how each class has settled back into school.

Mrs M-Nickle

Reception

The Reception children have loved exploring their new indoor and outdoor activity area. We are doing lots of learning about ourselves and our friends.



Reception

Mrs Johnson, Mrs Mulla and Mrs Lohur are so proud of how amazingly we have settled in to 'Big School'.



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Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed learning all about materials in Science and how to identify and name different materials. We practised by labelling things in the classroom - we found lots of wood and plastic but very little glass, apart from the windows and the children kindly pointed out Mrs Kennedy's glasses are made of glass too!



Year 2

Class 2 have enjoyed learning new things every day, drawing pictures, writing in our books and seeing all our friends.

In class we have learnt about part-whole models in Maths, the Frog and the Scorpion, we have looked at different materials in Science, read The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark and begun learning about the different continents.



Year 3

Year 3 have settled back into school really well. We have enjoyed learning about different types of rocks in Science and exploring these in our classroom. We have also really



Year 4

Year 4 have most enjoyed seeing their friends again, and starting a new, challenging shared reading book. We are looking forward to learning more about the Anglo-Saxons and how they influenced Britain as part of our History lessons this half term!



Year 5

Year 5 have started the year amazingly well. We have already been learning about Ancient Greece, which we have found 'shocking and interesting'. We have also been writing narrative poems for children and learning how to change our language based on who the audience is. In maths, we have been learning numbers up to 1 MILLION! We are all very happy to be back in school and excited for the rest of the year



Year 6

Year 6 have made an excellent start to the new school year and are enjoying the challenge of being in Year 6! We have planned and written interesting poems based on the poem 'Tyger, Tyger' by William Blake; worked brilliantly in P.E. to achieve our best; and enjoyed sketching in art. We are SO excited about going to the Isle of Wight in October!



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