

NEW PARENTS' MEETING

Welcome to St Mary's CE VA Primary School

8pm Welcome and introduction to St Mary's

by Andy Spens (Exec Head) and Bethan Scriven (Headteacher)

Introduction of the EYFS staff:

Deputy Head and EYFS coordinator: Natalie Lane

Lemon Class: Jo Ridd and Anoushka Jones

Lime Class: Kirsty Chaney and Jenny Timms

8.15pm EYFS staff

8:30pm Questions





Welcome

Achieve



Excel



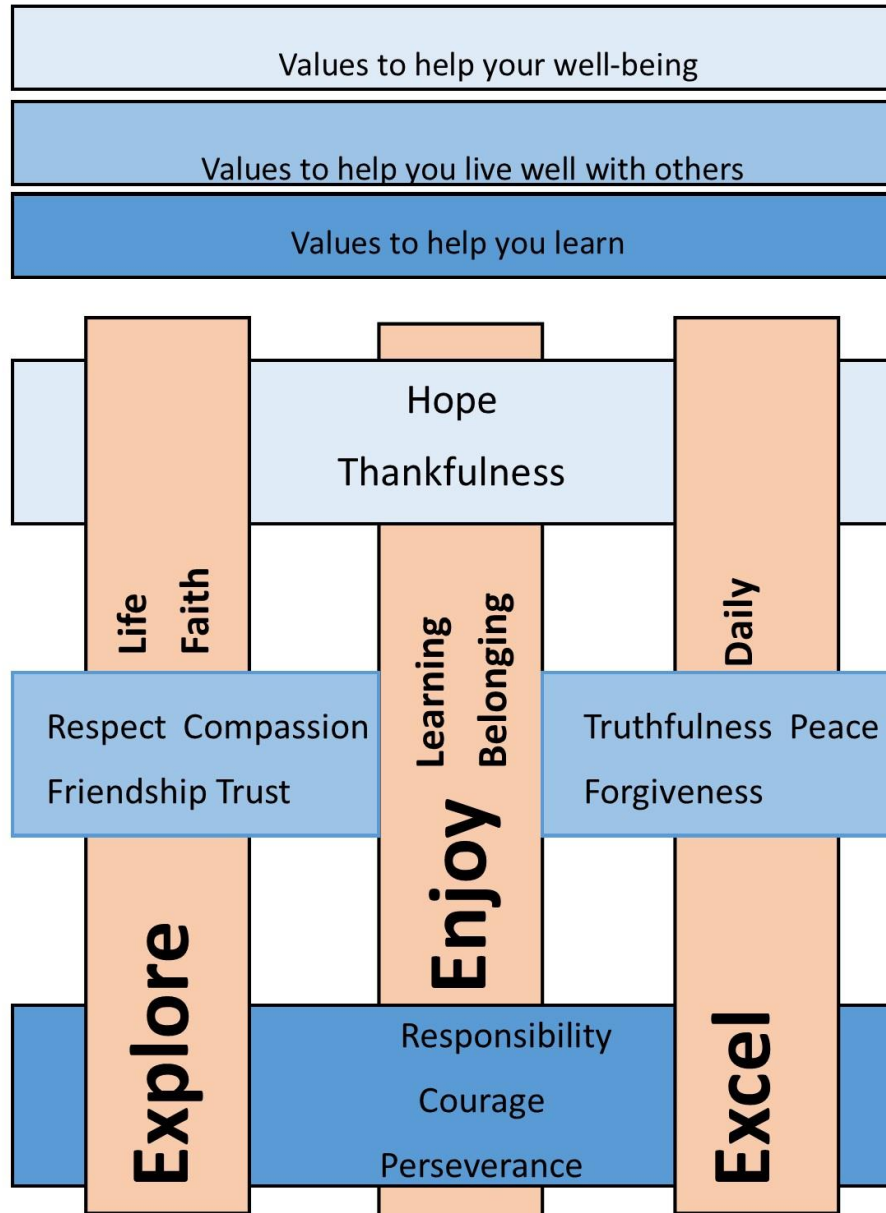
Enjoy



Explore

Be amazing!

St Mary's Tapestry of vision and values



'Christian Distinctiveness.'

- **Psalm 139** "...I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way."
- Every child is unique and special; made in God's image, in 'an amazing and wonderful way.'
- Aim to give the best of care and shape character... to enable children to be the best we are made to be; to be amazing!



St Helen's and St Mary's Primary School Partnership
Growing together, pursuing life in all its fullness

**Partnership for
Excellence**

Collaborating at all levels,
building capacity for leadership
and striving for excellence.

**Partnership for
Enjoyment**

Enriching our learning and
experiences, fostering
enjoyment.

**Partnership for
Exploration**

Continuously improving,
innovating and exploring.

**Partnership for
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Working together to raise
outcomes, keeping children's
achievement at the very
centre.



To dare more boldly.
To venture on wider seas
where storms will show
God's mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
we shall find the stars.'

Prayer of Sir Francis Drake,
famous explorer, 1540-1596.



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School Organisation at St. Mary's

- Currently 330 on role in 11 classes
- Standard number is 45, therefore most of the classes are mixed aged
- **THIS cohort will be maximum 45**
- All classes are mixed ability
- Curriculum is broad and balanced with a strong emphasis on 'learning by doing'
- There are 2 Foundation Stage classes
- Lemon Class teachers are Mrs Ridd and Mrs Jones
- Lime Class teachers are Mrs Chaney and Mrs Timms



The School Day

FOUNDATION STAGE AND KEY STAGE 1

Morning 8.45am - 12 noon *The first bell rings at 8.40am bell.*

Lunch Time 12 noon – 1pm

Afternoon 1pm - 3pm

Book bag



School Uniform

Standard uniform

Black or grey trousers/shorts/skirts/tights

Red polo shirt

Navy Blue sweatshirt/cardigan

Black Shoes or entirely black trainers

Red summer dress

Book bag (can be purchased from Initially Yours)

PE Kit

Navy/black non branded shorts/skort

Navy/black non branded jogging bottoms or leggings

Plain white T-shirt - preferably a polo shirt

When outside, the children can wear their

school jumper

Trainers or daps

Outdoor Uniform

Fleece

Waterproof coat (not available through school)

Waterproof jacket and trouser set

Wellies (not available through school)



Induction this term

- Class teachers have recorded stories for you to share with your child – a link to these will be sent to you this week
- Class booklet to share with your child
- Zoom 10 minute home visit starting week beginning 29th June to begin to establish the partnership between home and school – information to follow about how to book a time

Lemon – Monday / Tuesday afternoons between 1-3pm

Lime – Friday 3rd July and Friday 10th July between 1-3pm

September: Settling in

- **Week 1:**

Tuesday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September - INSET

Thursday 3rd - half hour class visit with parents (1 parent only please)

Friday 4th – 50 minute class visit for children, 1 parent to stay for a social with other parents and chat with Mrs Scriven and Mrs Lane

- **Week 2: (7th September)**

Half of the class am (8:45am – 12pm), other half pm (1-3pm)

- **Week 3: (14th September)**

The same, but reversed

- **Week 4: (21st September)**

Mon – Thursday = All in for mornings and lunch (8:45am – 1pm)

Friday = All in all day (8:45-3pm)

- **Week 5: (28th September)**

All in full time.

