

St. Mary's Mail



Date: 10th September 2021 Issue 1 Bi- Weekly News from St. Mary's

Dates For Your Diary

13th – 15th Sept	Yr 5 Kilve Court Trip
13th – 17th Sept	Y6 Deanfield Trip
15th Oct	Flu Immunisations
18th Oct	School Photographs

Welcome back to all of our families. Once again I am amazed at how quickly the children have settled particularly considering as we return to some form of normality in terms of school organisation and systems. It has brought us so much joy to see the children playing together on the field once again.

When you consider that our Y3 children haven't been in the dining hall or attended assembly since the beginning of Y1, you begin to appreciate the level of adjustment the children have made this week. I am once again proud to see our children growing and developing as Brave Changemakers as they develop their 'managing change' skill.

We are excited for the year ahead and are looking forward to opening our doors for various events as the year progresses.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Bethan Scriven

Meet the Teacher

Meet the teacher sessions will once again take place over Zoom. Your child's teacher will be in contact regarding login details.

KS1: Wednesday 15th September

Y3/4: Thursday 23rd September

Y5: Thursday 9th Sept (recording available)

Y6: Tuesday 21st September

Welcome

I would like to welcome the following staff to our team:

Mr J Leeming—Y6 Teacher

Mrs S Mathia—Y5 1:1 TA

Ms E Kirk—Y3 1:1 T

Mrs C Hackett—Y2 1:1 TA

Mrs C Sleath—Y2 1:1 TA

Ms N Silverthorn—Y2 1:1 TA

Mrs H Wishart—Y5/6 TA

Mrs S Barrett—LBS

Many of the 1:1 TA roles have been created due to existing members of the team moving into general TA roles. This has meant that we have been able to increase support in the classroom and provide targeted intervention where appropriate.

Welcome everyone!

Welcome Reception

We would like to welcome our new Reception children and their families to St Mary's. The children have settled into school life beautifully this week and it has been lovely to see them familiarise themselves with the school environment.

Excel Daily!

We continue to have our weekly celebration assembly each Friday. Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates :

Lemon class & Lime class for settling into school so well, Sycamore class, Maisie L, Jem G, Amber M, Lexi M, Levi J, Daniel S, Sophia M, Isla O'S, Arabella A, Skye D, Paige K, Mason B, Samaya P, Poppy M, Wes B, Faith L & Apple class.

Residential Camp

Next week will feel rather quiet as our Y5 children will be on a 3 day residential visit in Somerset (this trip usually takes place in Y4) and the Y6 children are on their 5 day visit to The Forest of Dean. I know the children and adults are excited for the week ahead (and a little nervous). I would like to encourage the children to use this opportunity to live out our school vision—Explore, Enjoy, Excel together; be amazing! In this week you experience new things and I know you will return felling proud of yourselves. Have fun!



Term 1

Thursday 2nd September—Friday 22 October

Term 2

Monday 1st November—Friday 17th December

INSET:

Monday 22nd Nov

Term 3

Tuesday 4th January - Friday 18th February

Term 4

Monday 28th February - Friday 8th April

INSET:

Monday 14th March

Term 5

Monday 25th April—Friday 27th May

INSET:

Friday 27th May

Bank Holiday:

Monday 2nd May

Term 6

Monday 6th June - Friday 22nd July