

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 13th September 2024

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Welcome back! The children have settled well into their new classes and have been thinking about their hopes and goals for the year ahead. The Year 6 children have been on their residential trip this week, so school has felt very quiet.

The teachers have started to upload photos onto their Dojo pages so please make sure you have access. If you are not linked to your child's account. Please email the school office and they will inform the class teacher.



Family Play Event

We would like to invite parents with children in **KS1 and KS2** (not reception on this occasion) to an Opal play event on Friday 28th September at 1:45pm. The session will start with Mr Higginson sharing some information about Opal play at St Mary's. You will then be invited out for playtime. Please dress ready to play outside. If the weather is or has been wet, you will need suitable outdoor shoes to go onto the field. Ahead of this event, can we remind families that children should have wellies in school so they can make the most of the school grounds all year round. We look forward to playing with you soon!

Mon 17/9	Y1/2 meet the teacher
Tues 18/09	Y5/6 meet the teacher
Fri 20/9	Y3/4 Anglo-Saxon Experience in school
Fri 28/9	Opal Family Play event
Tue 15/10	Parents evening 3:30-6pm
Thurs 17/10	Parents evening 3:30-6pm
Mon 2/12	INSET day
Tue 10/12	KS1 Nativity pm
Wed 11/12	KS1 Nativity am
Wed 11/12	EYFS Nativity pm

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to the families that joined us for the Y3/4 Online Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday. We plan to make a recording of this available. If you have children in Year 5/6 or Y1/2, we invite you to attend Online Meet the Teacher events at the following time:

Year 1/2 Monday 16th September 3:45pm

Year 5/6 Tuesday 17th September 3:45pm

The virtual links will be available on your class Dojo page.

EYFS 2025-26

Please share the following dates with anyone you know who has a child starting school next September. Families will want to attend both the virtual information event and the tour. We ask families to email the office to book a place.

Virtual information evenings:

Monday 7th October 7pm

Monday 11th November 7pm

Tuesday 10th December 7pm

Tours:

Tuesday 8th October 4pm

Tuesday 12th November 9:30am

Tuesday 10th December 4pm



Be Amazing!

Well done to the following children who have achieved Celebration certificate in the last two weeks.

Henry Sm, Daisy, Grace B, whole of Cherry Class, Logan FD, Maison, whole of Apple Class, Jacob MC, whole of Ash Class, Max Re, Summer BC, Tilly, Bella G, Isaac, Lily May, Danny, Hadley, Daryna, Tyrrell, Hamish, Freya E, Cassidy, George Wi, Stella, Star, Paige, Elizabeth H, Adrian, Charlie D, Kaiden, Lucy, Oliver Bac, Hadley, Harrison B

Help Required!

Our Swap Shop is in desperate need of a sort out! We would be very grateful if any parents would have time to organise it for us. Please contact the office for more details

Due to the amount of generous donations recently, we are now at capacity so are currently not accepting any more clothes. Thank you

Permission to travel home alone

If you would like your child to be able to travel home without an adult, please don't forget to fill out the permission slip.

JOB VACANCIES

Please see attached letter regarding Lunch Break Supervisor and Cleaning Vacancies

'No Cold Child' campaign

Clothing brand FatFace have partnered with Parentkind to get coats to children in need this winter.

For more information please visit www.nocoldchild.org

2024-25 Term Dates.

Dates for future years can be found by [clicking here](#)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Start	Mon 2nd Sept	Mon 4th Nov	Mon 6th Jan	Mon 24th Feb	Tues 22 April	Mon 2nd June
End	Fri 25th Oct	Fri 20th Dec	Fri 14th Feb	Fri 4th April	Fri 23rd May	Tues 22nd July
Insets	Mon 2nd Sept	Mon 2nd Dec		Mon 21st March		Mon 21st July Tues 22nd July