



# St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

What a wonderful week we have had this week! School has been buzzing with so many lovely activities and events taking place. This week we had our first event of the year inviting parents in as we celebrated our Harvest Festival, thank you to all who attended and donated.

## Bun Week:

Thank you to everyone who donated buns and helped us to raise valuable funds for school resources, we have our final total, and I am excited to share that we raised over £360!

## World Mental Health Day:

School was buzzing and very bright on Friday as we wore yellow to celebrate Mental Health Day, we completed a range of activities in school that promoted good mental health. Check out X for pictures of the day!

## School Uniform:

Maintaining a smart, well-presented, and consistent uniform is crucial for creating a sense of community within our school. This extends to our expectations for PE kit as well. It has come to our attention recently that some pupils are not in compliance with the prescribed uniform standards, as set out in our uniform policy. This discrepancy is hindering our efforts to present a unified front as a school community. It is vital that all pupils feel a sense of belonging and pride in representing our school.

We acknowledge the financial challenges many families face, and we understand the importance of affordable options. We therefore recommend considering local chain stores, where uniform and PE kit items are available at reasonable prices. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

By working together, we can maintain a consistent and positive atmosphere within our school, ensuring that all pupils feel an integral part of our community.

## Parents Evening:

Parent's evening this year will be on the evening of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. We will be offering alternative dates for each class, in the mornings. These are as follows:



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FS: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November AM

Y1 and Y2: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November AM

Y4: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November AM

Y5: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November AM

Y3: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November AM

Y6: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November AM

## Universal Free School Meals:

Polite reminder that parents of Reception age pupils can still apply for free school meals if you think you are eligible. This can help with the funding of trips etc.

## Parking:

We have received a number of concerns from local residents regarding parking during drop off and collection, can we please be mindful of where we park and park with consideration. Your co-operation on this matter is vital.

## Weekly Attendance:

Class:	Percentage:
FS2	97.7%
Year 1	95.14%
Year 2	99.44%
Year 3	95.69%
Year 4	92.42%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	95%

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to continuing to work with you as the year progresses.

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