



St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

Another action-packed week in school with some absolutely wonderful learning taking place. It has been wonderful to spend some time in classes this week and see the fabulous achievements of our pupils.

Phonics Workshop:

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who attended the EYFS and Y1 phonics workshop this week, it was wonderful to see so many parents! Phonics is a vital part of your child's learning journey, and we are so incredibly lucky to have such skilled staff delivering phonics in school. If you require any further information regarding phonics, then please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs. Carter, our wonderful phonics leader in school. If you have any queries relating directly to the phonics screening check, then please pop and see Miss Marsh.

School Uniform:

It has been noted that uniform standards across school are slipping. At St Mary's, we pride ourselves on our professional presentation. School uniform plays a valuable part in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting appropriate tone. We have a selection of pre-loved uniform in school that can be accessed by anyone, please see Mrs. Murgatroyd in the office should you require this.

Please see below:

- White shirt/blouse
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/shorts
- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Blue and white checked dress
- Plain white, grey or black socks/plain tights
- Black plain flat shoes/ankle boots
- School tie
- Hair clips, slides, headbands must be discrete and in school colours

Music Service:

We have capacity in school for a further **3** children to learn to play keyboard through Barnsley Music Service, this is open to pupils in Y2 upwards. Please see the office if this is something your child is interested in.



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Dates for the diary:

Monday 20th January - Y2 SAT' s workshop at 2.45pm - Y2 parents. Please join us in the hall for a workshop with Miss Marsh and Miss Ryan to find out a little more about KS1 SAT' s.

Friday 24th January - Y6 SAT' s workshop at 2.45pm - Y6 parents. Please join us in the hall for a workshop with Mr. Kilner and Miss Marsh to find out a little more about KS2 SAT' s and how to support your child.

Friday 31st January - TT Rockstars Day! Please come in your best rock star costume. We will complete a range of multiplication activities on this day.

Tuesday 4th February- Y4 multiplication check meeting at 2.45pm. Y4 parents, Y4 classroom.

Friday 14th February - INSET day. Please note that school is closed to pupils on this day.

Weekly Attendance:

Class:	Percentage:
FS2	93.45%
Year 1	99.18%
Year 2	96.02%
Year 3	97.66%
Year 4	90.4%
Year 5	97.85%
Year 6	91.87%

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

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