



# ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY

## NEWSLETTER



Newsletter 1 - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Key Dates for this term

Year 3 swimming –Starts  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Year 6 Residential to  
Wildside 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>  
September

Harvest in St Mary's  
Church –Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
October (TBC)

PTA Autumn Show –  
details to follow shortly

PTA disco 16<sup>th</sup> October –  
details to follow

Parent Consultation  
Meetings Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
October and Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> October. Further  
booking details to follow

Half term – No school  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Inset day – No school  
3<sup>rd</sup> November

Last day of term  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for the very warm welcome I have received this week. It has been an enormous pleasure to meet lots of you in the mornings and afternoons on the gate and to spend time with the children during the day. Please come and say hello and introduce yourself if we have not chatted yet!

I would also like to warmly welcome all the new children, families and staff that have joined St Mary's this term. It is fantastic getting to know you.

The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and have enjoyed their first week. We have all been so impressed with calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school. Everyone is ready for learning!

I will be sending you a newsletter every 2 weeks which will keep you informed of events that are happening at St Mary's. Have a wonderful weekend,

*Katharine Anstey*

# **THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S**

## **Year 6**

The learning topic is A child's war. This history based topic has started this week with knowing when WW2 happened and which countries were involved. The Yr 6 children have also enjoyed taking on the responsibilities of being at the top of the school.

## **Year 5**

The learning topic is The Egyptians and the children have already started to enjoy some fascinating texts including The curse of the Scarab Beetle. The children have told me they are excited to learn more about Egyptian s and view a range of artefacts about the past.

## **Year 4**

The learning topic is Misty Mountains and Winding Rivers. This geography based topic will give the class a chance to go out into our local area to learn first hand. The class have had a super start to the term.

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## **Year 3**

The learning topic is Through the ages. The children have started to learn about the stone age and will move on to Bronze age and Iron age. This is an exciting history topic which the children tell me they are fascinated to learn more about.

## **Year 2**

The learning topic is Muck, Mess and Mixture.

The children have already had a creative and mucky start to their learning, which they loved! They have also spent time practising their handwriting which is very impressive.

## **Year 1**

The learning topic is Paws, Claws and Whiskers. Year 1 have started to think about different animals and soon they will be having some special guests in class! More information to follow shortly! A really exciting and settled start in Year 1.

## **RECEPTION**

The learning topic is Who am I? The children have been learning how to be in school and use the resources that we have. They have had a brilliant start to life at St Mary's this week.

Well done!

