



September 2021

Dear Families of St Mary's

We are very excited to share our plan for sport this year.

**\*New opportunities \*More sporting fixtures \*Team training**

**\*Raised profile of sport to increase fitness and health**

Our new values of Kindness, Trust and Courage underpin all we do and the children are always at the heart of all of our decisions. With this in mind we want to offer the children more sporting opportunities throughout the year to enable them to learn and develop new skills and be part of various teams and events. We want to encourage them to be courageous and take on new challenges and to learn the importance of trust and kindness in a team.

We have so many talented sporting children already so we want to offer them the chance to be competitive in school and to excel even further but at the same time as being inclusive to all and giving all children equal opportunities to take part and enjoy sport at different levels.

To enable this to happen, this year, we have our very own dedicated sports coaches Mr Craven and Mr Beckett, who will be leading sport lessons, training for our teams and organising all of the sporting fixtures, with the support of our PE lead teacher Mrs Randall.

There is a calendar of sporting events for our local area with other local schools and the class training sessions and team training sessions that the children are going to be invited to attend during the school day and after school will be working towards these events. At lunchtime, the coaches will be running activities across year groups that children can choose to join in with.

The year group training sessions that are on offer this term are below and they will start week commencing Monday 20 September until week commencing Monday 6 December and will run from 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

**Monday** -Year 3 and Year 4 football (24 spaces available)

**Tuesday**-Years 5 and 6 football (24 spaces available)

**Wednesday**- Years 3 and 4 netball (24 spaces available)

**Thursday**-Years 5 and 6 netball (24 spaces available)

Please sign your child up for these training sessions via SCOPAY by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards

Mrs J Chambers  
Headteacher