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you have signed in!



Meet our team:

Tigers – Mrs Masters, Miss Turner (Weds)
Mrs Saggi and Miss Alderman

Lions – Mrs McLean
Mrs Platt and Mrs Ratcliffe

St Mary's Values and Vision

'Learning for Life'

'Learning for life' with Jesus' promise of 'life in all its fullness' is at the heart of St Mary's.

At our school, children are seen as unique and will feel loved, safe and empowered to flourish so they reach their full potential both academically and personally.

Kindness



Trust



Courage



Typical School Day

08.35 - School gate opens

08.40 - Morning Task

09.00 - Guided Reading

09.20 - Collective Worship

09.45 - Phonics and English

10.45 - Break

11.00 - Maths

12.00 - Lunch

12.45 - Meditation

13:00 - Daily PSHE/Handwriting

13.15 - Mastering Number

13:30 - Foundation lessons/Discovery time

14:55 - Class story and reflection.

15.10 - Home Time

Children will walk into class on their own by 8:40 from the picket fence and will be dismissed from the classroom at 3:10pm.

Termly Curriculum Overviews

	Week 1 7/9/26	Week 2 14/9/26	Week 3 21/9/26	Week 4 28/9/26	Week 5 5/10/26	Week 6 12/10/26	HALF TERM 19/10/26- 30/10/26	Week 7 2/11/26	Week 8 9/11/26	Week 9 16/11/26	Week 10 23/11/26	Week 11 30/11/26	Week 12 7/12/26	Week 13 14/12/26
PSHE	Me and My Relationships							Rights and Responsibilities						
English	The Runaway Chapati Fiction: Repetitive Narrative			The Runaway Chapati Non – fiction: Missing Poster				Percy the Park Keeper Fiction: Suspense Narrative			Percy the Park Keeper Non – fiction: Instructions			
Phonics	dge, g	c, kn	gn, wr	le, el, il	al, homophones	Vowel suffix drop e, Vowel suffix double letter		Vowel suffix y to an i	y, al (or)	o (u), ey	w–a (o), w–or (er)	w–ar (or), s (zsh)	ti, i	Review and Assess
Maths	Place Value			Addition and Subtraction				Addition and Subtraction		Shape			Assess	
Science				Living things and their habitats				Everyday Materials: Can any material do any job?						
Computing		Programming A: How do I programme a robot to move?								Computing systems and networks: How can I use IT safely?				
History				Explorers: Who were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong?										
Geography	Exploring Physical Features: How does the weather impact our world?													
DT											Mechanisms: Sliders and Levers			
Art	Collage and Painting: What is meant by impressionism?													
Music	Exploring Simple Patterns: How does music help us to make friends?													
RE	What is God like to Christians?							Why is giving important to Christians?						
Indoor PE	Gymnastics							Fundamentals						
Outdoor PE	Ball Skills							Sending and receiving						
Trips/ Visitors	Y2 Expectation meeting 7/9/26		Open Classroom 24/9/26		Life Skills 7/10/26 World Mental Health	Lookout Discovery Trip 13/10/26		Y2 Phonics Assessment 1 this week		Children in Need 20/11/26	Life Bus 24/11/26		Life Skills 4/12/26 KS1 Nativity	

End of Year Expectations

<https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=End+of+Year+Expectations&pid=513>

National Curriculum.

Year 2

Our curriculum overviews for Year 2 can be found below.

Y2 Autumn Medium Term Plan

PDF File



Y2 Spring Medium Term Plan

PDF File



Y2 Summer Medium Term Plan

PDF File



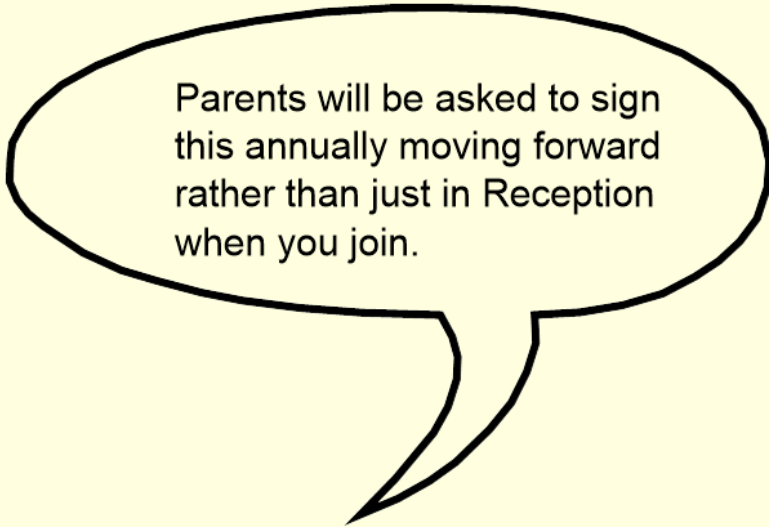
Home School Agreement

By signing your name in the boxes below, you agree to adhere to our Home School Agreement.

The following agreement is for Parents / Carers.

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and that absences are properly notified.
- I understand that the attendance policy will be followed if my child's attendance falls below 95%.
- Ensure my child arrives on time and is collected promptly at the end of the school day.
- Ensure my child wears the correct school uniform and is suitably equipped for school.
- Support the school's set of values and vision.
- Work positively and respectfully with the school staff.
- Encourage my child to work hard and ensure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- Encourage my child to adopt good attitudes and behaviour for learning as a 'St Mary's Learner'.
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning, to enjoy school and always try their best.
- Talk to my child regularly about what they have learnt at school.
- Support the school's behaviour policy and procedures.
- Let the school know of any problems that may affect my child's ability to learn.
- Attend all parents evening meetings to discuss my child's progress.
- Provide the school with emergency contact telephone numbers and update them should they change.
- Support our school in our stand against violence, racism, extremism, intimidation, bullying or inappropriate language.
- Support the school by not posting negative or inappropriate comments on social media but to raise any concerns directly through the school.
- I agree to adhere to the safeguarding policies and procedures.



Parents will be asked to sign this annually moving forward rather than just in Reception when you join.

The following agreement is for Pupils
(Please discuss the following with your child)

To help me do well at school, I will do my best to:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Wear my school uniform with pride and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Strive to be a good 'St Mary's Learner'.
- Learn something new each lesson and always try my best.
- Work hard and listen to my teacher.
- Read regularly to an adult at home and always complete my homework on time.
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and always show consideration for others in school.
- Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Follow all of my class and school rules.
- Treat everyone 'as I would like to be treated'.

Support meetings will be put in place for families that are finding it challenging to consistently adhere to the home school agreement.

Your home/school agreement will be sent out via email shortly.

Homework expectations

- - Reading x 5 weekly (reading challenge)
- - Weekly spelling/handwriting
- - Comprehension booklet
- - Numbots
- Homework and reading records to be handed in on a **Thursday** and new homework will come home on a **Friday**.
- If homework is not completed, children will be expected to do this during their own time at school.

Behaviour Policy

Our school rules are:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

	Behaviours	Rewards / Consequences
Gold	• Extending your learning at home • Challenging your own learning consistently • Creating and planning your own learning opportunities • Taking on extra responsibility • Consistent silver behaviour	• Visit headteacher during break times, for certificate, sticker and reward.
Silver	• Being a risk taker in your learning • Learning well from others • Learning from mistakes • Showing perseverance • Independently solving problems in class • Going above and beyond for others • Random acts of kindness • Self-motivation to challenge yourself in your learning	• Visit DHT during break times, to receive a certificate and sticker
Green 	• Being Ready, Respectful and Safe	• Dojo at the end of the day from the class teacher/Values stars/Star of the Week/ Verbal feedback
Amber	If you are not being Ready, Respectful and Safe Step 1-Reminder/ Warning Step 2- Amber given	• 5 minutes in at next break time to complete reflection with class adult. (If in the afternoon for 5 minutes during the afternoon.) • Your behaviour will be logged on CPOMS
Red	If amber behaviour continues: Step 1-Reminder /Warning Step 2-Move to red These incidents will cause you to move to red immediately: • Fighting • Racist comments • Swearing • Physical aggression • Damaging school property intentionally	• You will be moved to a quiet desk in class to continue your work in the classroom and then you will be sent to the HT/DHT at next break time to do reflection • Sent to senior midday supervisor to sit on the bench if this happens at lunchtime and then to see the HT / DHT after lunch for reflection • Behaviour will be logged on CPOMS • Parents will be informed

Uniform

Girls/
Boys

From September 2026

Black pinafore dress

Black pleated skirt

Black uniform trousers

Black shorts

Yr N- Yr 2 white polo shirt with logo

Yr 3 - Yr 6 white coloured shirt with St Mary's tie

Teal cardigan or sweatshirt with logo

Black tights or socks

Black school shoes (or pure black trainers)

Summer

Light blue gingham dress

Teal cardigan or sweatshirt with logo

White socks

Black school shoes (or pure black trainers)

Uniforms

 V-Neck Sweatshirt Jade with logo Cotton rich, ReActive dyed, heavyweight Ages 2 to 10 yrs £15.99* Ages 11 to 13 yrs £16.99*	OR	 Cardigan Sweatshirt Jade with logo Cotton rich, ReActive dyed, heavyweight Ages 2 to 10 yrs £16.99* Ages 11 to 13 yrs £17.99*	 Polo Shirt White with logo Premium quality Buttoned with collar Ages 2 to 10 yrs £10.99* Ages 11 to 13 yrs £11.99*	 Tie Bespoke teal/navy/white stripe Classic £8.99
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Girls Skirt and Trousers

 Box Pleated Skirt Black Elastic Waist - Up to 15 years From £7.99*	 Junior Davenport Skirt Black Elastic Back - Up to 14 years From £14.49*	 Kirby Trousers Black Elastic Back - Up to 13 years From £14.49*	 Heart Zip Pinafore Black Front Zip - Up to 14 years From £14.49*	 Summer Dress Sky/white checked From £10.49*
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Boys Trousers

 REVISE Platinum® by Revise Schoolwear® Premium Fabric Re-enforced Seams Teflon 300 Wash Coating	 All Round Elastic Trousers Black Mock fly - Up to 12 yrs From £8.99*	 Elastic Back Trousers Black Heavyweight - Up to XL From £11.49*	 Fitted Waist Trousers Black Regular or Long From £16.49*
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The compulsory items **FROM SEPTEMBER 2027** are :

YN -1) Jumper or Cardigan 2) Logo white t-shirt

YR, Y1, Y2 - 1) Jumper or Cardigan 2) PE top 3) Logo white t-shirt

Y3, Y4, Y5,Y6 -1) Jumper or Cardigan 2) PE top 3) Tie (this is gifted to Y3 so Y2 parents will not have to buy the tie)
(For Years 3, 4, 5, 6 the white shirts to wear with the tie can be long sleeved or short sleeved - the choice is yours.)

- **PLEASE** name everything!

Jewellery

Only small, simple gold or silver, stud earrings are permissible. (Diamond stud earrings and hoop earrings are not permissible). Earrings must be removed by the child for PE and swimming. In the interests of health and safety no other jewellery or body piercing is permitted.

Hair Styles

These should be natural in colour and discreet. Extreme hair styles are not acceptable. Inappropriate styles might include: shaved designs in hair, hair shorter than a Grade 3, hair dyed in unnatural colours. Long hair (shoulder length or beyond) should be tied back.

Hair Accessories

These must be simple and either plain royal blue, black or white. Hair bows must be small (around 6cm maximum), Alice bands must be plain and Hijabs must again be plain royal blue, black or white. For health and safety reasons beaded / braided hair must be tied back and beads must be plain navy blue, royal blue, black or white.

Make-up

Make-up, including nail varnish, is not permitted.

- Named wellies, in a bag for your child's peg and coats!
- Named water bottles and sun hats!

PE Kit (Yrs R - 6)

All pupils should have a teal PE t-shirt with the school logo and plain black shorts or skortz. Indoor PE is performed in bare feet. For outdoor PE, trainers or plimsolls are advised. For outdoor sports in cold weather, pupils are advised to wear black jogging bottoms - no leggings please. A mid-layer quarter zip top with the school logo is also available (**this must only be worn for PE**). All Reception & KS1 children should have a spare set of underwear in their PE bag.

Sportswear			
 Rec-Y6 UNDER £6.30* with	 *	 KS2 UNDER £6.30* with	 KS2 UNDER £16.60* with
T-Shirt P.E. Jade with logo Ages 3 to 12 yrs Sizes XS to L £9.49* £7.99	Quarter Zip Midlayer Black/white with logo All sizes £23.49	Shorts Shadow Stripe Black with logo 18" to 28" 30" to 44" £8.99* £9.99	Skort P.E. Black with logo 18" to 28" 30" to 42" £21.49* £23.49

Sportswear		
 UNDER £5.95* with	 UNDER £10.65* with	 UNDER £16.60* with
Shorts Shadow Stripe Black 18" to 28" 30" to 44" £6.99* £7.99	Jogging Bottoms Black Cotton rich, heavyweight 2 - 10yrs 11 - 13yrs £12.49* £13.49	Skort Black Modern style - tennis skirt 18" to 28" 30" to 42" £19.49* £21.49

- We want the children to feel a sense of belonging and pride; the school uniform is part of this. Please be aware **we will not be allowing cycling shorts or leggings for PE** only black shorts, skorts or joggers.

Presentation policy

St Mary's Written Work Presentation Expectations - KS1

My page will include:

Full date and learning objective underlined with a ruler.

Monday 21st March 2022
I can plan my writing by writing down my ideas or taking about them

A B C D E a b c d e
 F G H I J K f g h i j k
 L M N O P l m n o p
 Q R S T U q r s t u
 V W X Y Z v w x y z

Neat, joined handwriting on the line.

Writing
from the
margin

Space used wisely and no unnecessary doodles.

Ruler to cross out mistakes

Black pen or pencil for writing. Blue pen for editing or responding to marking. Any drawing in pencil.

Sheets stuck in with
no floppy edges.

St Mary's Math Book Presentation Expectations - KSI

My page will include:

Short date and learning objective underlined with a ruler.

Stick in sheets straight with
no floppy edges

Record answers in books next to stuck in task

0 one 1 one 2 two 3 three
4 four 5 five 6 six
7 seven 8 eight 9 nine 10 ten

1. *Learnable* means that with sufficient data, a large enough set of algorithms, and enough computing power, we can learn to do it.

Using the table below, draw your bar model and then give your answer.

Problem	Ex. model	Answer
1. $20 \div 2$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 2 \overline{) 20} \end{array}$	10 ✓
2. $40 \div 5$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 5 \overline{) 40} \end{array}$	8 ✓
3. $30 \div 3 = 10$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 3 \overline{) 30} \end{array}$	10 ✓
4. $18 \div 2$	$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 2 \overline{) 18} \end{array}$	9 ✓
5. $16 \div 4$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 4 \overline{) 16} \end{array}$	4 ✓
6. $24 \div 3 = 8$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 3 \overline{) 24} \end{array}$	8 ✓
7. $18 \div 3 = 6$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 3 \overline{) 18} \end{array}$	6 ✓
8. $24 \div 2$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 2 \overline{) 24} \end{array}$	12 ✓
9. $20 \div 4 = 5$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 4 \overline{) 20} \end{array}$	5 ✓

We used Coarsened Exact Matching to explore expanded fractions.

No doodles outside of lesson objective.

Use a ruler to cross out mistakes neatly.

Use space wisely.

Pencil for notes, blue pen for corrections.

Rewards

- KS1 – Dojos
- Silver/gold certificates
- Whole-school reward stars for values
- Star of the Week - Class mascot will come with every child across the year

Consequences

- If the presentation policy is not followed, children will be given verbal feedback about how to improve for next time.
- Not following behaviour policy – warning, amber then red

Progress Reports

- End of term progress reports will be sent out termly.
- If you have a child in a year group where statutory assessments take place (Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6), you will be kept up to date with their progress towards these.

PE afternoons

- Indoor PE - Tuesday
- Outdoor PE - Thursday (coaches)

PLEASE ensure weather appropriate clothing is provided.

Communications

- Communication will be sent out via the office by email.
- If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk and the message will be passed on.
- Scopay - All trip payment requests are already live. As always, if not enough contributions then the trip is not financially possible.



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newsletter

Week ending
6th September 2024

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Dear St Mary's Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great summer holiday.

Except for the wet weather, the term has started really well! There have been lots of smiling faces this week. It is lovely to see everyone again!

I wanted to celebrate our unique and special children so each child has created a portrait of themselves and these are displayed as a sea of faces in the hall. Our special school family. Please do have a look when you are in school for your expectation meeting and see if you can spot your children!

Over the summer, both Mrs Driver and Mrs Harfield welcomed their beautiful baby girls. Our new and very cute St Mary's babies are Arabella Harfield and Harper Driver! Mummies and babies are all doing really well.

As we start the new academic year, please can I remind parents of the importance of good school attendance. If children have low attendance, it can impact their social, emotional and academic progress. Please avoid taking term time holidays and if a child has a medical or dental appointment, please can we ask you to make these out of school hours where possible, to avoid the children having to be absent from school.

Reminders:

All parents are encouraged to attend the Parents Welcome Meetings with class teachers over the coming days, as we will be sharing a lot of important information. For those parents who work and unable to make them, we will be taking a register and sending hard copies of the information home. The meetings will be held in the classrooms.

Our PTA AGM is at 6pm on Monday evening. Please do come along to find out more! Please enter via the Rectory Lane gate, as the meeting will be held in the Hut on the field.

Whole school 'Welcome Back' family picnic will be after school on Friday 27th September 3.10pm-4pm. There will also be a whole school cake sale! Please bring your picnics and picnic blankets. It is a chance to enjoy catching up with everyone.

Have a great weekend and looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

From

Mrs Chambers

Trips and workshops this year

- The Look Out Discovery Centre (Science) – Tuesday 13th October 2026
- The Great Fire of London Workshop (History) – Wednesday 13th January 2027
- Wisley Gardens (Science) – Tuesday 16th March 2027
- Byfleet Library Visit (Summer Term – TBC)

Let us know and sign up to help if you are available on these dates. You will need a St Mary's DBS which is available to apply for through the office if you can support on 3+ occasions per month.

Medication

If you haven't already, please make sure all medication is labelled and handed in to the office - epipens/jext pens (2 x pens). This includes all medication (including over the counter). The medication form can be found in the office or on our school website.

Support and information on the website

- HSLW - <https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+School+Link+Worker&pid=104>
- SEND - <https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=SEND+Provision&pid=47>
- E-Safety - <https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=242>

The school website is your first port of call before contacting the school.

- The School Calendar on the website has lots of dates so please add them to your diaries...
- The weekly newsletter will highlight any changes that have been made.
- If you would like to be a class rep, please let your class teacher know.
- Facebook/Whatsapp groups have already been set up ready for this year so please let the teacher know if you are new so they can signpost you to the class rep!
- The PTA need you! Sign up with them if you are able to help (see website).



Any questions?