



Meet our team:

Chimps - Miss Sher

Lemurs – Mr Baddock and Mrs Barden

Support Staff – Mrs Greenwood and Miss Madden

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 (Handwriting/TTRS)

09.00 - Guided Reading

09.20 - Collective Worship

09.45 - Spelling and English

10.45 - Break

11.00 - Maths

12.00 - Lunch

12.45 - Meditation & Reading for
Pleasure

13:00 - Daily PSHE

13.15 – Arithmetic

13:30 - Foundation lessons

14:45 - Class story and reflection.

15.10 - Home Time

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

Termly Curriculum Overviews

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

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Termly Curriculum Overviews

Please find our Termly Curriculum Overviews (Medium Term Plans) for each year group within their year group sections.

<https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Termly+Curriculum+Overviews&pid=119>

End of Year Expectations

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

National Curriculum.

Year 6 - Maths Expectations

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Year 6 - Reading Expectations

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Year 6 - Writing Expectations

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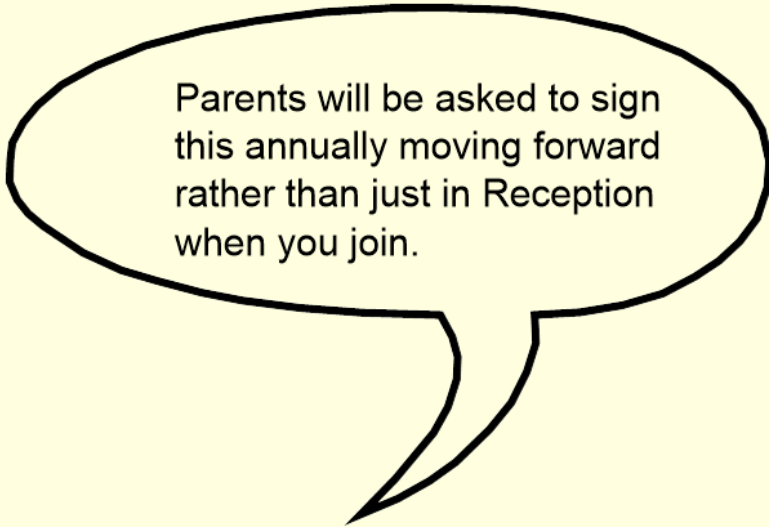
Home School Agreement

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 list in reading record for KS2 (Summer homework will be gap filling)
 - Weekly handwriting (of spelling words)
 - Weekly grammar
 - Comprehension booklet
 - Numbots/ TTRS
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- Homework and reading records to be handed in on a **Thursday**.
 - 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 refection 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	Winter
	Black pinafore dress
	Black pleated skirt
	Black uniform trousers
	Black shorts
	EYFS/ KS1 white logo polo
	KS2 white shirt and tie
	Teal logo cardigan or sweatshirt
	Black tights or socks
	Black school shoes (or pure black trainers)
	Summer
	Light blue gingham dress
	EYFS/ KS1 white logo polo
	KS2 white shirt and tie
	White socks
	Teal logo cardigan or sweatshirt
	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***



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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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.)

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.



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***

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***

PE Kit

All pupils should have a teal round necked 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 bring black jogging bottoms and top. A quarter zip 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.

For swimming, a towel, swimsuit / trunks, and swimming hat are needed. (Swim hats are available from the school office.)

- **All lower garments for PE can be non branded** and the logo version is optional. For those of you who do not want to pay for the branded black skort or black shorts, you can seek a cheaper alternative from the uniform provider or other retailer.
- As parents you can choose where to buy your black shorts or black skort for PE. We encourage you to buy the high quality branded items from our supplier as they wash well, last longer and look smart.
- 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 (pictures of accepted styles in the uniform brochure).

Sportswear

 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
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Rec-Y6 KS2 OR KS2

Sportswear

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

Rewards

- KS2 - House points
- Silver/gold certificates
- Whole-school reward stars for values
- Star of the Week

Consequences

- If the presentation policy is not followed, children will be expected to rewrite their work
- If doodles/drawings/graffiti are found, children will be sent to a senior leader
- Not following behaviour policy

PE afternoons

- Indoor PE - Friday
- Outdoor PE - Wednesday (coaches)

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 - Deadline reminders for contributions will be sent out 6 weeks before event. As always, if not enough contributions then the trip is not financially possible.



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'Learning for Life'

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newsletter

Week ending
6th September 2024

Our Vision Statement 'Learning for Life'

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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

Progress Reports

- End of term progress reports will be sent out termly.
- As we have statutory assessments in Year 6, you will be kept up to date with their progress towards these.

SATs

“The statutory tests at the end of Key Stage 2 are designed to test pupils’ knowledge and understanding of the **KS2 Programmes of Study**. They provide a snapshot of pupils’ attainment at the **end of the key stage**.”

The tests will be: **Reading; English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (EGPS); Maths (2 x Reasoning, 1 x Arithmetic)**

These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results will be used to measure the school’s performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). Your child’s marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment, which will be then passed on to Secondary schools. Secondary schools will use this information to inform their assessment judgements.

Week beginning Monday 10 May 2026. Please do not book any holidays for this time.

Boosters, Mock SATs week

Mobile phones

A 2023 study of 27,969 18-24 year olds found that mental health outcomes were significantly better the older the young person was when they got a smartphone.

28% of 8-11s say they have seen something worrying or nasty online in the past 12 months, but only 20% of parents of children in this age group report their child telling them they had seen something online that scared or upset them

31% of all 8-17s have experienced online bullying.

“You are not giving your child access to the world, you are giving the world access to your child.”

Technology advice for parents of pre-teens

- Follow age requirements
- Support your child with their settings
- Set and check parental controls
- Focus on regular safety conversations
- Share youth facing help and support - Make sure your child knows about services that can help like Childline.
- Explore healthy habits together
- Keep tech use visible in the home

Trips and workshops this year

- Byfleet Library Visit: Lemurs – 2nd October
Chimps – 9th October.
- Young Shakespeare Theatre Company – Macbeth (English) – 2nd November 2026
- Buddhist Temple visit (RE) – 11th February 2027
- Park trip – Friday 14th May 2027
- Residential – PGL Liddington – Monday 21st June – Friday 25th June 2027
- Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral – June 2027 – Date TBC
- Local area walk (Geography) – June 2027

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.

- If you would like to be a class rep, please let your class teacher know.
- Please sign up to any days you may be likely to be able to support children in school on the registers at the back of the classroom before you leave. Please also consider signing up to the Career life skills on the 30th June!
- Facebook groups have already been set up ready for this year.
- The PTA need you! Sign up with them if you are able to help (see website).



Any questions?