

Please make sure you  
have signed in!



# Welcome to Moles class

# Meet our team

- Class teacher – Miss Seaward (MON – FRI)
- Support staff –
  - Mrs Bateman (Mon – WED Morning)
  - Mrs Brewer (MON – TUES)
  - Mrs Garner (TUES – FRI Morning)
  - Miss Di Libero (WED Afternoon)
  - Mrs Hudson (THURS – FRI)
  - Mrs Aniko (FRI Afternoon)



# Our core values and vision

- Children have the opportunity to win golden stars for demonstrating our values. These stars are collected over the term once we fill the bowl we get a whole-school treat.

## 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**



# Our school timings

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- Gates open at 8.35am for early drop off – we will open doors at 8.45
- Second drop off – the gates will be open from 9.10 and doors will be open from 9.15
- The day ends at 3.10pm. Drop off and collect from your class door in the Nursery outdoor area.
- Remember the gates close at 8.50am and 3.25pm
- If you are late for any reason your child will be taken to the office and you can then collect them from there.

# Typical Nursery Day

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08.35 - School gate opens  
08.45 – Early drop off  
09.15 – Drop off time  
09.30 – Carpet time  
09.40 – Morning snack table  
open and discovery time starts  
10.30 - Focus group time  
11.15 – Getting ready for lunch  
11.30 - Lunch

12.00 – Dedicated outside time  
12.45 – Carpet time  
12.55 – Discovery time starts  
13:30 – Afternoon snack open and Discovery  
time continues  
14:45 - Class story and reflection.  
15.10 - Home Time

The Nursery timetable will change as children grow  
and develop across the year and is not rigid in  
timings.

# What is Discovery time?

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- Nursery is primarily play-based learning, with short carpet sessions spread over the day.
- During Discovery Time, children initiate their own learning and follow their interests.
- Our environment is typically the same with some enhancements, based on teacher assessment, children's interests and our overarching topics.

# Curriculum

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The Early Years Curriculum is separated into 7 areas of development:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design

At the end of the year, they will be assessed as either 'on track' or 'emerging' for each area of development.

# 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=Early+Years+Foundation+Stage+%28EYFS%29+%2D+Nursery+%26amp%3B+Reception&pid=54>

## Nursery (3-4yo) Development Matters Statements

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## Progression from Nursery to Reception

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# Progress Reports

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- You will receive 2 progress reports; one in December and one in March.
- There will 2 Parent's Evenings, one in Autumn and Spring.

**If you have concerns with your child's progress, please do get in touch outside of these times.**

# Independence

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- Across the year we will be encouraging your child to become more and more independent.
- This will include:
- *taking off and putting their own shoes on (swapping their shoes for wellies etc)*
- *taking off and putting on their own coats*
- *eating with cutlery*
- *taking their own jumpers off or changing their clothes after water play etc.*
- *Wiping their bottoms*
- Please work with them at home to practice these skills as they are hugely important.

## 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 rather than just in Nursery/ Reception.

**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.

For point of - read regularly to an adult – for Nursery children this means having an adult regularly read to them!

# Behaviour Policy

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Our school rules are:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe
- Star of the Week
- Dojos
- Silver/ Gold certificates
- Values stars

## 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)



**UNDER £13.60\***  
with

**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



**UNDER £14.45\***  
with

**Cardigan Sweatshirt**  
Jade with logo  
Cotton rich, ReActive dyed, heavyweight  
Ages 2 to 10 yrs **£16.99\***  
Ages 11 to 13 yrs **£17.99**



**UNDER £9.35\***  
with

**Polo Shirt**  
White with logo  
Premium quality  
Buttoned with collar  
Ages 2 to 10 yrs **£10.99\***  
Ages 11 to 13 yrs **£11.99**



**KS2**

**Tie**  
Bespoke teal/navy/white stripe  
Classic **£8.99**

### REVISED

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.



**UNDER £6.85\***  
with

**Box Pleated Skirt**  
Black  
Elastic Waist -  
Up to 15 years  
From **£7.99\***



**UNDER £12.35\***  
with

**Junior Davenport Skirt**  
Black  
Elastic Back -  
Up to 14 years  
From **£14.49\***



**UNDER £12.35\***  
with

**Kirby Trousers**  
Black  
Elastic Back -  
Up to 13 years  
From **£14.49\***



**UNDER £12.35\***  
with

**Heart Zip Pinafore**  
Black  
Front Zip -  
Up to 14 years  
From **£14.49\***



**UNDER £8.95\***  
with

**Summer Dress**  
Sky/white checked  
From **£10.49\***

Boys Trousers

Black



**UNDER £7.25\***  
with

**All Round Elastic Trousers**  
Black  
Mock fly - Up to 12 yrs  
From **£8.99\***



**UNDER £9.35\***  
with

**Elastic Back Trousers**  
Black  
Heavyweight - Up to XL  
From **£11.49\***



**UNDER £13.60\***  
with

**Fitted Waist Trousers**  
Black  
Regular or Long  
From **£16.49\***

**REVISE® Platinum®**  
by Revise Schoolwear®  
Premium Fabric  
Re-enforced Seams  
Teflon 300 Wash Coating

# Uniform

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- Please label everything.
- Please make sure that you send your child in with suitable clothing for that day. We will be going out in all weathers.
- Please bring in a pair of welly boots for your child – we use these for the woodland area, mud kitchen and water play outside.
- If you think your child would benefit from waterproof trousers/puddle suit please bring one in!

# Mess = learning!

## Learning Can Be Messy

Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!



Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!

Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food, helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!

 visit [twinkl.com](https://www.twinkl.com)

# PE afternoons

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- Indoor PE and Woodland time – Tuesday Morning and Thursday Afternoon alternating each week so that all children get to experience. This will start from October.
- If your child is full time they will have both each week.
- We will also regularly take them on the field for parachute games and bikes and trikes time.

# Communications

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- If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email [info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk) and the message will be passed on.
- Please use the WhatsApp code to be added into the Moles chat. It is a really useful central point of information.
- A weekly newsletter is sent to parents. Important dates and information will be shared in this.
- Any other letters will be sent out via the office. Please ensure your communication information is up to date (e.g. if you get a new phone)
- Ad-hoc and informal reminders will be sent through the [Marvellous Me](#) app.
- Please check our morning boards in the outdoor area and add to the Whatsapp group if it hasn't already been shared.
- Ad-hoc messages can be passed on at the door.
- For anything that will require more time, please book a meeting by emailing the office ([info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk)) to schedule a time.

# Parent Reps

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- Role involves being single point of contact for parents and the representative of the class to share parent voice with school / teachers and to share PTA and school messages & Class WhatsApp
- Who are our Reps?
- Class WhatsApp

# Trips and workshops this year

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Whole school Panto in the hall – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2026

Nativity performance – Wednesday 2<sup>th</sup> December 2026, 9:30 am

Little City – workshop – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2027 (we will inform you of the day your child is taking part nearer the time)

# Medication

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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.**

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- We have a topic in February learning all about different careers and we would love for you to come in and talk to the Nursery children about what you do! Please let us know if this is something you would be up for.
  - Please also consider signing up to the Career life skills on the 30<sup>th</sup> June!
  - The PTA need you! Sign up with them if you are able to help (see website).

*Any questions?*

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