



Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of St Mary's CE Primary School. I feel privileged to have been chosen to lead this lovely school on the next stage of its journey.

During my visits to school during the Summer term, I met wonderful children who are eager to learn, very well supported by a committed and talented staff team.

As a parent of two boys, my goal has always been to ensure that my children are well rounded individuals who are happy in life and achieve their potential. This is the philosophy I bring to my role as Headteacher at St Marys.

The needs of our children are paramount in the life and decision making of our school. I believe in providing our children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, and fostering their love of learning during their time at St Mary's.

I know that school is the heart of the community, I look forward to building relationships with all of our school, St Mary's CE Church and the local community. I recognise the important role that you play in your child's education and I would value your views. Next week, I will be sending a Parent Voice form, I would like to know what you feel is working well and what you would like school to develop. One of my first jobs is updating the school website and developing parental communication.

Please do come and introduce yourself, I will be at the gate at the start of each day. I am really looking forward to getting to know all our families in the coming week.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

New staff

Please welcome our new teachers,

Miss French in Year 2
Miss Grant in Year 6

Governor Vacancies

Are you interested in becoming a School Governor?

St Marys CE Primary School Local Governing Body has two parent governor vacancies, further information about this will be sent next week.

Uniform

Children have returned to school this week looking very smart. If you need any information about uniform please see our website. Just a little reminder about earrings, 'a small pair of stud earrings may be worn which must be removed for P.E. lessons (the child must be able to do this independently). Large or hooped earrings are not allowed.'

PTA

The PTA Annual General Meeting will take place on Zoom on 19th September 2023 at 8.00pm. The Zoom link to attend and password to attend are as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7252420108?pwd=KzwCyfRfIM6NUysFmlvCboYHbTWHuj.1>

Meeting ID: 725 242 0108

Passcode: 39fyGF

The PTA welcomes as many parents as possible to attend this meeting and help to support events for our children. The PTA has vacancies for chair and members. Please contact Helen Webb through the school office if you are interested.

Diary dates for this term to follow next week



As we return to school, join us as we pray...

Loving God, thank you for all my friends, and my teachers, teaching assistants and staff that help me at school.

Thank you that I have the chance to learn new things every day. Please bless everyone at school and bless me too.

Help me know that all day long, whether I'm having fun or whether I'm feeling upset, you're there for me.

Amen