

Hello Everybody,

The first half of the summer term has well and truly flown by at St Mary's with the children working as hard as ever. So far, this term has seen year 6 doing a fabulous job in SATs, EYFS enjoying Forest School and the roll out of our exciting new reading and writing curriculum. CUSP curriculum is underpinned by a diverse selection of literature that will help children to think deeply and master an ambitious range of vocabulary. We are extremely grateful to our PTA who have very kindly purchased some of these key texts for us.

This week in school we have been thinking about our learning behaviours and how we can make sure we are always ready to learn. Coming to school in the correct school uniform, helps our children to feel smart and comfortable- ready for the day ahead. Therefore, I would just like to remind you of our school uniform expectations:

- Grey shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore dress or blue gingham style summer dress
- Blue shirt with tie- **must be tucked in** or blue polo shirt which **does not need to be tucked in**
- Navy blue jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece- does not need to have the school logo but can do.
- Smart, sensible, flat, black school shoes. Grey or white socks or tights
- PE- Plain White t-shirt, plain navy joggers or shorts, school hoody or plain navy zip up, sweatshirt or hoodies. Trainers and white sports socks.
Children should not be wearing heavily branded clothes or different coloured PE jumpers. Platform trainers or converse are not suitable for PE and children will be given pumps to change into.
- **Hair accessories should be modest and in school colours. Stud earrings only, no hoops. No other jewellery should be worn apart from a simple wristwatch if they would like to.**

If you need any further help with uniform, please feel free to contact us.

ATTENDANCE

During the Spring term 2025 National School Attendance was at **93%**. St Mary's was at **93.09%** meaning that we are beginning to improve.

The government however, has set a target of **95% attendance for all pupils.**

Therefore, we still have some way to go! This will be high on the agenda when we get a visit from OFSTED as they will want to know everything the school is doing to support and promote good attendance.

So, thank you for working with us!

WORSHIP

To finish off our learning around individuals that have made a significant contribution to the world we have been learning about Rosa Parks. We considered how she used her individual liberty to be an agent of change- standing up for what she believed in. We reflected on what is important to us. What would we be prepared speak out for?

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you would like to request an appointment with the SENDCO or another member of SLT or for general enquiries, please contact the school office:

Phone Number: 01384818295

Email: info@st-mary-ki.dudley.sch.uk

You can also use Class Dojo Messaging to contact SLT and your child's teacher.

DIARY DATES

23.5.25- Break up for half term

2.6.25- Return to school

5.6.25- Yr1-6 Sports Day

6.6.25- EYFS Sports Day

7.6.25- New Pre-school open morning

13.6.25- Fathers' Day Brunch

19.6.25- YR 1 & EYFS Wonderland Visit

24.6.25- Summer Proms (evening)

25.6.25- WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

26.6.25- New Reception

Transition Meeting

27.6.25- BBQ

dinner day-

whole school

summer dress

SAFEGUARDING

At St Mary's we appreciate that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to contact us (details shared opposite.) Our Safeguarding and child protection policy can be found on our school website.



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