

Hello Everybody,

I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of the school year. That said, one thing I have learnt from my first year of headship at St Mary's it that things never do really quieten down! So even though the end is in view, there are still quite a few things to come that I wanted to share a little more information about.

- We are lucky enough to have won a CIF bid and therefore have secured external funding to replace all of our internal fire doors and our entire school roof! The majority of this project will take place during the summer holidays and there will be no disruption to the day to day running of the school. The contractors will however need to create their own site within the KS1 playground but this will be securely fenced off and will not affect any of our walk ways. I will share more information before the children return in September.
- I am currently in the process of re-writing the uniform policy. There won't be any major changes however a shirt and tie will no longer be part of our uniform. Instead we will be asking children to wear a blue polo shirt all year round as we feel this is much comfier for them.
- On Tuesday 1st of July children will find out who their new teacher is.
- Key dates for next year will also be sent out this week.
- You will receive your child's report during the last week of the term as usual. This year, instead of senior leaders typing a comment on your child's report, between myself, Mrs Bough and Miss Jones we are going to invite each child to join us for a special report meeting. During this meeting we will chat to them about their report and tell them how proud we are of all they have achieved this year. We will then add a short hand-written comment on the report and help the children to complete their comment. We feel that this will be more personal and a good opportunity for us to celebrate your child's achievements this year with them.

ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to share with you that:

**Monday 1st
September 2025**

**Tuesday 2nd
September 2025**

**Monday 3rd
November 2025**

Monday 1st June 2026

**And
Monday 20th July
2026**

Will all be **INSET** days- I am hoping you will be able to take advantage of this when looking for more reasonably priced holidays rather than booking over term time days as **from September we will be fining.**

WORSHIP

In worship we have been learning about the different ways in which people pray. We have talked about how people light candles and add notes to prayer boards in places of worship to pray for other people. We have also learnt about fizzy prayers and how these can help us to understand forgiveness.

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

- 1.7.25- Year 5 visit to WILD
- 2.7.25- 3:30pm- New o Year 6 meeting
- 4.7.25- Year 6 visit to Cadbury World
- 9.7.25- Maple Tree Lane Role Play Town EYFS
- 10.7.25- School Discos (more info from PTA to follow)
- 11.7.25- Year 6 Take over day
- 15.7.25- Leavers Production 2pm and 5pm
- 15.7.25- School reports sent out
- 16.7.25- 3:15pm-Parent report drop in/ meet the teacher
- 17.7.25- Leavers Service 5:15pm St Mary's Church
- 18.7.25- BREAK UP FOR SUMMER AT 2PM

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.



HOUSE CAPTAINS SCHOOL UPDATE



FIRE by
**Jenson and
Brooke**

Asking the children what has been their favourite thing this year:
'We loved Pioneer. We also enjoy House Festivals and look forward to House assembly every week.'



WATER by
**Annie and
Eden**

'Wetting the teachers with sponges is my best memory from this year.'
'I love the House competitions- especially the football one.'
'I like the summer party games- they were really fun, especially Twister and Limbo.'



EARTH
by **Gracie
and
Annabel**

'I like English because I like to write neatly. We also get the chance to write lots of stories which I enjoy.'
'Art has been my favourite thing this year because I like to be creative.'
'Playing outside with my friends and using the new equipment at break times has been really fun.'



AIR by **Ava
and Iris**

'I love my teachers.'
'We really enjoyed taking part in the Proms. Singing and dancing with our friends was great.'



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Isaiah 40:31

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