

### SEPTEMBER WINS:

- We have an amazing new team of house captains, they will introduce themselves on the next page.
- Our new Reception children enjoyed the 'sorting hat ceremony' and are settling nicely into their new houses!
- Our whole school attendance is the best it has ever been and is increasing week on week.
- Our children have settled in quickly to their new classes and are all working super hard!



### OCTOBER GOALS:

- For all children to be able to quickly recall their year group's quick maths facts! Mrs Bough and I are going to be doing some quick-fire testing around school, so be prepared!
  - Pre-school- 1 to 5, which number is next?
  - Reception- 1 to 10, which number is next?
  - Year 1- Number bonds within 10
  - Year 2 – 2 times table
  - Year 3 – 3 times table
  - Years 4, 5 and 6- all times tables!

### ATTENDANCE

Acorns	- + 	1
Blossom	- + 	0
Maple	- + 	2
Elder	- + 	0
Oak	- + 	1



### WORSHIP

Worship so far this term has been a fantastic opportunity to refresh our school rules and high expectations with the children. We have focused on what it means to have high expectations of ourselves, especially during our learning. Reflecting on the parable Jesus told about the 'The Lost Sheep' we discussed how every single child is an important part of our St Mary's family just as every one of us is important to God. Mother Sarah has also visited us to hold our school Eucharist and it has been great to see children beginning to join in with leading worship.

### DIARY DATES

**10.10.25-** Children's mental health day wear yellow.  
**17.10.25-** Diwali Dance workshop  
**21&22.10.25-** Parents' Evening  
**22.10.25-** Football House Festival  
**23.10.25-** Harvest Festival 2pm St Mary's church  
**24.10.25-** INSET SCHOOL CLOSED  
**HALF TERM**  
**3.11.25-** INSET SCHOOL CLOSED  
**4.11.25-** Return to school

### CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you would like to request an appointment with the SENDCO (Miss Grant) 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](mailto:info@st-mary-ki.dudley.sch.uk)

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

### 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 using the details shared opposite. Our Safeguarding and child protection policy can be found on our school website.



## HOUSE CAPTAINS SCHOOL UPDATE



**FIRE by  
Munha and  
Romeo**



Hi, my name is Munha and I am passionate about listening to new ideas. I am always trying to do the right thing and I treat everyone equally and with respect. I promise always to be a good role model.

Hi, my name is Romeo and I am passionate about making people stronger and better. I will help people to feel better in themselves. I want to help people to laugh and to not feel shy and scared. I will support children to trust each other.

Vice-Captain

Hi, my name is Burhannudin and I am really passionate about teamwork. I encourage people to respect each other and also to be kind to everyone.



**WATER by  
Sam and  
Esme**



Hello, my name is Sam and I am really passionate about teamwork and adaptability. I want to make the students of this school feel confident in their own skin. In my role, I hope to be a good role model and will try my hardest to be a great house captain.

Hi, I am Esme and I am really passionate about keeping our team spirit strong and working together. In my role I hope to bring joy, happiness and smiles to Water!

Vice-Captain

Hello, I'm Ava-Rose and I am passionate about teamwork. In my role I hope to create strong relationships and encourage people to work together.



**EARTH by  
Evie and  
McCauley**



Hello, let me introduce myself, my name is Evie and I am strongly passionate about helping people grow, whilst also having fun. I hope to create a safe learning environment and encourage others to be respectful and helpful.

Hi, my name is McCauley and I'm really passionate about helping people. In my role I hope to bring joy to students and teachers.

Vice-Captain

Hi, my name is Tom. I am passionate about strong friendships, perseverance and teamwork. In my role of Vice-Captain I will focus on supporting my teammates.



**AIR by Lillie  
and Freya**



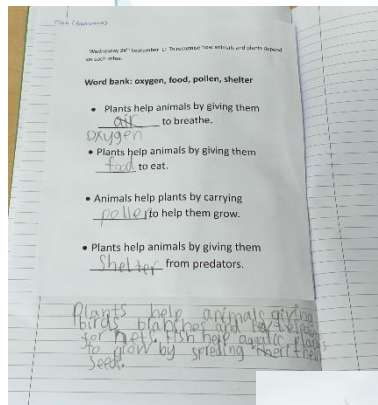
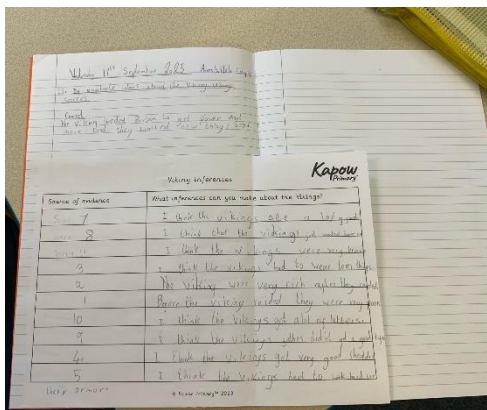
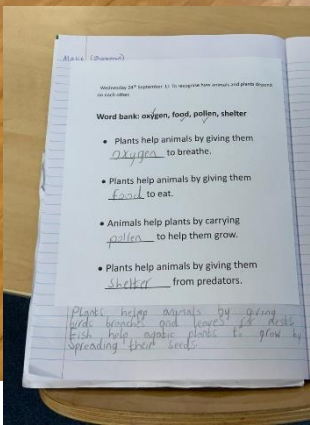
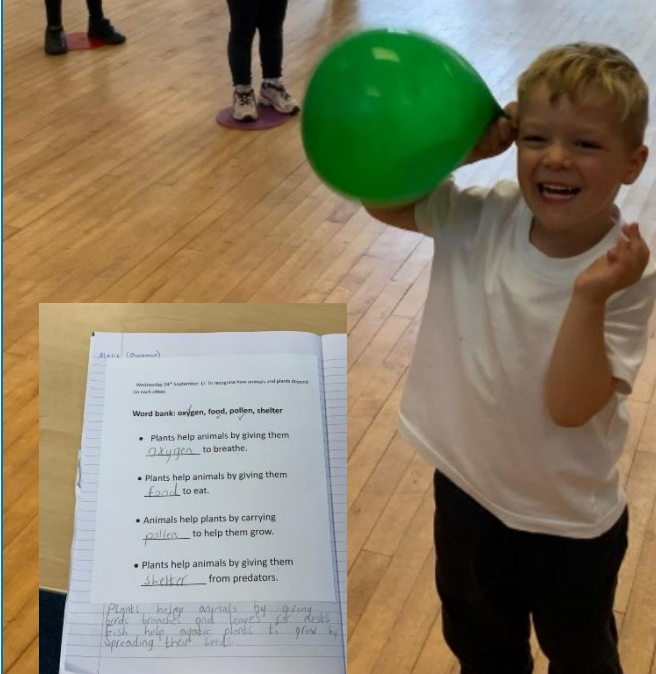
Hi, my name is Freya and I'm really passionate about creating a strong bond with all of the children in Air. In my role I hope to do the best I can to help children flourish throughout their time at St Mary's.

Hi, I'm Lillie and I'm passionate about learning. In my role I hope to bring a strong bond within St Mary's. helping us learn together, improving each other.

Vice-Captain

Hi, I'm Levi and I'm really passionate about physical activities. I have an interest in our school values such as respecting others and treating people equally.





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