

MAY WINS:

- Hopefully you have now been able to read our OFSTED report. We are so proud of how far the school has come.
- YEAR 6 were amazing during SATs week- showing such a fantastic attitude all week.
- Our amazing TAs have been working super hard to begin the transformation of our Nurture spaces and they look great.

JUNE GOALS:

- To show how wonderful we can be in sports day with both our athleticism and our sportsmanship.
- To enjoy a lovely Fathers' Day Brunch- more info to follow from our brilliant PTA.

ATTENDANCE

I would like to give you advance notice of our INSET days (school closed to children) for next academic year, hopefully you will then be able to consider these when booking holidays and looking for the best deals!

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2026- SCHOOL CLOSED INSET
WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026- SCHOOL CLOSED INSET
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2026 ON

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026- SCHOOL CLOSED INSET

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2027- SCHOOL CLOSED INSET
MONDAY 3RD MAY- BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 7TH JUNE 2027- SCHOOL CLOSED INSET

WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY 2027 2PM- BREAK UP FOR SUMMER 2027

WORSHIP

This half term, we have been exploring Cultural Capital, learning how art, music, sport, and festivals help us understand and appreciate the world around us. Through assemblies and classroom activities, children have discovered famous artists, music from different cultures, sports from around the world, and a variety of cultural celebrations, while developing respectful curiosity and discussion skills. We have encouraged all children to be confident explorers of the wider world, helping them build knowledge, creativity, and understanding of different people, places, and traditions.

This has linked in well with our recent school trips (pictured on the next page) and our half term home learning project.

DIARY DATES

9.6.26 1:30pm- Years 1-6 Sports Day

12.6.26 1:30pm- EYFS Sports Day

19.6.26- Fathers' Day Brunch

25.6.26- Year 6 Leaver's Trip

26.6.26 2pm- New to Reception Parent meeting

W/b 29.6.26- Secondary school transition week

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

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' PUPIL VOICE- What do our children think of our new Nurture Spaces?



FIRE by
**Munha and
Romeo**

We think these are really special places that can help children when they feel angry or sad.



WATER by
**Sam and
Esme**

Sometimes children need some space or time and these are the perfect places to go.



EARTH
by
**Evie
and
McCauley**

The sequin mats are great- feeling them helps us to be clam and take some breathes.



AIR by
**Lillie and
Freya**

I like the way the pencil crayons are organised into colours. Colouring in a quiet space can help us feel better.



Instilling a life-long love for learning in a

