

SEPTEMBER WINS:

- Our new year 6 are off to a fantastic start. They have all embraced the opportunity to take on roles and responsibilities throughout the school including House Captains, Vice Captains, Digital Leaders, Hall and Music Monitors, Librarians and Well Being Leaders.
- Children have shown amazing determination and perseverance in improving their presentation this year and their books look wonderful- we can't wait to share them with you at parents' evening.
- Everyone enjoyed their monthly singing session with Mother Sarah yesterday morning- it's amazing to see how far the children have come with their singing- we look forward to sharing this with you at our Harvest Festival.
- Lots of children are using Doodle at home and we are starting to see a real impact in the classroom- thank you!

OCTOBER GOALS:

- For everyone to be using Doodle at least twice a week at home.
- To collect lots of donations for Black Country Food Bank this Harvest.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for continuing to work with us on school attendance.

If your child is struggling to come in to school, please don't hesitate to contact us so we can look at how we can support you.

All of our children are important to us and we want to ensure that we work in partnership with parents to help everyone to thrive.



WORSHIP

Worship this academic year will be focused on the big story of the Bible.

We have started by learning about Creation and thinking about what it means to be 'made in the image of God.' Furthermore, we have considered what our responsibility is as stewards of the Earth and how we can continue God's mission through our treatment of others; treating everyone with dignity and respect.



DIARY DATES

9.10.26- Children's mental health day (activities to follow, children can wear yellow)

13.10.26- School Photos

20&21.10.26- Parents' Evening

22.10.26- Harvest Festival 2pm St Mary's church

23.10.26- Football House Festival

23.10.26- BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3:15PM

2.11.25- INSET SCHOOL CLOSED

3.11.25- 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@stmarys.edlt.org.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
Rebecca,
Eve and
Frankie**



Hi, I am Rebecca and I am very passionate about treating everyone with respect, making sure everyone feels welcome and happy in their own skin. I hope that I will succeed in my role.

Hi, my name is Eve and I am very passionate about always listening to other people. I hope that I can do my best for FIRE!

My name is Frankie and the reason that I am a vice captain is that I'm loving and caring. I will do my best to be a role model to all the other children.



**WATER by
Ava,
Matthew
and Sienna**



Salutations, my name is Matthew and I am passionate about making our house great! I will support our teachers to ensure our house is organised and always ready. As house captain, I will listen to ideas and make sure everyone in Water is treated with kindness and respect.

Hello, my name is Ava and I'm extremely passionate about teamwork. I want to help pupils in our school to feel confident. I hope that in my role I am able to bring happiness and smiles to Water.

Hi, my name is Sienna, I enjoy helping others and I am respectful to all members of staff. I will encourage people to try their best and I can't wait for the first house festival!



**EARTH by
Husaina,
Enya and
April**



Hi my name is Husaina and I feel strongly about helping people to grow. I will always encourage others to be respectful and kind to everyone.

Hi everyone, my name is Enya and I am very passionate about my new role as one of Earth's house captains. I am looking forward to working alongside April and Husaina to support the children in Earth to be the best they can be.

Hi my name is April and I am very grateful to have been selected for the role of vice captain. I do not underestimate the importance of this role and I will always try to be the best leader I can be.



**AIR Leo,
Chloe and
Connor**



Hi, my name is Chloe and I am passionate about PE. I will always try and help other children as much as I can.

Hi, I am Leo, I love Geography and am passionate about learning. I will always try my best to ensure that everyone feels included.

Hi, I'm Connor- I think it is always important to be respectful towards one another. I am passionate about sport and will enjoying helping with sports house festivals.

