

# NEWSLETTER



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## Welcome!

Welcome back to a brand new school year!

We hope you all had a wonderful, restful summer filled with fun, laughter, and cherished memories. As the new academic year begins, we are excited to see familiar faces and meet new ones as we embark on this exciting journey of learning and growth together.



## New teachers

We would like to welcome our new teachers who are:

Year 4 - Miss Sheehan



Year 6 - Mrs Gleason



Year 3 - Miss Whaley



Year 2 - Miss Hankins



Reception - Mrs Bensoussan



Year 1 - Miss Joseph



# First day back!

## Nursery

Delilah: I like the playground



## Year 6

Kebby: I really liked seeing all my friends after the summer holidays and I really enjoyed listening to what my friends did during the summer



## Year 3

Link: I enjoyed our first day back because we got to go to the computing room watching a video about Stone Age. Stone Age is our topic in English



## Reception

Azaiah: I liked playing with my new friends!





## Year 1

Sofia: I enjoyed playing and having lunch. I like my new teacher



## Year 5

Maria P: I really enjoyed maths because we were doing my Roman numerals and I find it interesting



## Year 2

Omari: I liked learning with Miss Hankins my new teacher



## Year 4

Venice Rose: We did dot painting on our first day and I painted a flower. It was so fun and calming



We are delighted to welcome so many new children!  
We hope you feel part of our St Mary's family.



# St Mary's key rules

During our welcome back to school assembly, we were introduced to St Mary's key rules. Our key rules serve as guiding principles for a positive, respectful, and successful school environment.

## Remembering why we are here!



## The adults are in charge!



## Show gratitude!



## Don't aim low, aim high!



## Personal Responsibility



I'm STUCK!!



## Reduce your screen time!



SCREEN TIME

## Active Listening



## Your behaviour is exemplary





# Lessons

For **Violin** and **Guitar** Lessons during the week at St. Mary's and any other instrument requests for home or school:

[journey@musicmaps.org.uk](mailto:journey@musicmaps.org.uk), 020 3397 4850

For **singing** lessons on Saturday and any other instrument requests for home or school:

[journey@musicmaps.org.uk](mailto:journey@musicmaps.org.uk), 020 3397 4850

For **piano** lessons at St Marys, please contact the piano teacher on [karinemc66@hotmail.com](mailto:karinemc66@hotmail.com)

**Lamda** covers covers dramatic acting, poetry, prose, devising, mime, public speaking, musical theatre and much more! For Lamda lessons, please contact Francesca Eldred on [eldredfrancesca@gmail.com](mailto:eldredfrancesca@gmail.com)



# Important dates

## September

Thursday 12th September: Y5/6 Secondary Transfer Meeting on Zoom at 6pm

Monday 16th September: Miss Black Parent Curriculum Meeting in the hall at 3:00pm

Monday 16th September: Parent and teacher meetings in class at 3:30pm

Wednesday 18th September: Shared breakfast for Parents in the Hall from 8:15 onwards followed by Headteacher meet and greet at 9:00am

Wednesday 26th September: Y6 on PGL trip until Friday 28th September

## October

Friday 11th October: Mayor Cup (Football) - Boys 2pm & Girls 2:30pm

Tuesday 15th October: Nasal Flu Vaccination 1-3pm

Wednesday 23rd October: International Evening

Friday 25th October: Break up for half term

## December

Monday 9th December: Nativity at 1:45pm

Friday 13th December: Christmas Fair 3:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 18th December: Key stage 2 Carol Service - 5pm

Friday 20th December: Break up for half term



### Note:

If you are having issues with logging in to Pantry, please email [office@thepantrycatering.co.uk](mailto:office@thepantrycatering.co.uk) directly to rectify the issue.



Congratulations Mrs Neter, on your beautiful wedding over the summer holidays.

Wishing you a lifetime of love and happiness.



Job 8:7

Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.



With every blessing,  
Miss Black and the staff of  
St Mary's