

Newsletter

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Learning and caring for each other

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Thank you... to all the families who have continued to keep each other healthy. The past few weeks have been very challenging for everyone and together, our aim is to keep each other safe and well so that learning can continue until the end of this academic year, without more bubble closures.

No changes at St Mary's after 19th July... The Government announced that restrictions will be lifted across the country on 19th July. St Mary's will remain open until 28th July and we will continue to work as we have been doing until the end of the school year, this means:

- Staggered start and end times
- Keeping our same organisation
- Learning in class bubbles
- Socially distancing at drop off and collection
- Frequent handwashing and sanitising
- Enhanced cleaning of resources

This way, we hope we will be able to keep St Mary's safe. It would be very sad if we had children missing the end of term and isolating into their holidays. Thank you for considering others in our community and for working with us. Once we have more confirmed guidance and more information on September opening, we will be in touch.

School Reports... Your child will be bringing their annual report home today so please take a little time to read it with them and tell them how proud you and we are of their achievements. It has been a very challenging and changeable year and every child in our school community has shown resilience. They really are St Mary's stars shining brightly every day! After you have read their report, if you would like to book a remote Parent Report Meeting with your child's class teacher, please follow the link or go to stmarysreddish.schoolcloud.co.uk to book a convenient time slot. As in the past, you will need to add your child's legal name, date of birth and your name to book a preferred time. If your child is not in school, their report will be posted to you.

Bishop Mark visit... We had a very important visitor in school this week. Bishop Mark came to school and he spoke to many of our children. They asked him some interesting questions about his robes, his ring and what his 'job' was. He said how much he had enjoyed being at St Mary's and how wonderful the children were. This was lovely to hear and made us all feel very proud of them.

Welcome to Mr Haygarth... an experienced teacher who will be joining us in September. Although Mr Haygarth is currently teaching in a Manchester school, he has visited St Mary's on numerous occasions and has already met many of our children. We are looking forward to him becoming part of our school family and once you have met him, I am sure you will agree that he will be an asset to St Mary's.

Miss Hays... is busy planning her summer wedding and when we return in September she will be known as Mrs Probert which is her married name.

Class Teachers for 2021/2022

Red (Early Years)	Mrs Probert
Orange (Year 1)	Mr Cooke
Yellow (Year 2)	Mrs Burns and Mrs Moran
Green (Year 3)	Mr Plewes
Blue (Year 4)	Mr Oldham
Indigo (Year 5)	Mr Haygarth
Violet (Year 6)	Mrs Anstey and Mrs Moran

On Tuesday 27th July... all classes will spend some time with their new teacher and Mr Haygarth will be visiting again so that everyone can relax over the summer holidays and return refreshed and familiar with their new class teacher.

Summer sun safety... we are hoping the warm weather continues for the rest of the term. Please could your child bring a water bottle to school every day with their name on so they do not become dehydrated. We would advise once a day sunscreen applied before school too please. We do have shade but most children prefer to run about in the sunshine rather than sitting under trees in the shade.

Best wishes, take care and stay safe,
Mrs E. Irvin and all the staff at St Mary's