

# Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Edition 2

'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

Luke 14:30

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled back into school life and school is a hive of activity. Our assembly this week reminded us of God's love for us and how we can share his love with others. There have been countless examples of love and kindness witnessed throughout the week which have been celebrated as well as academic success.

The staff at Saint Mary's are committed to working with parents and carers to ensure that every child receives the best experiences and opportunities possible. Thank you to all those who were able to join us for our 'Meet the teacher' evening on Wednesday. Please do not worry if you were not able to attend as all information is available on the school website in each class page. We hope you found the meeting useful so that we can work together throughout the year.

## Facebook

We have now set up our very own Facebook Page to keep everyone updated with some of the wonderful things taking place at Saint Mary's.

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580532656894>

## PTA

Are you able to help?

We are looking for PTA members to support events and help to raise important funds for school. If you think you able to help, please pop into the office to let us know.

Join the PTA!



## Ten Ten Newsletter

As part of our Celebration of Word and our RE and RSE curriculum we use Ten Ten at School.

Please see the link below for the September parent newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

## Stay and Read

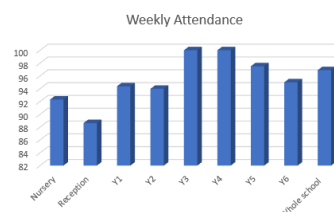
Parents are invited to Stay and Read with their child from 8.35am – 9am :

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Y3,4, 5 and Y6

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Nursey, Reception, Y1 and Y2

## Attendance

Nursery	98.02%	Year 4	98.33%
Reception	96.62%	Year 5	98%
Year 1	97%	Year 6	97.2%
Year 2	95.19%	Whole School	97.3%
Year 3	99.64%		



## Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Lando	For being a kind friend to new members of the class
	Roman	For his excellent and creative paintings
Reception	Bella	For her positive and upbeat attitude. Bella has been working hard!
	Joseph	For his beautiful manners and always being respectful!
Year 1	Kai	For working hard on his writing
	Eva	For being a good friend
Year 2	Mason	For fantastic maths effort with part-whole models
	Rosa	For kindness when her friend was hurt
Year 3	Catia	For superb effort in all her work this week
	Ewan	For always showing respect and kindness to others
Year 4	Anmiel	For increased effort in his writing and handwriting this week
	Nikita	For ensuring our classroom environment remains tidy
Year 5	Lucy	For being hard working, brave, mature and resilient. What a role model!
	Isabella	For being a very special friend
Year 6	Leo R	For creating a wonderful piece of writing based on a chapter from Genesis
	Seb	For offering to help out

### Dojo winners

Year 3



**ClassDojo**

### Key dates

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> September—Y5 Swimming

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> September—Reception Parents Phonics meeting / follow up meeting 3.30pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – KS1 Phonics Parent Meeting

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 and 4 Cricket sessions

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am – Welcome Mass in school – all welcome

### Holidays in term time

Please remember that taking your child out of school without the school's authorisation may result in the school requesting the Local Authority to issue a fixed penalty notice to each parent/carer for each child.

The penalties are shown below. Please be aware that only a few days of absence can impact significantly on a child's attendance percentage and consequently the child's education and learning.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£80 per parent	£80 per child = £160 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£160 per parent	£160 per child = £320 per parent
After 28 days	You will be summonsed to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	You will be summonsed to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance

It has been wonderful to get to know everyone better now, I am recognising more faces and learning more names each day! Please do come and say 'hello' at drop off and pick up as I will be there most days.

Have a wonderful weekend whatever your plans are, looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Miss Butterfield

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of our children, for their laughter, their curiosity, and the joy they bring. Bless our families with patience, understanding, and love as we guide our children to grow in faith, wisdom, and kindness. Help us to always keep Jesus at the heart of all we do,

and to build a school where every child knows they are valued, safe, and loved. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.