

A message from Mrs Gum

October has arrived and with it has come a very autumnal feel. Playtimes this week have been disrupted by the rain. We will endeavour to get the children outside wherever possible, so please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm waterproof coat. We received a visit from our School Improvement Partner at the beginning of the week and he was pleased with the work that school staff are undertaking to improve the curriculum offer for our Saint Mary's children.

We would be grateful for your support in ensuring that your child reads regularly at home and that all homework is completed. This helps to embed the new learning and skills that your child has acquired.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence.

Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Attendance

Nursery 92.3%

Reception 100%

Year 1 95%

Year 2 94.3%

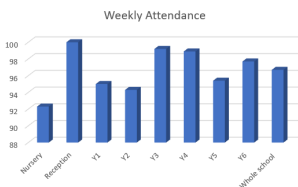
Year 3 99.2%

Year 4 98.9%

Year 5 95.4%

Year 6 97.7%

Whole School Attendance
96.7%



Star of the Week

Nursery

Abraham

Reception

Isabelle

Year 1

Sebastian

Year 2

Ben

Year 3

Tyler

Year 4

Muhammad

Year 5

Alby

Year 6

Ella

Mental Health Lead

Mrs Jackson, our School Business Manager, is our Designated Mental Health Lead. At Saint Mary's we have a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing and Mrs Jackson will oversee the school wide strategies to support all pupils and staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 7th Oct - Y5 Swimming

Wed 9th Oct - Y3/4 Cross Country EBA

Fri 11th Oct - Whole School Flu vaccine

Mon 14th Oct - Y5 Swimming

Tues 15th Oct - Whole School Parent Drop in after school from 3.15pm-4pm

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Forest School

11th October
Year 2

18th October
Year 1

25th October
Reception

Parking

Please do not stop or park on the yellow zig-zags outside school. A number of parents routinely stop on these marking to let their children out. It is a no stopping zone and failure to comply could result in the police issuing a fixed penalty notice. We would appreciate your support in keeping our school community safe.

Letters and Reminders

Applications for Year 7 Secondary School places for September 2025 must be submitted by 31st October 2024

Applications for Reception places for September 2025 must be submitted by 15th January 2025

Applications must be made via [Cheshire East](#)

PTA

Saint Mary's PTA are looking for new members to help plan, organise and run events.

The next event will be a disco on Friday 18th October. Please let school know if you are able to help out. Thank you!



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Reception

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Anyone who is not against us is for us.

Mark 9:40