

Welcome Back!

'We Love, We Learn, We Live'



St. Mary's Catholic First School Prayer

Save us lord from all our sins Teach us to be true May we love, learn and live As you have taught us to Rejoice in our hearts Your image we impart St. Mary's in our hearts-your loving family.





Vision and Values at St Mary's:

Each One of Us is God's Masterpiece! (Ephesian's 2:10)

At St Mary's School we are one big happy family, always trying to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.





Gather:





St. Marys









Listen:

Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to follow me, they must say 'no' to the things they want, and 'yes' to the path | choose for them."

Matthew 16:21-27







Aspiration

Resilience & Achievement

Aspiration is the hope or ambition for everyone to achieve and develop a wealth of knowledge, understanding and skills that prepares them well for the future in education and work.





An aspirational pupil at St. Mary's would:

•Develop lively, enquiring minds, showing a willingness to question and express opinions.

Develop knowledge and skills through an exciting and creative curriculum which fosters a lasting enjoyment of learning.
Have the opportunity to take part in a variety of different sporting events across the school year.

•Join in extracurricular school clubs that prepare children for sporting events and competitions.

 Have the option to join groups that involve them in some form of public speaking.

•Be able to learn a language.

Show resilience and a determination to succeed.

•Be happy, confident, independent and proud of themselves and their achievements in all areas of their life.





Wellbeing

Honesty and Caring

Wellbeing is a whole school approach that involves everyone to embed a safe and inclusive learning culture and environment.





A pupil at St Mary's would experience Wellbeing through:

- The kindness and care we show towards each other.
- Ensuring that all children have a healthy lifestyle.
- Within school we have decided to focus upon the following areas: -<u>Physical Wellbeing</u> – mainly looking at exercise and sleep. -<u>Health Wellbeing</u> – healthy diet and the importance of water. -<u>Mental Wellbeing</u> – managing relationships, feelings and dealing with problems.



- Understanding the feelings and emotions using the zones of regulations.
- Taking part in different opportunities in school e.g. gardening club
- To make sure you are being respectful to all students and their belongings.





Global Citizenship

Responsibility & Forgiveness

Global Citizenship can be defined by an awareness of the wider world and how individuals have a sense of their own role as a world citizen.





Being a **Global Citizen**, a pupil at St Mary's would:

- Be respectful and caring to all pupils.
- Value the teachings of the Catholic faith and live in the way Christ taught us, whilst showing an awareness of, and respect for everyone; their culture & faith.
- Come together to celebrate other religious festivals and learn about them.
- Work to the best of their ability to show respect and empathy towards others enabling them to make positive relationships with a wide range of people.
- Develop the skills and Christian values to be responsible citizens now and in the future.
- Acknowledge what is happening in our world, contributing our opinions and what we can do to help. Appreciate our natural world as a source of wonder and inspiration and play their part in maintaining and improving their environment
- Know and understand the 17 sustainable development goals.





The Sustainable **Development** Goals are the world's to-do list for people and planet. We all have tasks we need to do and a checklist to get through. Just like that, **193 nations came** together and agreed one common list for all of us that helps make the planet and our communities stronger.

17 Sustainable Development Goals:

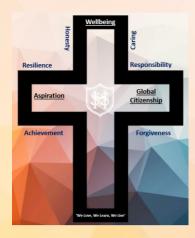




Respond:

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him... take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16: 24





Pray:

Dear Jesus,

Thank you that you love us and invite us to follow you.

We don't know all that this year holds, but you do.

Help us with our schoolwork and our friendships.

Help us remember that you are with us in the good times and the bad.

Amen

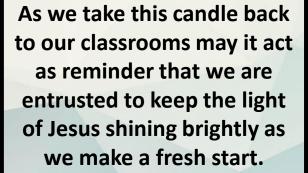




This new school year is a fresh opportunity to give our all, learn lots and have the best possible year.

As we 'Go Forth' may we keep our lights shining brightly and give 100% in all we do this year!

Go Forth:



We will write our fresh start on the back of our St. Mary's Vison & Values card to display on our class focal point.



