



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to be back! I have taught in 4 classes already, where I cannot believe how much the children have grown, both in confidence and in learning. I don't work for two schools anymore, I am only the Headteacher for St Mary's, so you'll see me every day except Fridays.

The newsletters are back on a monthly basis. It is hoped this will slow down the hundreds of Dojo messages you are getting and you'll have all your diary dates in one place.

Just to clear up what is happening for uniform and the school day:

The uniform has not changed, this is something the governing body would decide on. Our school colours are dark green and gold - no logos needed on jumpers and cardigans if you don't want to. The only logo is on the gold polo shirt. Winter uniform is a white shirt and tie, which is considerably cheaper than the gold polo shirts. Use whatever uniform you have bought - the governors have it on their agenda to discuss at their next meeting.

The government says schools must be open for 32.5 hours a week, which for us is 8.45am - 3.15pm. I am more than happy to open the gates at 8.35am, providing parents are supervising their children and not allowing them to run/ride their scooters around the playgrounds. I don't want children to be in their classrooms on their own, so teachers are ready to greet them at the door just before 8.45am.

Thank you for a brilliant start to the term - don't forget the coats now that autumn is here.

Best wishes,  
Miss Teixeira

### Dates for the Diary

23/09 - Hatchbox photography  
09/10 - Parent Coffee Morning  
20/10 - Harvest Festival  
23/10 - Parent Consultations  
27/10-31/10 - Half Term  
03/11 - Inset Day

### PTA

The PTA are arranging a meeting to get together and discuss dates etc for this term.

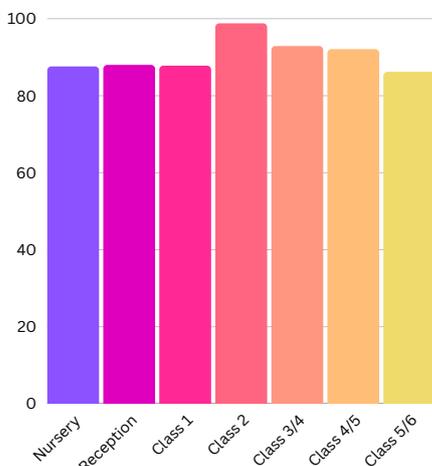
### Sports

Please keep an eye out on Dojo for after school clubs this term!

### PARENT PAY

Please **log on** to your ParentPay accounts and settle any monies which is owed either for swimming, lunches, wrap around care etc. **All school lunches** are to be ordered on ParentPay, log in's have been issued to all children. If you are having trouble logging in or need your account details pop into the school office where we can help.

### Attendance



### Nursery

If your child is in nursery or starting nursery in September, please see Miss Correnti to discuss your child's sessions.

Spaces available from the age of 3 - we are now taking applications for September 2026.



Dydh da - Hello  
Fadle genes - How's it going  
Meur ras - Thank you  
Mar pleg - Please

### Celebration of the word

15/09- Y5/6 Symbol of Love

22/09 - Y4/5 Focus on God

29/09 - Y1 Rich Man, Poor Man

6/10 - Y2 Depend on God

13/10 - Y3/4 Respond with Faith

20/10 -Whole school Harvest liturgy

CONGRATULATIONS

To Class 2 with 98.8%

