



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

I feel I need to write to you all to thank you so much for the support you have shown myself and all the staff in our first month of returning to full time school. I have spoken with many of you on the gate, in the playground, on the phone and over email and you have been both appreciative and thankful for all school has done. We appreciate that this has been a time for many of worry, uncertainty and change; however, by working together we have achieved the highest attendance we have ever seen as well as the children in class, eager to learn. We have had several visitors to the school and each one has commented on the presentation of the children, their manners and their attitudes to learning.

You may have noticed some changes in school: during lockdown the staff went over and beyond what was expected; they made phone calls, delivered care packages, delivered work and practically repainted the school! We have the highest expectations of all of our children here at St Mary's, we often talk of how proud we are to wear our school badge. We have introduced our 5 curriculum drivers: love, articulate, knowledge, curious and aspire. We have made reading the highest priority, with a brand new reading scheme, whole class texts, reading nooks and designated reading areas, as well as a complete overhaul of the library. We know how important reading is and links to future achievements. If there are books you would like to see in our library, then please just let us know.

Moving forward, we will produce a weekly round up of all the children's achievements, showcased on our Twitter page, so you can see what we see everyday: how amazing your children are in school.

God bless
Mrs Anna McClurey

Attendance Superstars - well done Year 4!!

Reception	97.5%		
Year 1	98.1%	Year 4	99.1%
Year 2	96.7%	Year 5	98.1%
Year 3	94.3%	Year 6	98.4%



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