

Dear Parent/ Carers,

23/6/ 2023

We would like to remind families of the wonderful enrichment opportunities we have at St Mary's and explain a little more about how these will be experienced.

Our enrichment opportunities are designed to extend beyond the academic; with a specific focus on our community and wider society. This is because we want our pupils to experience a wide range of opportunities in our ever-changing world. We focus on developing pupils' moral, spiritual, social and cultural understanding so that they are well-prepared for life in modern Britain.

We aim to introduce the pupils to a wide breadth of opportunities to enable them to make informed choices about their futures and uncover and nurture their God-given talents. To do this we ensure that during their time at St Mary's, children are offered a variety of enrichment opportunities. As a school we go beyond the expected, so that our pupils have access to a wide, rich set of experiences to develop their talents and interests, this is in addition to providing children with the essential knowledge that they need to help them prepare for future success. We do this through our 33 experiences of St Mary's ensures all children experience what we believe every child should experience, before their 12th birthday, allowing every child to thrive.. More details of the 33 experiences can be found on our school website.

St. Mary's Passport

Each year pupils will experience at least

- One enrichment experience (eg. their class trip)
- One curriculum linked experience
- One sporting event



These, of course, will need to be spread across the academic year to allow for appropriate staffing as well as working with the availability of outside providers. This may mean that your child's class trip/ experience is in the Autumn term. If you have any further questions about your child's enrichment experiences please speak with your child's class teacher.

Best wishes Sinead O'Neill Deputy Headteacher

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Kind regards,

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