



Friday 5th September 2025

## **Welcome back**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a busy and exciting week this has been! We are so proud of how settled, calm and happy the children are in school and the teachers are all delighted with the positive atmosphere and hard work already taking place in the classrooms. The children all look super smart in their uniforms and are a real credit to the school and you, their parents. We really appreciate the support you give us, especially in ensuring that children come to school wearing the correct uniform and without earrings.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new parents and families: we look forward to getting to know you over the coming days and weeks. Mrs Jones is always available for a quick chat if you have any concerns and the class teachers are available at the door on an afternoon should you wish to speak to them. If you require a longer chat or would rather speak in private, please contact the school office to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You can contact the office either in person, by email ([enquiries@stmarys.npcat.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stmarys.npcat.org.uk)), or by telephone (01642 455309). Please do not contact the school via Facebook as we are unable to respond to queries raised this way.

At St. Mary's, we want every child to make the very most of the opportunities they are given. Attendance continues to be one of our top priorities and we need your support to achieve excellent attendance, giving your child the very best chance of success. Alongside this, we would also appreciate your encouragement in helping your child to get fully involved in all of the extra-curricular activities on offer this year. These opportunities are a wonderful way for children to grow in confidence and resilience – we hope they will be brave, like Mary and say “yes” to as many of these fantastic experiences as possible.

We hope you all enjoy a relaxing weekend

Many thanks

*A McClurey & N Bennett*



## Key Dates – Autumn Term 2025

- **09.09.25** – Meet the Teacher in the hall (Y4 at 9am, Y2 at 2:30pm)
- **10.09.25** – Meet the Teacher in the hall (Y1 at 9am, Y3 at 2:30pm)
- **11.09.25** – Meet the Teacher in the hall (Y6 at 9am, Y5 at 2:30pm)
- **11.09.25** – Year 1 Book & Breakfast 8:45–9am in the classroom
- **12.09.25** – School Elections (all schools)
- **15.09.25** – SEND Parent Drop-in in the hall at 2:30pm
- **16.09.25** – Phonics Parent Meeting 2:30pm in the hall
- **17.09.25** – Times Tables Parent Meeting 2:30pm in the hall
- **25.09.25** – KS1 Book & Breakfast 8:45–9am in the classroom
- **26.09.25** – Macmillan Cake Sale/Coffee Morning (led by Mini Vinnies) – in the hall 9am
- **02.10.25** – KS2 Stay & Pray (Rosary focus) 8:45–9am in the classrooms
- **03.10.25** – Harvest Festival Celebration (donations for local foodbank)
- **09.10.25** – KS1 Stay & Play (Rosary focus) 8:45–9am in the classrooms
- **13–17.10.25** – Black History Week
- **17.10.25** – *Show Racism the Red Card* – children are invited to wear red or own clothes
- **20–21.10.25** – Parents' Evenings (appointments available on Arbor closer to the time)
- **24.10.25** – Pumpkin Competition (more details to follow)

*Fiat Mihi - Let it be with me*

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