



Tuesday 5th September 2023

Welcome to the new academic year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year at St Mary's. We are looking forward to the children returning to school tomorrow and also welcoming our new Reception pupils to their stay and play session between 1:30-2:30pm.

We welcome our new members of staff Mrs Hopkins (Y1 teacher) and Miss Suzor (Y4 teacher) to the St Mary's family. We look forward to seeing the impact and difference we are certain they will make for our pupils over the coming year.

We also welcome Lawrence from Ballin' Out. Lawrence will be leading our PE curriculum and has some exciting plans for how he will work with our children to ensure they aim high and flourish in PE lessons. Ballin' Out will also be running some after school clubs! To book after school multisport (YR-Y6) and KS2 basketball sessions [please click here](#).

PE lessons will begin tomorrow, please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their designated PE days. Please may I remind you that children **must** wear either white or black trainers.

PE Days			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YR Y2 Y5 Y6	Y1 Y3 Y4 Y5	YR Y1 Y3 Y4	Y2 Y6

Whilst the new academic year has much to feel excited about, I understand that new beginnings can be a time of anxiety for some of our pupils. If at anytime over the coming weeks you are worried about your child and their transition to their new class please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Here's to another great year at our very special school.

Mrs Emmeline Lawlor

Headteacher