Keeping Children Safe at St Mary's



Courage
Love
Community

At St Mary's Primary School, all of the adults think that your health, safety and wellbeing are very important.

- We respect you and want to keep you safe.
- We do our best to help you make good progress in your learning and to be happy.
- We teach you how to recognise risks and how to stay safe.
- We take a Rights Respecting approach and we work to ensure that every child can have access to their rights.



How will we keep you safe?

- We will take care of our school building and equipment to provide a safe environment for you to learn in
- We will make sure that there are people in school who know how to take care of you if you are ill or if you hurt yourself
- We will check that the grown-ups who work in our school or come to visit are safe adults
- We will teach you how to recognise risks and take steps to manage them
- We will make sure that you know how to get help if you need it
- If you need to talk, we will listen.



Tell someone if someone is:

- Bullying you
- Saying things that upset you or make you feel uncomfortable
- Touching you without your consent
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone



Who can you talk to?

If you are worried about something you can talk to a trusted adult. This could be your teacher, another adult in school or a member of our safeguarding team.





You could also write it down
. or contact these helplines at any time:

ChildLine
0800 1111

NSPCC
HELPLINE
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

What will happen if I talk to someone?

You have a right to be safe. If you talk to an adult in school, the following things will happen:

- We will listen to you carefully and take what you tell us seriously
- We might ask you to tell us more about what is happening or explain in more detail
- Sometimes, we might have to tell Mrs Evans or Mrs Quinn
- We will support you
- We will do everything in our power to keep you safe